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Foreword

The federal government helps states and localities to 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 Response Framework – a national approach to domestic incident management – will be activated. This interagency plan describes the resources that federal agencies can mobilize to support initial emergency functions, and how they will integrate with state, local, private sector, and non-governmental 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 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 and local governments in carrying out their responsibilities for disaster response and recovery.

Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs is a resource for federal, state, local, and non-governmental officials. It contains brief descriptions and contact information for programs from government, non-government, and corporate sources that may be able to provide disaster recovery assistance to eligible applicants. While *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs* provides profiles of many of those programs; it is by no means a complete or perfect compilation. Please view the document as a starting point for individual research. Some programs described in this guide are available only after a presidential declaration of disaster, but others are available without a declaration. Please see the individual program descriptions for details.

This guide presents an array of programs that may be of assistance during disaster recovery – depending upon the circumstances, community needs, and available resources. Please verify the applicability of a particular program with the responsible agency. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for program changes and updates. Resources in the *Guide* are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are 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 assistance. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for program changes and updates. Sections III to IV of this guide reference nongovernmental and corporate giving programs. The appearance of any non-Federal resource does not imply an endorsement by any agency or representative of the Federal government. The summaries 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 individuals, businesses, and public entities after a disaster incident. These programs help individuals cope with their losses, and affected businesses and public entities restore their structures and operations. 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*, 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 revised 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 *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* 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 *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* can be obtained from the Internet and U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)'s free CFDA website at **www.cfda.gov.** However, if interested in purchasing the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* from the Government Printing Office, contact the Superintendent of Documents 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. Much of the material it contained has been captured and updated in this document. The publication may be available on the website:

www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf.

It is also available as a digital document on the Resource Guide CD. For further information on FEMA publications, please contact the FEMA Distribution Center / Post Office Box 430 / Buckeystown, MD 21717 / 800-480-2520.

Organization and Use of Sections I and II

The objective of this guide is to reference a full range of recovery assistance programs and services available.

> 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 from the program sources.

The summaries in Sections I (Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs) and Section II (Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs) are based upon federal government programs. Each group of programs has a distinct purpose. The disaster-specific programs (I) exist for the express purpose of aiding survivors of 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 programs, as reflected below. Inclusion of a program 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 and II 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 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, localities, nonprofit organizations (sometimes specified by category, such as universities or organizations that do the work of government), businesses, and individuals.

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.

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 public entities (states, localities, 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 or parishes), 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.

Obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: Guidance for Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Applicants

The Federal government's Office of Management and Budget requires that all applicants for Federal grants and cooperative agreements – with the exception of individuals, other than sole proprietors – have a Data Universal Numbering System number (please reference policy at: (**http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/grants/_Data Universal Numbering System__num_guide.pdf**). The Federal government will use the Data Universal Numbering System 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. This task can be completed online (**www.ccr.gov**) in approximately thirty minutes. Applicants should allow a minimum of five days for Central Contractor Registry applications to be processed.

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number

The Data Universal Numbering System number is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet.

The Data Universal Numbering System number is site-specific. Therefore, each distinct physical location of an entity (such as branches, divisions, and headquarters) may be assigned a Data Universal Numbering System number. Organizations should try and keep Data Universal Numbering System numbers to a minimum. In many instances, a central Data Universal Numbering System number with a Data Universal Numbering System number for each major division/department/agency that applies for a grant may be sufficient.

In order to provide on-the-spot Data Universal Numbering System number assignment, the requestor should do this by telephone (see telephone number below).

Obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System Number

If there is a possibility you will be applying for future Federal grants or cooperative agreements: You should verify that you have a Data Universal Numbering System 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 Data Universal Numbering System number: If you, as the entity applying for a Federal grant or cooperative agreement, previously obtained a Data Universal Numbering System 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 Data Universal Numbering System number from Dun & Bradstreet. You may request Dun & Bradstreet to supply a family-tree report of the Data Universal Numbering System numbers associated with your organization. Organizations should work with Dun & Bradstreet 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 Data Universal Numbering System number: Call Dun & Bradstreet using the toll-free number (1-866-705-5711) and indicate that you are a Federal grant applicant/prospective applicant. Dun & Bradstreet will tell you if you already have a number. If you do not have a Data Universal Numbering System number Dun & Bradstreet 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 Data Universal Numbering System number: Call Dun & Bradstreet using the toll-free number (1-866-705-5711) and indicate that you are a Federal grant applicant/prospective applicant. Dun & Bradstreet will ask you to provide the information listed below and will immediately assign you a number, free of charge.

Managing Your DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM Number

Dun & Bradstreet periodically contacts organizations with Data Universal Numbering System numbers to verify that their information is current. Organizations with multiple Data Universal Numbering System numbers may request a free family tree listing from Dun & Bradstreet to help determine what branches/divisions have numbers and whether the information is current. Please call the dedicated Data Universal Numbering System Number request line (1-866-705-5711) to request your family tree.

Dun & Bradstreet recommends that organizations with multiple Data Universal Numbering System numbers have a single point of contact for controlling Data Universal Numbering System number requests to ensure that the appropriate branches/divisions have Data Universal Numbering System numbers for Federal purposes.

As a result of obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System number, you have the option to be included on Dun & Bradstreet'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 Dun & Bradstreet's marketing file when you are speaking with a Dun & Bradstreet representative during your Data Universal Numbering System number telephone application.

To Obtain Your DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM Number

Obtaining a Data Universal Numbering System 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.

Please call the dedicated toll-free Data Universal Numbering System 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 Data Universal Numbering System number takes about 5-10 minutes. A Data Universal Numbering System 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
- Number of Employees at your physical location.

Your institution can also register for a Data Universal Numbering System number via Dun & Bradstreet's website at **www.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

Overview

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: Department of the Treasury / Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Specialized services

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.

APPLICATION: A claim must be filed with TTB for an excise tax refund 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.

CONTACT:

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund

AGENCY: Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: 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: Americans for the Arts grant funds can be used to help rebuild the arts 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 *Arts Funding Response and Readiness Kit*, provides assistance in the identification of funding opportunities for assistance due to the downturn in the economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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.

DEADLINE: At this time, the organization is not accepting applications for distributions. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the webpage for a change in status, however. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund
1000 Vermont Avenue NW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 371-2830
emergencyrelief@artsusa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www3.artsusa.org/get_involved/emergency_relief_fund**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Beach Erosion Control Projects

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

RECIPIENTS: States and 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.

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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
441 G. Street NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202 - 761-1504
hq-publicaffairs@usace.army.mil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://www.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: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency 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.

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.

APPLICATION: An entitlement community must follow its citizen participation plan for substantial amendments to its action plan.

CONTACT:

Office of Block Grant Assistance
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7282
Washington, DC 20410-7000
202 - 402-3416 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
http://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: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Localities via states

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency 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.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: State governments that have elected to administer CDBG funds for non-entitled communities. States with designated major disaster areas may receive waivers of statutory and regulatory program requirements regarding the use of annual allocations of CDBG funds that states or state grant recipients designate to address the damage.

APPLICATION: A state must submit a new or amended action plan if its method of distribution changes. The action plan must describe the needs, strategies, and projected uses of the disaster recovery funds.

CONTACT:

Office of Block Grant Assistance
Department of Housing and Urban Development
CPD / 451 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20410-7000
202 - 708-1322 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.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 Disaster Loan Program

AGENCY: 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 twenty-five 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:

Public Assistance Branch / Recovery Division
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20742
202 - 646-2544

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fema.gov** and **www.dhs.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.030 Community Disaster Loans

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation
- Public Safety

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP)

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

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.
- *State:* A needs assessment must show that services are required because of the severity and magnitude of the disaster.

APPLICATION:

- *Immediate Services Program (up to 60 days after declaration)*: No later than fourteen days after the presidential declaration.
- *Regular Services Program (up to nine months of services)*: No later than sixty days after the presidential declaration.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fema.gov** or **www.samhsa.gov**

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: 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: SUA 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. SUA 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 SUA 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:

U.S. Administration on Aging / Office for Community-Based Services
Department of Health and Human Services
One Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20201
202 - 357-0150

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/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 for State Units on Aging (SUA) and Tribal Organizations Impacted by National Disasters

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

RECIPIENTS: State Units on Aging (SUA) 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants (for a duration of one year)

The amount of funds available to applicants is determined by three factors:

- The number of older persons affected
- The amount and severity of need
- 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.

APPLICATION: 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.

CONTACT:

Administration on Aging
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Washington, DC 20201
202 - 357-3585

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

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

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Assistance Loans for Business

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses of all sizes, and private nonprofit organizations.

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Loans to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including:

- Real Estate
- Inventories
- Supplies
- Machinery / Equipment

Businesses of any size are eligible. Private, nonprofit organizations such as charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans

The law limits business loans to $2,000,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate, inventories, machinery, equipment and all other physical losses. Subject to this maximum, loan amounts cannot exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

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.

APPLICATION: SBA customer service representatives are available in all disaster recovery centers and SBA disaster loan outreach centers 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.

CONTACT:

Executive Secretariat
Small Business Administration
409 Third Street SW
Washington, DC 20416
202 - 205-6734 / 800 - 827-5722
SBAExecSec@sba.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sba.gov/DISASTER**

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Disaster Assistance Loans for Individuals

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

RECIPIENTS: Homeowners and Renters

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Loans

Loans to homeowners or renters to repair or replace disaster damaged real estate or personal property owned by the victim. Renters are eligible for their personal property losses, including automobiles.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: SBA regulations limit home loans to $200,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate and $40,000 to repair or replace personal property. The loan limit may be increased by twenty percent to provide protective measures from damages caused by physical disasters. Subject to these maximums, loan amounts cannot exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

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.

APPLICATION: SBA customer service representatives are available in all disaster recovery centers and SBA disaster loan outreach centers 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 Web site at **http://www.sba.gov/content/applying-disaster-loan.**

Eligibility to file terminates sixty days from the date of the disaster declaration, or on the deadline if extended by DHS/FEMA.

CONTACT:

Executive Secretariat
Small Business Administration
409 Third Street SW
Washington, DC 20416
202 - 205-6734 / 800 - 827-5722
SBAExecSec@sba.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance**

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Assistance Tax Program

AGENCY: 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 / 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: See "Contact" information below.

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: **http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&-Self-Employed/Disaster-Assistance-and-Emergency-Relief-for-Individuals-and-Businesses-1**

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Legal Services

AGENCY: 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 a memorandum of understanding between FEMA and the Young Lawyers' Division of the American Bar Association.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Free legal advice / referrals
- 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
- Referrals to local / 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: No formal application needed. A referral is made when a victim expresses interest or need during FEMA registration intake, or at a disaster recovery center.

CONTACT:

Disaster Assistance Directorate
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20472-3100
202 - 212-1117

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit/recovery-directorate/disaster-legal-services**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.033 Disaster Legal Services

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals that live or work in one of the counties declared as a disaster.

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.

The State administers a federally-funded Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program to help workers whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted due to a federally declared emergency or disaster. The assistance is available for those who do not qualify for regular state unemployment benefits, including farmers.

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.

APPLICATION: 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. For purposes of DUA, certain South Pacific island jurisdictions are considered states.

CONTACT:

Recovery Division Individual Assistance Branch
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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.034 Disaster Unemployment Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

AGENCY: Department of Commerce (DOC) / Economic Development Administration (EDA)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, and Indian tribes

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Declaration of a disaster by the President or other federal declarations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To respond to the short- and long-term effects of severe economic dislocation events on communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Categorical project economic adjustment grants (usually funded from supplemental appropriations) for planning, technical assistance, revolving loan funds, and infrastructure construction to assist affected communities in accelerating economic recovery and implementing strategic actions to reduce the risk of economic damage and loss in commercial and industrial areas from future disasters. Economic Adjustment Assistance grants are intended to enhance a distressed community's ability to compete economically by stimulating private investment in targeted areas.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicable cost-share requirements for economic adjustment assistance are set forth in current EDA regulations for grant rate eligibility (13 CFR 301.4). Generally, the amount of the EDA grant may not exceed fifty percent of the total cost of the project. Project may receive an additional amount that shall not exceed thirty percent, however – up to a total of eighty percent of total project cost – based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located, as determined by EDA.

ELIGIBILITY: An eligible applicant may be a state, city, county, or other political subdivisions of a state; or a consortium of political subdivisions, an economic development district, or a public or private nonprofit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision; an institution of higher education, or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or an Indian tribe. Area eligibility requirements, including special area eligibility due to a disaster declaration, are set forth in EDA's current regulations and Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO).

CONTACT:

Federal
Disaster Recovery Coordinator
Economic Development Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 7019
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 482-2785

Regional/Northeast
Philadelphia Regional Office
The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323
215 - 597-8822

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.eda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)

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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans

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.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

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.

APPLICATION: SBA customer service representatives are available in all disaster recovery centers and SBA disaster loan outreach centers 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. Eligibility to file terminates nine months from the date of the disaster declaration.

CONTACT:

SBA Executive Secretariat
Office of Disaster Assistance
Small Business Administration
409 Third Street SW, Suite 6050
Washington, DC 20024
202 - 205-6734 / 800 - 827-5722
SBAExecSec@sba.gov / **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance**

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (ECWAG)

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and nonprofit organizations

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: A major disaster or emergency

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 situations where 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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:

Assistant Administrator
Water and Environmental Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture / RUS
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 1548
Washington, DC 20250-3200
202 - 690-2670

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses and 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
- 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:

- Direct 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 a disaster area.

CONTACT:

Conservation and Environmental Program Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4710
Washington, DC 20250-0513
202 - 720-0062

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: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses and 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: 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
- Refinance certain debts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct loans
- Technical assistance

Producers can borrow up to one-hundred 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.

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 that the disaster is declared/designated.

CONTACT:

Loan-Making Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1280 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 240
Washington, DC 20024
202 - 720-1657

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals, and state

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 that is devoted to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), in response to a drought or other similar emergency.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: N/A

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.

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:

http://www.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: 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. 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 Assistance
- 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. 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. Lands that would be inundated or adversely impacted are eligible as a result of a dam breach.

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

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th and Independence Avenue SW, Room 6016-S
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
202 - 690-0793

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nrcs.usda.gov** or
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ct/newsroom/releases/?cid=STELPRDB1092534

CFDA NUMBER: 10.923 Emergency Watershed Protection Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Emergency Watershed Protection Program

AGENCY: 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 exists 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 assist sponsors in implementing emergency recovery measures for run-off retardation and erosion prevention. 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.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Technical Assistance
- Financial Assistance

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.

APPLICATION: The local NRCS office can provide a sample 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.

CONTACT:

National EWP Program Manager
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th and Independence Avenue SW, Room 6016-S
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
20 2 - 690-0793

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/

CFDA NUMBER: 10.923 Emergency Watershed Protection Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and Indian tribal governments

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

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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Provision of Specialized Services

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Seventy-five percent federal / Twenty-five 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).

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
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Room 427
Washington, DC 20472
202 - 646-3834 / 800 - 621-3363

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.046 Fire Management Assistance Grant

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

Fisheries Disaster Relief

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

RECIPIENTS: States and local communities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: The Governor of the subject state or a fishing community generally makes fishery disaster determination upon request; 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Cooperative Agreements

Funding range is $343,500 to $7,000,000.

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.

CONTACT:

Federal
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
Financial Services Division
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13134
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-713-2358, ext. 215

Northeast Regional Office
State, Federal, and Constituent Programs Office
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
One Blackburn Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2298
978 - 281-9243
Grants.Information@noaa.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
http://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

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

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

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, tribal governments, and communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide states and local governments financial assistance to implement measures that will permanently reduce or eliminate future damages and losses from natural hazards through safer building practices, and improving existing structures and supporting infrastructure. Assistance can be used for the acquisition of real property, relocation, demolition of structures, seismic rehabilitation, or retrofitting of existing structures, strengthening of existing structures, initial implementation of vegetation management programs. In addition assistance can be used for initial training of architects, engineers, building officials, and other professionals to facilitate the implementation of newly adopted state or local mitigation standards and codes as well as the elevation of residential structures; elevation or dry flood-proofing of non-residential structures; and other activities that bring a structure in compliance with the floodplain management requirements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Planning Grants
- Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each project. The state or project applicant must provide a 25 percent match. The 25 percent nonfederal share can be a combination of cash, in-kind services, or materials. The total amount of funding 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 206.433, Native American tribes or authorized tribal organizations, and Alaskan Native villages or organizations.

CONTACT:

Federal
Grants Implementation Branch
Risk Reduction Division, Mitigation Directorate
DHS / FEMA
1800 South Bell Street
Arlington, VA 20595-3015
202 - 646-3428

Connecticut
Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney Street, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042
860 - 256-0800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program** or **http://www.fema.gov/government/mitigation.shtm**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.039 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

SECTOR(S):

- Floodplain Management
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Highway Planning / Construction Emergency Relief Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies and 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. This 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 to states and federal agencies
- 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:

Director
Office of Program Administration
Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590
202 - 366-4655

For damage to federal-aid roads
Office of Program Administration Director
Office of Program Development Director
202 - 366-0494 / 202 - 366-4655

For damage on federal lands
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: 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 and 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

Grants are made 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.

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:

Office of Affordable Housing Programs
Department of Housing and Urban Development / CPD
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7164
Washington, DC 20410-7000
202 - 708-2685

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/hudprograms/home-program**

CFDA NUMBER: 14.239 HOME Investment Partnerships Program

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Mental Health Disaster Assistance

AGENCY: 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

Grants provide 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: None

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.

CONTACT:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Department of Health and Human Services
One Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1091
Rockville, MD 20857
240 - 276-1407

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.samhasa.gov**

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, and 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:

- 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, and emergency communications. Additionally, 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 and mitigation; services to burn patients. Lastly, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

CONTACT:

Special Project Manager
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (National VOAD)
1501 Lee Highway, Suite 206
Arlington, VA 22209-1109
703 - 778-5088
info@nvoad.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nvoad.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Post-Flood Response

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

RECIPIENTS: States and localities

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: 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. 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
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202 - 272-0251

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.usace.army.mil/Media/FactSheets/FactSheetArticleView/tabid/219/Article/156/emergency-response.aspx

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: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and 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. Some examples include: 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 seventy-five 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:

Disaster Assistance Directorate
Public Assistance Division
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
800 - 621-3363

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit**

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 promotes 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 need. Provides health services staff in ARC shelters and other facilities, and also 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, along with 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.

CONTACT:

American Red Cross
National Headquarters
2025 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
202 - 303-5214

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **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 and 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 (NCUA Office of Public and Congressional Affairs)

For FDIC, FRS, OCC, or OTS; contact regional office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fdic.gov/news/news/financial/2012/fil12047.html**

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

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

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

RECIPIENTS: States and 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: A written application can be 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: DOD/CECW-OE
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202 - 272-0251

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.usace.army.mil/**

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: 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. The address is: Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Post Office Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328. Telephone number is 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:

http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ebonds/res_e_bonds_eereplace.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Silver Jackets Interagency Pilot Program

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

PROGRAM: Silver Jackets Interagency Pilot Program

RECIPIENTS: States and localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: 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 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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

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

CONTACT:

National Silver Jackets Program Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Institute for Water Resources
609 Second Street
Davis, California 95616
530 - 756-1104 ext. 348

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nfrmp.us/state/about.cfm**

SECTOR(S):

- Floodplain Management
- Infrastructure & Transportation

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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency
Public Affairs Staff
1400 Independence Avenue SW
STOP 0506
Washington, DC 20250-0506

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.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: Department of Defense (DOD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: States and 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 portions of rivers, harbors, waterways or tributaries in the United States can easily be navigated in order to provide existing traffic with immediate and significant benefit.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

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
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202 - 272-8835 (FTS not available)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://www.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: 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, they are 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 who are unemployed as a result of plant closings and mass layoffs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY:

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

APPLICATION:

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

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.dol.gov/opa/flood-recovery.htm** or **www.disasterassistance.gov**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Section II: Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs

Overview

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: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Surface Mining

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. Grants support the operation of an approved State or Tribal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) reclamation program. 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Formula Grants
- Project Grants

Funding ranges from $242,357 to $117,352,070.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants are 100 percent federally funded. Grant funds are no-year funds made available from mandatory annual contributions from coal mining reclamation fees in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and from Treasury funds. 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.

CONTACT:

Division of Reclamation Support Chief
Office of Surface Mining
U.S. Department of the Interior
1951 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 208-2868

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.osmre.gov/aml/AML.shtm** or **https://www.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) Health Profession Opportunity Grants

AGENCY: 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 eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the healthcare field that are lucrative and are expected to either experience labor shortages, or be in high demand. Beneficiaries are limited to individuals receiving assistance under the state TANF program or other low income individuals, as described by the applicant. The Affordable Care Act provides funding for this program through FY 2014.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants (cooperative agreement)

Funding range is $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. 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.

CONTACT:

Department of Health and Human Services / ACF
Office of Family Assistance
901 D Street SW
Washington, DC 20447
202 - 401-5457

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: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Eligible owners and operators of agricultural lands who participate in approved AWEP project areas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. The purpose is to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land to conserve surface and ground water, and to 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. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pasture, private non-industrial forestland, and other farm or ranch lands.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct payment (multi-year agreements) for specified use
- Technical Assistance

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, 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, and units of local government, agricultural/silvicultural associations, or other groups of such producers.

APPLICATION: Agricultural producers in selected project areas may apply for available AWEP financial and technical assistance at their local USDA service center. For more information regarding eligibility and application requirements, contact the local NRCS field office.

CONTACT:

Financial Assistance Programs Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20050
202 -720-1853

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.nrcs.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: 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants ($32,300 average)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

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.

CONTACT:

Grants Manager
American Battlefield Protection Program
National Park Service
1201 Eye Street NW, 6th Floor (2255)
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-2037

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: 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

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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Formula Grants
- Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The 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. The 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. In cooperation with the designated institute, other colleges/universities within a state are encouraged to participate in the program.

CONTACT:

Office of External Research
U.S. Geological Survey
MS 424 National Center
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-6800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://water.usgs.gov/wrri/** or **https://www.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 Industrial Loans

AGENCY: 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. Assistance is limited to rural areas. Some loan purposes – such as golf courses, gambling, and agricultural production – are restricted or limited.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Guaranteed/Insured loans

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.

CONTACT:

Administrator
B&I Processing Branch
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 3224
Washington, DC 20250-3224
202 - 690-4103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_gar.html** or **https://www.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

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Awards are limited to applicants in coastal states/communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NOAA's Coastal Ocean Program in the Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR/COP) is a unique federal-academic partnership designed to provide predictive capability for managing coastal ecosystems. COP seeks to deliver the highest quality science in a timely manner for important coastal policy decisions by supporting high-priority research and interagency initiatives related to NOAA's mission in three goal areas:

- Coastal ecosystem oceanography
- Cumulative coastal impacts
- Coastal forecasting/natural hazards.

COP supports research on critical issues which exist in the nation's estuaries, coastal waters, and the Great Lakes, and translates its findings into accessible information for coastal managers, planners, lawmakers, and the public. Grants may be used to fund research and interagency initiatives under specific CSCOR/COP programs related to NOAA's mission in the areas listed above.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding from one to five years, with funding approved annually.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education, hospitals and other nonprofit institutions, states, local, and Indian tribal governments; and commercial organizations.

APPLICATION: Applicants must submit proposals with statement of work, estimated budget and curriculum vitae. Pre-application coordination is required. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

NOAA/CSCOR/COP
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 713-3338

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cop.noaa.gov/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&id=a62f244be588a9ab197c346534b1dcfb&tab=core&tabmode=list&print_preview=1**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.478 Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management

Certified Local Government Program

AGENCY: National Park Service

RECIPIENTS: Cities, Towns and Counties

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Certified Local Government Program is a preservation partnership between local, state and national governments focused on promoting historic preservation at the grass roots level. The program is jointly administered by the National Park Service (NPS) and the State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) in each state, with each local community working through a certification process to become recognized as a Certified Local Government (CLG). CLGs then become an active partner in the Federal Historic Preservation Program and the opportunities it provides.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The key reason a community should be a CLG is the access certification provides to the expert technical advice of the State Offices as well as the NPS. Partnerships with the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Preserve America, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Main Street Center are also networks that CLGs have an opportunity to tap into. Of course, access to Federal funding is another benefit, making certified communities able to access the portion of Federal funds set aside by each SHPO for just CLGs annually. Being a CLG also shows your community's commitment to keeping what is significant from the past for future generations. As a certified town, city, or county seeking other opportunities, it becomes easy to demonstrate a readiness to take on a preservation project and be successful.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS:

ELIGIBILITY: A prospective CLG community must address the following minimum goals to demonstrate to the State and NPS that they are committed to historic preservation.

- Establish a qualified historic preservation commission.
- Enforce appropriate State or local legislation for the designation and protection of historic properties. In most cases this is done in the form of a local ordinance.
- Maintain a system for the survey and inventory of local historic resources.
- Provide for public participation in the local historic preservation program, including participation in the National Register process.
- Follow any addition requirements as outline in the State's Procedures for Certification.
- Each state has Procedures for Certification that are approved by NPS, and often establishes additional requirements for becoming a CLG in that state. Contact your State CLG Coordinator to learn more about any additional requirements.

NATIONAL CONTACT:

National Park Service
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/clg/** or **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=464434**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Civil War Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

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

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments and 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. 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 governments. 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 sub-grant 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.

CONTACT:

Grants Manager
American Battlefield Protection Program
National Park Service
1201 Eye Street NW, 6th Floor (2255)
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-2037

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/grants/CWBLAGgrants.htm** or **https://www.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

Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards

AGENCY: Department of Commerce (DOC) / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RECIPIENTS: Coastal states, and territories

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states in implementing and enhancing Coastal Zone Management and related programs that have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce. Funds may be used for coastal wetlands management and protection, natural hazards management (including potential sea and Great Lakes level rise), public access improvements, reduction of marine debris, assessment of cumulative and secondary impacts of coastal growth and development and special area management planning. Funds may also be used for impacts of coastal growth and development, special area management planning, ocean resource planning, and program development grants, as authorized, as well as technical assistance and to address coastal issues such as Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Program Implementation and Coral Reef conservation activities. Coastal Land and Estuary Protection (CELP) can be used to provide grants for protecting important coastal and estuarine areas that have significant conservation, recreation, ecological, historical, or aesthetic values; or that are threatened by conversion form their natural or recreational state to other uses.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Formula Grants
- Project Grants

Annual grants based on a formula established by the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of 1972, as amended, and CZMA regulations. While 80 to 90 percent of the appropriated funds are allocated to states through a formula based on coastal population and shoreline mileage, the tasks in the state application are reviewed for relevance to program objectives and cost effectiveness. The remainder of the funds is allocated according to criteria published by the Coastal Program Division. CELP and Coral Reef funds are subject to the availability of funds and distributed through a competitive process.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT: None

ELIGIBILITY: Any coastal state or U.S. territory - whose Coastal Zone Management program has been approved by the Secretary of Commerce - is eligible. The state or territorial governor designates a “lead” state/territorial agency that administers the annual grants.

CONTACT:

Chief
Coastal Programs Division
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 713-3155 ext. 188

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/programs/czm.html** or **http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/topics/coasts/management/**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Floodplain Management
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element

AGENCY: 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
- Community Assistance Program - Gap Analysis Program
- 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
- 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: Twenty-five percent. Funding is provided on a seventy-five percent maximum federal, twenty-five percent minimum state cost-sharing basis. Both cash and in-kind resources may meet the twenty-five percent cost-share.

ELIGIBILITY: States capable of performing floodplain management activities

CONTACT:

Grants Management Specialist
Community Assistance Section
Mitigation Division Risk Assessment Branch
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
800 - 621-3363 / 202 -786-9503

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/fema_cap-ssse.shtm** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d8cb447f118173f569443d7f6d4c9b07**

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: 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Financial Management Division
Office of Block Grant Assistance
Department of Housing and Urban Development / CPD
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7180
Washington, DC 20410-7000
202 - 708-1871

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/108

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, along with 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
- 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.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should contact the local USDA Rural Development State office for assistance.

CONTACT:

Deputy Administrator
Community Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0788
Washington, DC 20250-0788
202 - 720-1490

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html** or **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Loans.html**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.766 / 10.780

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Community Relations Service

AGENCY: 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.

CONTACT:

Community Relations Service
U.S. Department of Justice
600 E Street NW, Suite 6000
Washington, DC 20530
202 - 305-2935

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.usdoj.gov/crs**

CFDA NUMBER: 16.200 Community Relations Service

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Community Services Block Grant

AGENCY: 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.

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:

- Attain an adequate education
- Secure and retain meaningful employment
- 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

CONTACT:

Office of Community Services Division of State Assistance
Department of Health and Human Services / ACF
370 L'Enfant Promenade SW
Washington, DC 20447
202 - 401-2333
POC@dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/csbg** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=6012809fe2967afe29bd88edafe7a8a9**

CFDA NUMBER: 93.569 Community Services Block Grant

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

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

RECIPIENTS: State, localities, and 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. Grants to community development corporations are provided to help businesses create jobs for low-income individuals. Projects may include manufacturing, technology, retail, agriculture, and construction. Grant projects are located in disenfranchised low-income communities and often attract other private and public capital investment. The long-term goal is to revitalize communities. *Rural Community Facilities 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.

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 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.

CONTACT:

Division of Community Discretionary Programs
Office of Community Services
Department of Health and Human Services / ACF
370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Fifth Floor West
Washington, DC 20447
202 - 401-5115

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=504dc629e6294d219282f758b52e23e1**

CFDA NUMBER: 93.570 Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Community-Based Restoration Programs

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grants and cooperative agreements for habitat conservation activities including coastal and marine habitat restoration and protection. Projects are funded to carry out public policy pertaining to protection and restoration of the nation's wetlands and other coastal habitats. Research and management includes determining the effects of habitat modifications and contaminants on populations of living marine resources, restoring depleted stocks that have been adversely impacted by habitat modifications, determining if artificial or restored habitat fulfills essential habitat needs of living marine resources, and quantifying contaminants and debris that pose a hazard to populations of these animals.

Funds can be used by recipients to support a wide variety of habitat restoration activities, coral reef conservation, construction, management, public education activities, and research for marine and estuarine habitats. 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 adaptation to climate change are also included. 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."

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants

Funding range is $15,000 to $36,000,000 with the typical award being $35,000 to $200,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Project costs are funded at up to 100 percent. Grantee matching contributions vary by specific funding opportunity. 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.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; US territorial agencies, federally and state recognized Indian tribal governments; private universities and colleges, private profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations, and/or individuals. 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 #A-87 applies to this program.

APPLICATION: Contact the headquarters or regional office for application deadlines. Grants and cooperative agreements are approved on an annual basis, but may be continued beyond the first segment (subject to approved time frame and scope of work), satisfactory progress, and availability of funds.

CONTACT:

NOAA Fisheries
Office of Habitat Conservation
1315 East West Highway, Room 5826
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 713-0174

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/restoration/programs/crp.html** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=4884783c2b1bf92260b8d068e722f892**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

AGENCY: 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. Funds may be used for:

- Salaries / wages/ fringe benefits of professional and support staff
- Travel directly related to carrying out service activities
- Supplies, communications, and rental of equipment /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
- Other such items necessary to support project activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: One-hundred 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: Applications should be submitted by the Office of the Governor or by the Chief Executive Officer of a tribe. Please reference the website below for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch
SAMHSA
One Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1091
Rockville, MD 20857
240 - 276-1407

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: Computers for Learning (CFL)

RECIPIENTS: Schools and nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CFL program assists 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

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: Schools and educational nonprofit agencies located in the United States.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Please reference the website to view and apply for equipment online.

CONTACT:

CFL Staff
866-333-7472, Option 2
Computers.Learning@gsa.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ComputersForLearning.gov**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations

AGENCY: 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 young adults 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 to 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative Agreements

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Projects completed under the Public Land Corps (PLC) Act require a 25 percent nonfederal match for all entities, except where an award is provided to a state government and on Indian lands, as defined in the PLC Act. A 20 percent match is 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Office of the Director
National Park Service
1201 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 513-7146

Northeast Region
Northeast Regional Office
National Park Service
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street, Fifth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215 - 597-7385

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nps.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.931 Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)

AGENCY: 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.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Technical Assistance

The maximum grant award is $75,000.

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 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: Each year, there are two separate opportunities to apply for grants: the NRCS administered CIG program, and the NRCS nationally administered CIG program. 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 peruse the website from time to time for these announcements. Guidelines and restrictions are also addressed online.

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th and Independence Avenue SW, Room 6227-S
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013-2890
202-720-8071

For addition guidance and information, applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.912 Conservation Innovation Grants

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Conservation Partners: Promoting Farm Bill Conservation Programs to Private Landowners

AGENCY: 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 programs such as Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and others. 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 (**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. Prospective applicants may contact John Curry, prior to submitting a proposal.

CONTACT:

Central Partnership Office
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1133 Fifteenth Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
612 - 564-7285

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
344 Merrow Road, Suite A
Tolland, CT 06084-3917
860 - 871-4011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nfwf.org/conservationpartners**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

AGENCY: 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 to this program

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 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.

CONTACT:

Financial Assistance Programs Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th and Independence Avenue SW, Room 5242-S
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-3524

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
652 State Road 299
Highland, NY 12528-2926
845 - 883-7162, ext. 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nrcs.usda.gov** or
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ct/programs/financial/csp/

CFDA NUMBER: 10.924 Conservation Stewardship Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Conservation Technical Assistance

AGENCY: 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, Tribes, units of governments, and non-governmental organizations, 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:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
Post Office Box 2980
Washington, DC 20013
202 - 720-5322

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/cta/** or **http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cta**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Construction of State Home Facilities for Veterans

AGENCY: 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: Not applicable. 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:

Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care (114)
State Home Construction Grant Program Chief
Central Office
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20420
202 - 461-6751

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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

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

RECIPIENTS: 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)
- 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 assistance
- Technical assistance

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/ccpi

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

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

RECIPIENTS: States. 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 in the development and implementation of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species. 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.

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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Endangered Species Program
Branch of State Grants
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2171

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 government agencies, and nonprofit organizations

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.
- AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps*State and National; AmeriCorps*VISTA; and AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps)
- Learn and Serve America:
- Nonprofit Capacity Building Program (NCBP)
- Social Innovation Fund
- Volunteer Generation Fund
- Special Initiatives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Reference website for specific information.

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

CONTACT:

Federal
Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
Corporation for National and Community Service
1201 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20525
202 - 606-5000
FBNP@cns.gov / **info@cns.gov**

Connecticut
Connecticut Commission on Community Service
Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education
61 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105-2326
860 - 947-1828

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nationalservice.gov**

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

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health
- Housing & Community Development

Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services

AGENCY: 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.

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 /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

CONTACT:

Disposition Services
Defense Logistics Agency
Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center
74 Washington Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49037-3092
877 - DLA-CALL / 269 - 961-7766
DLAContactCenter@dla.mil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dispositionservices.dla.mil**

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Public Safety

DHS Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program

AGENCY: 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 governments.

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, and 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 FY 2012 EMPG Program will focus on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, and construction and renovation in enhancing and sustaining their 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 Whole Community approach to security and emergency management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Homeland Security Preparedness Grants via formula grant allocation – fifty-eight grants to be awarded.

The period of performance for EMPG is twenty-four months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Fifty percent. The state match may be provided in the form of cash or in-kind donations.

ELIGIBILITY: All fifty-six states and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia, are eligible to apply for the FY 2012 EMPG Program funds.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grant Programs Directorate
Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
5071-D Techworld Building
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472-3615
800 - 368-6498
askcsid@dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/empg/** or **https://www.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: 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 the FY 2012 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

Fifty-six 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:

- SHSP: All 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 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.

CONTACT:

Grant Programs Directorate
Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
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800 - 368-6498
askcsid@dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a2a8188d5f7c1808c7924105d24d85c2**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.067 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

DHS Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

AGENCY: 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.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose 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. Also, to 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

Two hundred-fifty cooperative agreements to be awarded.

The period of performance for PSGP is twenty-four months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Public sector applicants must provide a non-Federal match supporting at least twenty-five percent of the total project cost for each proposed project. Private sector applicants must provide a non-Federal match supporting at least fifty 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 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), forty-eight port areas have been selected as Group II, and thirty-five 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.

CONTACT:

Grant Programs Directorate
Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
5071-D Techworld Building
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472-3615
800 - 368-6498
askcsid@dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/port-security-grant-program**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.056 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation
- Public Safety

DHS Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

AGENCY: 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 FY 2013 THSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of initiatives authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. Funding under THSGP is provided to strengthen Tribes' capacity to prepare for and respond to emergency situations.

The FY 2013 THSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (NPG) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community. The FY 2013 THSGP supports all core capabilities in the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas based on allowable costs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Homeland Security Preparedness Grants

Fifteen grants to be awarded.

The period of performance for THSGP is twenty-four 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 (fifty 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)
- 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
- Is located within or contiguous to one of the fifty most populous metropolitan statistical areas in the United States
- 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: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grant Programs Directorate
Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
5071-D Techworld Building
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472-3615
800 - 368-6498

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/tribal-homeland-security-grant-program**

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

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Public Safety

Direct Housing Loans for Disabled Veterans

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals

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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct loans

Loan maximum is $33,000.

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
    - Residuals of organic disease or injury
    - 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;
    - Severe burn injuries.

It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing house, so 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.

CONTACT:

Specially Adapted Housing
Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)
Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC 20420
202 - 461-9546 / 571 - 272-0091

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.homeloans.va.gov**

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and 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.

CONTACT:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Department of Health and Human Services
1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333
770 - 488-5549

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cdc.gov**

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 for Historic Monument Purposes (Historic Surplus Property Program)

AGENCY: 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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

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.

CONTACT:

National Office
Historic Surplus Property Program
Technical Preservation Services
National Park Service
1924 Building
1201 "Eye" Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-2044

Northeast Region
National Park Service
15 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
617 - 223-5190
nps_flpnorth@nps.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/** or **www.cfda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.915 Technical Preservation Services

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property for Parks and Recreation

AGENCY: 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 park 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.

CONTACT:

Federal Lands to Parks Program
National Park Service
1201 I Street NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-6915
nps_flpnational@nps.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.htm** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=aa3ad5974879044827b82117fdcbc54f**

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: 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
- Acquisition of technical assistance and/or instruction for using eligible equipment

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans
- 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.

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

CONTACT:

Assistant Administrator
Utilities Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 2845
Stop 1550
Washington, DC 20250-1550
202 - 720-0413 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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 Supply Service (FSS)

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 cost of state and local government. 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 / donations of property and goods

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible done 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; and Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community located on a state reservation; 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) Public airports.

CONTACT:

Office of Real Property Utilization and Disposal
General Services Administration
2200 Crystal Drive, Suite 706
Arlington, VA 22202
703 - 605-2873

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.gsaxcess.gov** or **http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21183** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5f6a10ec2cffa34367e095bcc3c983d5**

CFDA NUMBER: 39.003 Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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 and 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

CONTACT:

Disaster Management Program Manager
NASA Headquarters / SMD
Washington, DC 20546-0001
202 - 358-7200 / 202 - 358-0851

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.science.nasa.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, and businesses

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support earthquake hazards research in order to develop information, knowledge, and methods relevant to the major Earthquake Hazards Program elements: national and regional earthquake hazards assessments; research related to earthquake information, monitoring, and notification; research on earthquake occurrence, physics, and effects; and earthquake safety policy. Specific objectives and research tasks identified as measures of progress towards the goals of these program elements are described in greater detail in the Research Priorities section of the annual Program Announcement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants (cooperative agreements)

Grants range from $6,000 to $1,300,000

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None required, but funding recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each research project.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, state and local government agencies may apply for support by a named principal investigator. Proposals must furnish evidence of the applicant's qualifications for performance of the proposed research.

CONTACT:

Earthquake Hazards Program Office
Geologic Division/Geological Survey
U.S. Geological Survey National Center
MS 905 National Center
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-6701 (Use same number for FTS)
gd-coordinator@usgs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.doi.gov** or **www.earthquake.usgs.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.807 Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation
- Public Safety

Economic Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

RECIPIENTS: States, cities, counties, economic development consortiums, institutions of higher education, and 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: (a) enhance the competitiveness of regions in the global economy by supporting existing industry clusters, developing emerging new clusters, or attracting new regional economic drivers (b) support technology-led economic development and reflect the important role of linking universities and industry and technology transfers and (c) advance community- and faith-based social entrepreneurship in redevelopment strategies for regions of chronic economic distress.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Disaster Recovery Coordinator
Economic Development Administration
1401 Constitution Ave NW, Room 7019
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 482-2785

Region
Philadelphia Regional Office
The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323
215 - 597-8822

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.eda.gov/ffo.htm** or **http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=knDpQzXGJ6gWnzy1h6Tn3D1fjKBNK9Fw40vlTDxWx3xrJGpLpCN4!- 861966415?oppId=208353&mode=VIEW** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1a90d6d1197d8a9b8c7e5987d677dc32**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

AGENCY: 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
- 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 thirty-six month periods.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Twenty to fifty percent. The minimum EDA investment rate for planning projects is fifty percent, and the maximum allowable EDA investment rate may not exceed eighty 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: Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Federal
Disaster Recovery Coordinator
Economic Development Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 7019
Washington, DC 20230-0001
202 - 482-2785

Region
Philadelphia Regional Office
The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323
215 - 597-8822

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.eda.gov/ffo.htm** or **http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=knDpQzXGJ6gWnzy1h6Tn3D1fjKBNK9Fw40vlTDxWx3xrJGpLpCN4!- 861966415?oppId=208353&mode=VIEW** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1a90d6d1197d8a9b8c7e5987d677dc32**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.302 Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Economic Development Technical Assistance

AGENCY: 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Cooperative Agreements

Awards are for one to three years, depending on type and goals.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 0-50 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Disaster Recovery Coordinator
Economic Development Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 7019
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 282-2785

Region
Philadelphia Regional Office
The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323
215 - 597-8822

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.eda.gov/ffo.htm** or
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=29f73b6fe2c88d9104067f9245b258e7

CFDA NUMBER: 11.303 Economic Development Technical Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Emergency Advance Measures for Flood Prevention

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

RECIPIENTS: States

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

CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CECW-OE, DOD
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202 - 272-0251 (FTS is not available)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.usace.army.mil/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=c0a95aa1d0fafd65c881ab5d2d3385e2**

CFDA NUMBER: 12.111 Emergency Advance Measures for Flood Prevention

SECTOR(S):

- Floodplain Management
- Public Safety

Employment Service / Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities

AGENCY: 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 who are seeking qualified individuals. 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. Many services are 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
U.S. Department of Labor / ETA
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210
202 - 693-3980
NO-OWI.Official@dol.gov

Region
U.S. Department of Labor / ETA
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Room E-350
Boston, MA 02203
617 - 788-0170

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **http://www.doleta.gov/programs/wagner_peyser.cfm** or **https://www.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: 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Endangered Species Program
Department of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2171

Northeast Region
Division of Endangered Species
Department of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035-9589
413 - 253-8615

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/index.html** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=881443ff5c11865b55478d1b8923f120**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.660 Endangered Species – Candidate Conservation Action Funds

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

AGENCY: 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. National EQIP initiatives and statute supported programs include:

- Local Focus Areas: Cropland, Grazing, and Livestock Waste
- Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)
- EQIP Conservation Activity Plans (CAP)
- Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) – a competitive grant program
- Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) – a competitive grant program
- Organic Program Initiative
- Air Quality Initiative
- Energy Initiative
- Forestry Initiative
- Seasonal High Tunnel 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:

- Identifies the appropriate conservation practice or measures needed to address identified natural resource concerns; and
- 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. The practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions.

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, socially 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.

NATIONAL CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture /NRCS
Post Office Box 2980
Washington, DC 20013
202 - 690-2621

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **www.nrcs.usda.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?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, and 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. 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).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General education
- Formula grants
- Project grants
- 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

CONTACT:

NPL – Ag Homeland Security
National Institute of Food and Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
3424 Waterfront Center
Washington, DC 20024
202 - 401-1112

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://eden.lsu.edu/Pages/default.aspx**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.500 Cooperative Extension Service

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)

AGENCY: 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.

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.

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.

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. 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:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th and Independence Avenue SW, Room 6812-S
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 690-2269

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nrcs.usda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.913 Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Farm Operating Loans

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses and 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
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Family-sized farmers unable to obtain credit from other sources.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

CONTACT:

Farmer Programs Loan-making Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1280 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 240
Washington, DC 20024
202 - 720-1657

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=landing

CFDA NUMBER: 10.406 Farm Operating Loans

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Farm Ownership Loans

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

RECIPIENTS: Families, individuals, and entities who are farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators.

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 do the following: 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Farmer Programs Loan-making Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1280 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 240
Washington, DC 20024
202 - 720-1657

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=landing

CFDA NUMBER: 10.407 Farmer Ownership Loans

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Federal Crop Insurance Program

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Risk Management Agency (RMA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses and 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 premiums will be assessed and qualifying losses will be indemnified. A minimum coverage level of Catastrophic Risk Protection (CRT) 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.

CONTACT:

Risk Management Agency Administrator
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Ag Box 0801
Washington, DC 20250-0801
202 - 690-2803

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rma.usda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.450 Crop Insurance

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development

Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive

AGENCY: National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service

RECIPIENTS: Individuals or business firms, which have ownership standing in the property

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives program encourages private sector investment in the rehabilitation and re-use of historic buildings.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The law provides a twenty percent tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility Requirements:

- Buildings must be listed on the National Register of Historic Places prior to claiming the tax incentive.
- Credits can only be used by individuals or business firms who have ownership standing in the property.
- The owner must hold title to the building for five years after completing the rehabilitation.

NATIONAL CONTACT:

National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=302266** or **http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm**

SECTOR(S):

Historic & Cultural Resources

Federal / State Unemployment Insurance

AGENCY: 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
- 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. The following list identifies who specifically is eligible for federal/state unemployment insurance: all workers whose wages are subject to State unemployment insurance laws, federal civilian employees, ex-service members, and workers whose unemployment is caused by a presidentially declared disaster (under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), are eligible. They are eligible if f 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. Additionally, trade readjustment allowance is available 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.,

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Labor / ETA
Francis Perkins Building
200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S4231
Washington, DC 20210
202 - 693-3029

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 17.225 Unemployment Insurance

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Fisheries Finance Program (FFP)

AGENCY: 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 aqua cultural 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 twenty-five 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 submit an application, contact the Regional Agency Offices.

CONTACT:

Financial Services Division (F/MB5)
National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Commerce
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 427-8771

Northeast Financial Services Branch
978 - 281-9154

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nmfs.noaa.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.415 Fisheries Finance Program

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Fishermen's Contingency Fund (Title IV)

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

RECIPIENTS: U.S. commercial fishermen

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To compensate U.S. commercial fishermen for damage/loss of fishing gear and up to 50 percent of resulting economic loss, due to oil and gas related activities in any area of the Outer Continental Shelf. Compensation for economic loss is based on 50 percent of gross income lost, rather than loss of profits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct payment with unrestricted use

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a U.S. commercial fisherman and must provide financial statements, records, logbooks, receipts, and estimates which establish that the applicant is a fisherman and owned the property for which compensation is claimed.

APPLICATION: Contact Chief (referenced below) for guidelines, literature, and application deadlines.

CONTACT:

Financial Services Division
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 713-1306

Financial Services Division (F/MB5)
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 427-8725

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/fcf.htm** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=963fb56e04bcdb83c7e8fd54bdd85a41**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.408 Fishermen's Contingency Fund

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, tribal governments, and communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program provides funding so that cost-effective measures are taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insured under the NFIP. The long-term goal of FMA is to reduce or eliminate claims under the NFIP through mitigation activities. Three types of FMA grants are available to states and communities:

- Planning Grants to prepare Flood Mitigation Plans.
- Project Grants to implement measures to reduce flood losses – such as elevation, acquisition, or relocation of NFIP-insured structures.
- Management Cost Grants for the state to help administer the FMA program and activities.

Eligible activities under this program include: acquisition and relocation of at-risk structures and the conversion of property to open space; elevation of existing structures to the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) or an ABFE Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) or higher; minor physical localized flood control projects; and dry-flood proofing (historic properties only).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Planning Grants
- Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: An applicant's FMA project and planning target allocation is based on the national percentage of NFIP policies present within the jurisdiction. An applicant may apply for funding up to or exceeding its target allocation.

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 US Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Grants Implementation Branch
Risk Reduction Division
Mitigation Directorate
DHS / FEMA
1800 South Bell Street
Arlington, VA 20595-3015
202 - 646-3428

Connecticut
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
CT Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney Street, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042
860-256-0837

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-program**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.029 Flood Mitigation Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Floodplain Management

Gap Analysis Program (GAP)

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

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments, public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions, and 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 common species remain the same
- To provide conservation information to the public so that informed resource management decisions can be made
- 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

National GAP Program
U.S. Geological Survey
530 South Asbury Street, Suite 1
Moscow, ID 83843
888 - 275-8747 / 208 - 885-3565
gap@uidaho.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov** or **https://www.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: 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.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: For GRP acquisitions made through a Cooperative Agreement, each eligible entity is required to provide at least fifty 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 that 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 *appr*aisals, surveys, title searches, and costs incurred in managing/enforcing the easements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct payments for a specified use (fifty 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 who 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.

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:

National Grassland Reserve Program Manager
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th and Independence Avenue SW, Room 6817-S
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-0242

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/grassland/ or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=905e1ef1a4eff4948a1c609b5c86d5ff

CFDA NUMBER: 10.920 Grassland Reserve Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)

AGENCY: 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 grazers informed about the latest grazing techniques.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Technical Assistance
- Public Education

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:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
441 South Salina Street, Room 520
Syracuse, NY 13202-2450
607 - 334-4632, ext. 116

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

CFDA NUMBER: **http://www.glci.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

HHS Consolidated Health Centers New Access Point Grants (NAP)

AGENCY: 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 ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Individual health center grant mechanisms include:

- Community Health Centers
- Migrant Health Centers
- Health Care for the Homeless
- 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.

CONTACT:

Bureau of Primary Health Care
Health Resources and Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-105
Rockville, MD 20857
301 - 594-4110

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/nap/foafaqs.pdf** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f7889b7e1fcefe207545be4e5fd6ee99**

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: 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
- Rural Health Network Development Program
- Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program
- Rural Health Information Technology Network Development Program
- Rural Health Workforce Development Program

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: **http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/grants/index.html** or **https://www.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

HUD Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Capacity Building Training for Emerging Organizations Training

AGENCY: 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, like 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 non-profits seeking to strengthen their effectiveness by covering the following topics:

- Organizational Development
- Strategic Planning
- Financial Management
- Performance Measurements
- 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:

HUD Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410
Partnerships@hud.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/faith_based**

SECTOR(S): Not applicable

Habitat Conservation

AGENCY: Department of Commerce (DOC) / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) / National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and 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)

Funding ranges from $15,000 to $36,000,000.

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.

CONTACT:

NOAA Fisheries
Office of Habitat Conservation
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 713- 0174 (use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/index.html** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=4884783c2b1bf92260b8d068e722f892**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

AGENCY: 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 and 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.

CONTACT:

Headquarters
Worker Education and Training Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences / National Institutes of Health
Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 12233
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919 - 541-0217

Grants Management

Grants Management Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences / National Institutes of Health
Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 12233
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919 - 541-7629

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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

Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid

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

RECIPIENTS: States and 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 sub-grant 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 sub-grants 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.

CONTACT:

Historic Preservation Grants Division
National Park Service
1201 "Eye" Street NW (2256)
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-2020

National Park Service
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW (Mail Stop 2256)
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 208-7625

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=518ce27b294e1259eac7eb2806b73087**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.904 Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Hope VI Main Street Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Public and Indian Housing

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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, and necessary management improvement costs, relocation costs for affected residents; and community and supportive services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding has a five 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.

DEADLINE: Pre-application coordination is required. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Office of Public and Indian Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW, Room 4130
Washington, DC 20410
202 - 401-8812

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.hud.gov/mainstreet**

CFDA Number: 14.878 Hope VI Main Street Program

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Indian Community Development Block Grants

AGENCY: 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 of a disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act in a tribal area. 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:

- Single Purpose Grants
- 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Native American Programs
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 5156
Washington, DC 20410-7000
202 - 402-3316

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg or
https://www.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: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

RECIPIENTS: Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations to administer the program. Individual members of federally recognized Indian tribes are beneficiaries.

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Indian Services
Division of Human Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
MS-4513-MIB
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 513-7642

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=37cc674dbe645f263363ecefc8a6c332

CFDA NUMBER: 15.141 Indian Housing Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Industrial Technologies Program

AGENCY: Department of Energy

RECIPIENTS: Institutions of higher education, national laboratories, nonprofit and for-profit private entities, state and local governments, or consortia of entities

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.

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 one to two years.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Twenty percent or higher – depending on the nature of work (research and development) – of total project cost.

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: All application submissions are to be made via the EERE eXCHANGE at **eere-exchange.energy.gov/**. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585
202 - 586-3835

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.eere.energy.gov/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3b651d03ad4bc44fd2116f9fea5c82e3**

CFDA NUMBER: 81.036 Inventions and Innovations

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Intermediary Re-lending Program

AGENCY: 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
- Hotels / Motels / B&Bs / 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. For purposes of Fiscal Year 2007, the maximum loan request that an intermediary may borrow is $750,000. 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:

Rural Business-Cooperative Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
South Agriculture Building, Stop 3225
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6867
Washington, DC 20250-3225
202 - 720-1400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_irp.html** or **https://www.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: 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, or 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
- Telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention, and expansion

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

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: 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Economic Development Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 7019
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 482-2785

Region
Philadelphia Regional Office
The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323
215 - 597-8822

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.eda.gov/** or
https://www.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: 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 federal program that funds the purchase of land and water areas for conservation and recreation purposes; and a state matching grants program that provides 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 and important historic sites.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Reimbursable project grants up to fifty percent of total project costs

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Fifty percent

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. State and local educational institutions are prohibited from participating, however. 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:

Headquarters
Recreation Programs Division
State and Local Assistance Programs
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 354-6900 / 202 - 354-6905

Northeast Region
National Park Service
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street, Fifth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215 - 597-7013

Connecticut
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000
deep.webmaster@ct.gov

The State Liaison Officer: 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.

Regional Offices: The LWCF grant program is administered through four of its regional offices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nps.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.916 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Minerals Resources External Research Program

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

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments, colleges/universities, and profit-making and nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To conduct research in topics related to mineral, nonfuel resources in order to: 1) ensure availability of up-to-date quantitative assessments of potential for undiscovered mineral deposits 2) ensure availability of up-to-date, geo-environmental assessments 3) ensure availability of reliable geologic, geochemical, geophysical, and mineral locality data for the United States, and 4) ensure availability of long-term data sets describing mineral production and consumption.

Since its initiation in 2004, the Mineral Resource External Research Program (MRERP) has awarded approximately $2.5 million to 42 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)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: There is no statutory requirement; however, recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each research project.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, colleges/universities, profit-making and nonprofit organizations may make application for support by a named principal investigator.

CONTACT:

Mineral Resources Program
U.S. Geological Survey
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
913 National Center
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-6100
mrerp@usgs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://minerals.usgs.gov/index.html**

A NUMBER: 15.816 Minerals Resources External Research Program

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Minority Business Enterprise Centers

AGENCY: 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 / Management assistance
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Business / industrial site analysis
- Production / engineering /construction assistance
- Procurement
- 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.

CONTACT:

Office of Business Development
Minority Business Development Agency
Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 482-1940

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mbda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.800 Minority Business Enterprise Centers

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC)

AGENCY: 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.
- 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 fifty 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.

CONTACT:

Office of Business Development
Minority Business Development Agency
Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 482-1940

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mbda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 11.803 Minority Business Opportunity Center

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and local government agencies, Indian tribal governments, colleges/universities, and 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, 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, objects and materials conservation is provided through cooperative agreements and the Preservation Technology and Training Grants program. The grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. 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 the use of new methods
- Manuscript or website development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies
- Meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative Agreements ($25,000 maximum)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All grants require a one-to-one match of cash or in-kind services. Sources 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.

CONTACT:

Heritage Preservation Services Program
National Center for Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW, MS 2255
Washington, DC 20240
318 - 356-7444

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://ncptt.nps.gov/** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=61cb1962a9c284327d3faecf83fd016f

CFDA NUMBER: 15.923 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and local government agencies, tribal entities, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop mechanisms that will ensure that the National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center is responsive to the research and management needs of federal and state agencies by working with partners to provide science and technical support regarding the impacts of climate change in fish, wildlife, plants, and ecological processes and the mechanisms for adaptation to, mitigation of, or prevention of those impacts. Center activities will focus on providing national and regional habitat and population modeling and forecasting tools, integrating physical climate models with ecological models, assessing vulnerabilities and forecasting changes, and developing standardized approaches.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants)

The range for CSC financial assistance is $300,000 to $1,400,000; the average for CSC financial assistance is $850,000. The range for scientific activities is from $25,000 to $500,000; the average for scientific activities is $262,500.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each project.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, and local government agencies; tribal entities; nonprofit organizations; and institutions of higher education.

CONTACT:

U.S. Geological Survey
National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center (NCCWSC)
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 300
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-4607 / 703 - 648-6016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://nccwsc.usgs.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f3dc3bc91f8d00aba1bce15abc0df8bd

CFDA NUMBER: 15.820 National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS)

AGENCY: 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 occurrence (coal, gas shale, coal bed methane) and their geologic characteristics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants)

Funding ranges from $15,000 to $26,000.

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.

CONTACT:

Energy Resources Program
U.S. Geological Survey
MS 911 National Center
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-6437

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://energy.usgs.gov/Tools/NationalCoalResourcesDataSystem.aspx** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=30bfeab7d67a5ea06922dcfb2250a5d4**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.819 National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS)

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

National Coastal Wetlands Conservation

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

RECIPIENTS: State agencies

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide competitive matching grants to coastal states for coastal wetlands conservation projects. The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act established the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program to acquire, restore, and enhance wetlands in coastal states. Projects can include: 1) acquisition of a real property interest (e.g., conservation easement or fee title) in coastal lands or waters (coastal wetlands ecosystems) from willing sellers or partners for long-term conservation or 2) restoration, enhancement or management of coastal wetlands ecosystems. All projects must ensure long-term conservation. Examples of restoration efforts that could be funded include:

- Restoring wetland hydrology by plugging drainage ditches, breaking tile drainage systems, installing water control structures, dike construction, or re-establishing historic connections with waterways
- Planting native vegetation and/or removing invasive plants and animals that compete with native fish and wildlife, and alternative habitats.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants (discretionary)

Grants typically $200,000 to $1,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The maximum federal cost share for this program is 75 percent of total project costs in states that have a fund established and used for acquiring coastal wetlands, other natural areas, or open spaces. States that do not have a fund are limited to a maximum 50 percent federal cost share. The following insular areas: American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are not required to provide a match, in which case the federal government may provide 100 percent of the project costs.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are any state agency or state agencies – typically a state natural resource or fish/wildlife agency – designated by the Governor of a coastal state. Funds are available to all states bordering on the Great Lakes or the Atlantic, Gulf (except Louisiana), and Pacific coasts. Also available to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and American Samoa.

CONTACT:

National
U.S Fish and Wildlife Service
Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
4401 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-1748

Region
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5
Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035-9589
413 - 253-8509

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fws.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7d3b23b9ef410f217e2e9f6b54524cdd

CFDA NUMBER: 15.614 Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

National Cooperative Soil Survey

AGENCY: 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

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:

National
Soil Survey Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
14th Independence Avenue SW, Room 4246-S
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-1820

Connecticut
State Conservationist
344 Merrow Road, Suite A
Tolland, CT 06084
860 - 871-4011
860 - 871-4054

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.soils.usda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.903 Soil Survey

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

National Emergency Grant (NEG)

AGENCY: 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 NEGs. State and local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) generally apply for NEGs on behalf of a: 1) business 2) group of businesses and/or 3) group of individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: National Emergency Grants (NEGs) 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 funding assistance in response to large, unexpected economic events which cause significant job losses – such as plant closures, mass layoffs, and natural disasters. NEGs 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

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.

CONTACT:

Employment and Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-5321
Washington, DC 20210
202 - 693-3500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **www.doleta.gov**

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)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. NEH offers grants in the following categories:

- Bridging Cultures
- Challenge Grants
- Education Programs
- Federal/State Partnerships
- Office of Digital Humanities
- Preservation and Access
- Public Programs
- Research Programs
- We the People

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: County governments, private institutions of higher education, city or township governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) designation, state governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and special district governments.

DEADLINE: Dates vary depending on program. Institutions applying for NEH grants must submit their applications via Grants.gov. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20506
800 - NEH-1121
Info@NEH.Gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.neh.gov/whoweare/index.html**

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

National Flood Insurance Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and 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 estate, 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 the time of repair.

CONTACT:

National
Mitigation Directorate
DHS / FEMA
1800 South Bell Street
Arlington, VA 20598-3010
800 - 621-3363

Connecticut
CT Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 424-3537

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fema.gov/business/nfip** or **www.floodsmart.gov**

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: 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's orthoimagery and elevation activities. The majority of funds are used to support new data collections; and existing long-term collaborative projects that will enhance the datasets and research using those data.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative Agreements

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. Funding ranges from $72,000 to $312,857.

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.

CONTACT:

National Geospatial Program
U.S. Geological Survey
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 510
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-5519

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nationalmap.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.817 National Geospatial Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management
- Infrastructure & Transportation

National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states and their political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, private entities, and heritage area management entities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of designation as a National Heritage Area is to preserve and interpret 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct Payments for Specified Use (Cooperative Agreements).

Awards range from $150,000 to $1,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with the legislation, the organization must be able to provide a 50 percent cash match for their appropriated funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal agencies, states and their political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, private entities, and heritage area management entities.

CONTACT:

National Park Service
1201 "Eye" Street NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-2222

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nps.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.939 National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

National Register of Historic Places

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, Indian tribes, localities, nonprofit organizations, and 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 provide guidance to communities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Advisory and consultation services

Professional advice is provided in determining whether a property qualifies for inclusion in the National Register. Listing and 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. Registered properties become eligible to receive grants from the Historic Preservation grant-in-aid program, to receive home improvement loans from HUD, or to participate in the community grant program provided by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. 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.

CONTACT:

National Register of Historic Places Branch
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 2280
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 345-2213 / 202 - 354-2211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/**

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.

DEADLINE: Not applicable. Please reference the website or contact the laboratories for additional information.

CONTACT:

National Renewable Energy Laboratory
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
901 D Street SW, Suite 930
202 - 488-2200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nrel.gov**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

National Trails System Projects

AGENCY: 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.

CONTACT:

National Park Service
1849 C Street NW (Org. Code 2220)
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 354-6938 / 202 - 354-6900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nps.gov/nts**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.935 National Trails System Projects

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Native American Business Enterprise Centers (NABEC)

AGENCY: 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
- Identification of potential business opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

Funding ranges from $155,500 to $287,500.

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 governments, Native American Tribes, and educational institutions.

CONTACT:

Office of Business Development
Minority Business Development Agency
Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20230
202 - 482-1940

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mbda.gov**

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Native American Programs
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4126
Washington, DC 20410
202 - 401-7914

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hud.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 14.867 Native American Housing Block Grants

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

AGENCY: 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 ranges from $1,000 to $1,000,000 or greater.

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.

CONTACT:

National
Division of Environmental Quality Chief
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 820
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2171

Region
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035
413 - 253-8630

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fws.gov/contaminants/Issues/Restoration.cfm**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.658 Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

New England / New York Forestry Initiative

AGENCY: 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 *New England/New York 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, early successional habitat management, riparian forest buffers, erosion control on forest trails and landings, stream habitat improvement, and fish passages.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Financial Assistance
- Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Installation of cost-share practices to develop wildlife habitat can be funded by cost-sharing up to seventy-five percent of the total cost of establishing the conservation practice by NRCS. Program participants or nonfederal partners provide the remaining twenty-five percent. Other conservation practices may be required to be installed without program payments.

ELIGIBILITY: New York is one of seven states participating in this special initiative. Others include Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Specific practices, payment schedules, and project criteria differ by state. 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:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
441 South Salina Street, Room 520
Syracuse, NY 13202-2450
315 - 477-6508

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/ct/home/?cid=stelprdb1082029

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances Basic Research and Education

AGENCY: 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
- 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 five years, generally in twelve-month budget periods. Funding range is $14,200 to $3,301.861, with an average of $1,007,391.

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.

CONTACT:

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
111 TW Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919 - 541-5147

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/dert/cris/programs/srp/index.cfm or
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=bb98f017c0f70b0c25bbda68c34fe6c2 **or**
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-13-001.html

CFDA NUMBER: 93.143 NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances Basic Research and Education

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Education

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses and 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 turf grass sod
- Sea oats and sea grass
- 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.

CONTACT:

Production, Emergencies, and Compliance Division
Noninsured Assistance Program Branch
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0517
Washington, DC 20250-0517
202 - 720-7641

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=nap or
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7604a0ed8060646b8e26b23ddabcfdca

CFDA NUMBER: 10.451 Non-insured Assistance

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development

North American Wetlands Conservation Fund Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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

RECIPIENTS: Public/private organizations, and 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 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Division of Bird Habitat Conservation
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, MBSP 4075
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-1784
dbhc@fws.gov

Region
Division of Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035
413 - 253-8501

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=e6165a590ea573ac7ae17bf1779bdb60**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.623 North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Ocean Research Environmental Studies Program

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement

RECIPIENTS: State agencies and public universities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide the information needed to predict, assess, and manage impacts from offshore energy and marine mineral exploration, development, and production activities on human, marine, and coastal environments. The three general goals for the program are:

- To establish the information needed for assessment and management of environmental impacts on the human, marine, and coastal environments of the Outer Continental Shelf (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.
- 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 broad spectrum of research and monitoring undertaken through the ESP contributes to BOEMRE's mission and long-term DOI goals focusing on environmentally sound development of our nation's energy and mineral resources. Assistance can be used to conduct environmental research to satisfy the information needs associated with oil and gas, alternate energy, and marine mineral development on the outer continental shelf. The majority of funds are used to support research that will enhance understanding of long-term effects of oil and gas, marine minerals, and alternate energy development projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative agreements

These will normally be awarded for one to eight years, with funding awarded as a lump sum, or added as funds become available. Range is $100,000 to $700,000 with an average of $300,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although there is no requirement, cost sharing of 1:1 is encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY: State agencies and public universities may apply. More than one institution may collaborate in the preparation of an application for assistance. Beneficiaries include research scientists, federal, state, and local decision makers, Native American organizations, and the general public.

APPLICATION: Applications must be for scientific research projects, which are within the Bureau's area of responsibility. Reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Minerals Management Service
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement
381 Elden Street, MS-4041
Herndon, VA 20170
703 - 787-1721

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.boem.gov/Studies/** or
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a39e6ff6dbd39d26441ffe467520a4e9

CFDA NUMBER: 15.423 Minerals Management Service (MMS) Environmental Studies

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 hazard 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 twelve-month basis. Total approved project period may not exceed five years. Awards range from $75,000 to $1,000,000 with an average of $250,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, MC 8102R
Washington, DC 20460
202 - 564-1790

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.epa.gov/ord/htm/grantopportunity.htm** or **https://www.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

Partners for Fish and Wildlife

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

RECIPIENTS: Private landowners, tribal governments, local and state governments, and 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:

- Direct Payments for Specified Use (Cooperative Agreements)

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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Division of Habitat Resource Conservation
Branch of Habitat Restoration
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 840
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2201

Northeast Region
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
3817 Luker Road
Cortland, NY 13045
607 - 753-9334

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fws.gov/partners/aboutus.html** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7c7e2eb3197c631c83511c6adb3cf2e1**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.631 Partners for Fish and Wildlife

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Partnership for Sustainable Communities

AGENCY: Housing & Urban Development (HUD) / Department of Transportation (DOT) / Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. The partnership agencies periodically offer funding opportunities. When these grants are offered, they will be announced on **www.sustainablecommunities.gov/** and on **www.grants.gov**. Funding is also available for rural communities with populations of less than 50,000. Initiatives include:

- 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 to support activities that improve the quality of development and protect human health and the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding typically ranges from $100,000 to $3,000,000.

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.

DEADLINE: 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.

CONTACT:

Office of Sustainable Communities (MC 1807T)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460
202 - 566-2878
smartgrowth@epa.gov

Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410
202 - 708-1112
SustainableCommunities@hud.gov

Federal Transit Administration
Federal Highway Administration
Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590
202 - 366-8044
execsecretariat.fhwa@fhwa.dot.gov

U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590
202 - 366-4000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sustainablecommunities.gov**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Program

AGENCY: 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. Other topics include wildlife management research, wildlife population surveys and inventories, land acquisition, coordination, development of facilities, and facilities and services for conducting hunter safety. Ineligible wildlife restoration activities include: law enforcement and public relations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Formula grants

Grants range from $268,000 to $7,187,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: States may be reimbursed up to 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. The non-federal share should come from license fees paid by hunters.

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.

CONTACT:

Policy and Programs
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
4402 North Fairfax Drive, WSFR-4020
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2156

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=e8f9128e719e548e3a89c0acbde61f39

CFDA NUMBER: 15.611 Wildlife Restoration

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Plant Materials Program

AGENCY: 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 across 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.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Provision of specialized services

The Plant Materials Program provides application-oriented technology including technical publications, fact sheets, and 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Ecological Sciences Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6157-S
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
202 - 720-0536

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nrcs.usda.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=45daf0c200445b961cc7521f2da40335

CFDA NUMBER: 10.905 Plant Materials for Conservation

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program Competitive Grants

AGENCY: 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 Grants
- 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 seventy-five percent federal, twenty-five percent nonfederal. Grants awarded to small, impoverished communities may receive a federal cost-share of up to ninety percent.

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has emergency management responsibility) of the state as well as federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance as applicants under 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Mitigation Division
Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate
DHS / FEMA
1800 South Bell Street
Arlington, VA 20595-3015
202 - 646-3428

Connecticut
CT Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney Street, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042
860 - 256-0837

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.047 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Competitive Grants

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Preservation of Historic Structures on the Campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service / Federal Emergency Management Agency

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; tuck pointing 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 $100,000 to $2.5 million.

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 considered 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.

CONTACT:

Historic Preservation Grants Division
National Parks Service
1201 "Eye" Street NW (2256)
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 354-2020
Preservation_Grants_Info@nps.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nps.gov**

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: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Public Health Service (PHS) / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

RECIPIENTS: 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, and public/private nonprofit universities and colleges.

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 (cooperative agreements) with an average range of $130,000 to $300,000

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: State health departments or tribal nations

CONTACT:

Program
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Department of Health and Human Services
4700 Buford Highway NE
Atlanta, GA 30341
800 - 232-4636

Grants Management
Grants Management Branch / Procurement and Grants Office
Centers for Disease Control
Department of Health and Human Services
4770 Buford Highway NE, MS F61
Atlanta GA 30341-3717
770 - 488-0572

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.atsdr.cdc.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 93.161 Health Program for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

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 American 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
- Other specialized groups
- Quasi-public nonprofit institutions

APPLICATION: Applications to NEH must be submitted via www.Grants.gov . Application forms and guidelines are available online and upon request from the headquarters office.

CONTACT:

National Endowment for the Humanities
Division of Public Programs
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 426
Washington, DC 20506
202 - 606-8269
publicprograms@neh.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.neh.gov/grants/grants** or **www.cfda.gov/index**

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 Grants
- Competitive Grants

Estimated Grant range is $150,000 to $600,000.

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Education / OSDFS
550 12th Street SW, Room 10000, PCP
Washington, DC 20202-6450
303 - 346-0924 / 303 - 981-4593

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www2.ed.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 84.184E Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Public Safety

Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)

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

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, Indian tribal governments, and communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides funds on an annual basis for mitigation activities to reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to individual properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that have previously had one or more claim payments for flood damages. This may include the acquisition of insured structures for the purpose of converting flood-prone land back to open space use, elevation or relocation of existing structures, dry flood proofing, and minor localized flood reduction projects. Projects must meet all eligibility criteria – including cost-effectiveness, compliance with environmental and historic preservation laws and regulations, and other program requirements. Mitigation must provide the greatest savings to the NFIP in the shortest period of time.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: RFC provides up to 100 percent federal funding for projects in communities that meet the reduced capacity requirements.

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has primary emergency management responsibility) of the state 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 quantity of sub applications for eligible project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. State agencies, Indian tribal governments, local governments, and communities are eligible to apply as sub-applicants to the applicants for assistance under the RFC program. All interested sub-applicants must currently be participating in the NFIP, and not withdrawn or suspended, to be eligible to apply for grant funds. Certain non-participating political subdivisions (i.e., regional flood control districts or county governments) may apply and act as sub-grantee on behalf of the NFIP-participating community in areas where the political subdivision provides zoning and building code enforcement or planning and community development professional services for that community.

Applications are processed through the Electronic Grants (eGrants) system. The eGrants system encompasses the entire grant application process and provides the means to electronically create, review, and submit a grant application to FEMA via the Internet. Applicants and sub-applicants can access eGrants at **https://portal.fema.gov**.

CONTACT:

Federal
Mitigation Directorate Risk Reduction Division
DHS / FEMA
1800 South Bell Street
Arlington, VA 20595-3015
202 - 646-3428

Connecticut
CT Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney Street, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042
860 - 256-0837

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/repetitive-flood-claims-program**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.092 Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)

SECTOR(S):

- Floodplain Management
- Housing & Community Development

Research Grants (Generic)

AGENCY: 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 Grants.gov.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally-recognized tribal governments; and public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations.

CONTACT:

Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, MS-4020
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2701

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fws.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=171a5c88c336ea0c6ab190d81d989a4c

CFDA NUMBER: 15.650 Research Grants (Generic)

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Resource Conservation and Development

AGENCY: 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Resource Conservation Development Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
202 - 720-2847

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nrcs.usda.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=076a31ba30e92628fcfcc2c8748714a6

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; the average grant is $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.

CONTACT:

Specialty Programs Division Director
Rural Business-Cooperative Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-1400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rurdev.usda.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.783 Rural Business Enterprise Grant

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Rural Community Development Initiative

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA) / Rural Development (RD)

RECIPIENTS: Low income rural communities

PURPOSE: 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.

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.

APPLICATIONS: Application period is announced in the Federal Register Notice of Funds Availability. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Community Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0788
Washington, DC 20250-0788
202 - 720-1490

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI_Grants.html** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=77d7add2d3e374b260f063e114a0d04d**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.466 Rural Community Development Initiative

SECTORS:

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Rural Micro-entrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)

AGENCY: 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 (Micro-entrepreneurs) 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: Funding may be used to:

- 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.
- 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.
- Provide technical assistance to micro-entrepreneurs 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 micro-entrepreneurs. TA grants will provide assistance specifically tailored to the needs of one or more micro-entrepreneurs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Direct Loans
- Technical Assistance

Loans range from $50,000 to $500,000 per federal fiscal year.

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.

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/selected based upon national, state, and local ranking criteria. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

USDA Rural Development / Specialty Programs Division
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-1400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RMAP.html** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b2006d945c0f83124801794bca7e3d6b**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.870 Rural Micro-entrepreneur Assistance Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development

Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program (Fisheries Development/Utilization Research and Development)

AGENCY: Department of Commerce (DOC) / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RECIPIENTS: Any U.S. citizen / national / 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Office of Management and Budget
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway, Room 14358
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301 - 713-2259

Northeast Region
National Marine Fisheries Service
F/NE01
One Blackburn Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2298
978 - 281-9330

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: 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. 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding ranges from $25,000 to $700,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants must be fully matched on a dollar-to-dollar basis.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, intrastate, interstate, state, and local agencies; federally recognized Indian tribes; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; and public/private colleges and universities.

CONTACT:

Save America's Treasures Program
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240
202 - 354-2020
NPS_treasures@nps.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nps.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.929 Save America's Treasures

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Section 502 Rural Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program

AGENCY: 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / RHS
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-4780

LOCAL CONTACT: **http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=us&agency=rd**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-HCFPLoans.html** or **https://www.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 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

AGENCY: 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 thirty 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.

CONTACT:

Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW, Room 4210
Washington, DC 20410
202 - 402-2425 / 202 - 708-0477 (use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/index.cfm** or **www.cfda.gov/index**

CFDA NUMBER: 14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Section 504 Rural Housing Repair Loans and Grants

AGENCY: 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 a 1 percent interest rate with up to 20 years to repay.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Repair Grants
- Repair Loans
- 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 a population of 10,000. 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.

- 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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / RHS
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-4780

LOCAL CONTACT: **http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=us&agency=rd**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RR_Loans_Grants.html**

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: 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, and public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations.

CONTACT:

Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration Program
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, MS-4020
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2701

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fws.gov** or
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1d274f2fba135d7269a4db113da8b409

CFDA NUMBER: 15.649 Service Training and Technical Assistance (Generic Training)

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Severe Repetitive Loss Pilot Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, Indian tribal governments, and communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states and local governments in supporting actions that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to residential properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which meet the requirements for classification as a severe repetitive loss (SRL) property. An SRL property is defined as a residential property that is covered under an NFIP flood policy and:

- That has at least four NFIP claim payments (including building and contents) over $5,000 each, and the cumulative amount of such claim payments exceeds $20,000; or
- For which at least two separate claim payments (building payments only) have been made with the cumulative amount of the building portion of such claims exceeding the market value of the building.

At least two of the referenced claims must have occurred within any ten-year period, and must be greater than 10 days apart. Eligible activities under this program include: acquisition and relocation of at-risk structures and the conversion of property to open space; elevation of existing structures to the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) or an Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) or higher – for the SRL program, mitigation reconstruction is only permitted when traditional elevation cannot be implemented; minor physical localized flood control projects; and dry-flood proofing (historic properties only). Projects must meet all eligibility criteria including cost-effectiveness, compliance with environmental and historic preservation laws and regulations, and other program requirements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: FEMA typically pays 75 to 90 percent of the federal cost-share funding for projects approved in states, territories, and federally-recognized Indian tribes with FEMA-approved Standard or Enhanced Mitigation Plans or Indian tribal plans that include a strategy for mitigating existing and future SRL properties.

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has primary emergency management responsibility) of the state (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 quantity of sub applications for eligible project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. State agencies, Indian tribal governments, local governments, and communities are eligible to apply as sub-applicants for assistance under the SRL program. All interested sub-applicants must apply to the applicant.

CONTACT:

Federal
Mitigation Directorate Risk Reduction Division
DHS / FEMA
1800 South Bell Street
Arlington, VA 20595-3015
202 - 646-3428

Connecticut
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney Street, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5042
860 - 256-0837

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fema.gov/severe-repetitive-loss-program/**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.110 Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Pilot Program

SECTOR(S):

- Floodplain Management
- Housing & Community Development

Small Business Innovation Research

AGENCY: 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
- 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.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

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.

CONTACT:

National Program Leader
SBIR Competitive Programs
National Institute of Food and Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW / STOP 2240
Washington, DC 20024
202 - 401-5823 / 202 - 401-6852 / 202 - 401-1719

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/sbir/sbir.html**

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: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

RECIPIENTS: All small rural hospitals located in the fifty 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 charge masters or providing training in billing and coding
- 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.

CONTACT:

Office of Rural Health Policy
Health Resources and Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 5A-05
Rockville, MD 20857
301 - 443-4081 / 301 - 443-0835

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.raconline.org/funding/64/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=e6e74ae93844c1fa459ac7866c8832eb**

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
- Creating a Green Streets Strategy
- Green Building Toolkit
- Parking Audit
- Preferred Growth Areas
- Smart Growth Guidelines for Sustainable Design and Development
- Smart Growth Zoning Codes for Small Cities and Rural Areas
- Using Smart Growth to Produce Fiscal and Economic Health
- Walking Audit

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Sustainable Communities
Environmental Protection Agency
202 - 566-2835

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, and 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:

- To support communities interested in implementing smart growth policies
- To create regional examples of smart growth that can catalyze similar projects in the area
- To identify common barriers and opportunities for smart growth development and create new tools that other communities can use.

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Sustainable Communities
Environmental Protection Agency
202 - 566-2086

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/sgia.htm**

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

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
- 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

Grants range 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.

CONTACT:

Administration for Native Americans
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Aerospace Building, Second Floor West
370 L'Enfant Promenade
Aerospace Building, Second Floor West
Washington, DC 20447
877 - 922-9262

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/seds** or **https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=cfa1d17d327aa18b634428112fcdbf9b**

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.
- 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:

Office of Public Inquiries
Social Security Administration
Annex, Room 4100
Baltimore, MD 21235
410 - 965-7700

Following a declared disaster, contact the applicable disaster recovery center or call 800-772-1213.

ADDITIONAL INFORMAITON: **www.ssa.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

AGENCY: 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 evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources; to provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skill in maintenance and operation of active landfills
- To provide technical assistance to reduce solid waste stream through reduction, recycling, and reuse
- To provide technical assistance to operators at landfills which are closed or are closing to help with development or implementation of closure plans, future use plans, or safety and maintenance planning

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, federally acknowledged Native American tribes, and academic institutions. Successful applicants must have the ability, 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.

CONTACT:

Assistant Administrator
Water and Environmental Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture / RUS
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Stop 1548
Washington, DC 20250-3200
202 - 690-2670 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm** or **https://www.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: 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
- 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

Cooperative Agreements are 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.

CONTACT:

DHS / U.S. Coast Guard
245 Murray Lane
Washington, DC 20528
202 - 494-9118

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.uscg.mil/ccs/npfc/About_NPFC**

CFDA NUMBER: 97.013 State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

State Wildlife Grants

AGENCY: 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

Project Grant range is $155,000 to $3,104,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The federal share of project costs is not to exceed seventy-five percent for planning or competitive grants, nor sixty-five 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.

CONTACT:

Policy and Programs Director
Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, WSFR-4020
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-2156

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=49c61c5b88ab5bad7827db685195a756**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.634 State Wildlife Grants

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

AGENCY: 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.

CONTACT:

Associate Administrator
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FNS
3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808
Alexandria, VA 22302
703 - 305-2026 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fns.usda.gov/snap**

CFDA NUMBER: 10.551 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

AGENCY: 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: 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 twenty year time frame, sets appropriate three to five 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
- 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 twenty 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.

ELIGIBILITY: Please refer to website for details.

CONTACT:

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410
202 - 402-7683

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/sustainable_communities_regional_planning_grants

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: 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
- 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. 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 1st through December 31st, each year. Application materials may be downloaded from the website.

CONTACT:

Assistant Administrator
Water and Environmental Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture / RUS
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 1548
Washington, DC 20250-3200
202 - 690-2670 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-wwtat.htm** or **https://www.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: 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.

CONTACT:

Federal
Office of the Director / OFA
Department of Health and Human Services / ACF
Aerospace Building, Fifth Floor East
370 L'Enfant Promenade SW
Washington, DC 20447
202 - 401-5150

Connecticut
State of Connecticut
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5033
1 - 800-842-1508

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/programs/tanf** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=bd27d560381bbf7b04d0a5e619d8cfbc**

CFDA NUMBER: 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Programs

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD) / 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.
- Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)
- Floodplain Management Services (FPMS)
- Flood Control Act Funds
- General Investigations
- Non-Structural Alternatives to Structural Rehabilitation of Damaged Flood Control Works
- Planning Assistance to States (PAS)
- Project Modification for Improvement of the Environment
- Water Resources Development Act
- Environmental Infrastructure (EI)
- Interagency Intergovernmental Support (IIS)

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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202-272-0251
hq-publicaffairs@usace.army.mil
AskTheCorps@usace.army.mil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nad.usace.army.mil/**

CFDA NUMBER: Varies by program.

SECTOR(S):

- Infrastructure & Transportation

USDA Food Distribution Programs

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, localities, and 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)
- Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Formula Grants
- Project Grants
- 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. Schools 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.

CONTACT:

Food Distribution Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FNS
Park Office Center, Room 504
3101 Park Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302-1500
703 - 305-2680
fdd-psb@fns.usda.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fns.usda.gov**

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

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 normally not considered for support. Funds are set aside for discretionary activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Cooperative Agreements
- Discretionary Grants

Funding ranges from $1,000 to $971,000.

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Acquisition and Grants
U.S. Geological Survey
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 270
Reston, VA 20192
703 - 648-7359 / 703 - 648-4582

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/grants/** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d734482384c4297d71a2dbe54be0b877**

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: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Program Support Center (PSC)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and 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.

CONTACT:

Real Property Branch
Department of Health and Human Services / PSC
Parklawn Building, Room 5B-17
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
301 - 443-2265

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.psc.gov/property_management/federalprop-index** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=12ef7720530c1a18f22c9520f548ce54**

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: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, and nonprofit organizations

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.

CONTACT:

Assistant Director
National Wildlife Refuge System
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 670
Arlington, VA 22203
703 - 358-1744

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fws.gov**

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: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

RECIPIENTS: Localities, and 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 the following: 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 forty years
- 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.

CONTACT:

Assistant Administrator
Water and Environmental Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture / RUS
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Stop 1548
Washington, DC 20250-3200
202 - 690-2670 (Use same number for FTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-dispguaranteedloan.htm** or **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-revolvingfund.html** or **https://www.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

RECIPIENTS: States and 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

Grants range from $10,000 to $11,795,500 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.

CONTACT:

Municipal Support Division
Office of Wastewater Management (4201M)
Environmental Protection Agency
EPA East Building
1201 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460
202 - 564-3880

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwf/pollutioncontrol.cfm** or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=8b992f7e75bb851b3dc0e9ae7c460023**

CFDA NUMBER: 66.419 Water Pollution Control State and Interstate Program Support

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Wetlands Reserve Program

AGENCY: 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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6812-S
Washington, DC 20250
202 - 720-1067

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/easements/wetlands/?cid=nrcs143_00841

CFDA NUMBER: 10.072 Wetland Reserve Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (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. WHIP in New York will have two focus areas: 1) enhancing early successional wildlife habitat with shrub land; and 2) establishing and enhancing grassland habitat for declining bird species, pollinators, and other grassland wildlife species. Examples of eligible practices include planting of new wildlife seedlings, management activities like mowing and fertilizing, prescribed burning, and early successional clearings to enhance shrub land habitat.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct payments for specified use
- Technical assistance

Average contract payments are estimated to be $4,500.

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, 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, and will be ranked and selected for funding, based on the wildlife habitat benefits. These benefits are 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.

CONTACT:

Financial Assistance Programs Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
Post Office Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
202 - 720-9358

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/whip or **https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1df0cf74b009ece09a4aa2e60d6899e1**.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.914 Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Adult Program

AGENCY: 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" (IIEP) 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Employment and Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210
202 - 693-3980
NO-OWI.Official@dol.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **http://www.doleta.gov/programs/wia.cfm**

CFDA NUMBER: 17.258 WIA Adult Program

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Dislocated Workers Program

AGENCY: 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 they 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.

CONTACT:

Employment Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-4209
Washington, DC 20210
202 - 693-3980
NO-OWI.Official@dol.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm**

CFDA NUMBER: 17.260 WIA Dislocated Worker Program

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Youth Conservation Program

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Reclamation

RECIPIENTS: States, local or tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide education and work opportunities to young people so they can gain a better understanding of Reclamation's role in conserving water and power resources. Additionally, this program provides opportunities for young people to be involved in conserving Reclamation's natural/cultural resources and recreational opportunities.

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.

CONTACT:

Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Department of the Interior
Post Office Box 25007 / Mail Code D
Denver, CO 80255
303 - 445-2849

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON: **www.usbr.gov**

CFDA NUMBER: 15.546 Youth Conservation Program

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Section III: Non-Governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (National Scope)

3M Foundation

AGENCY: 3M Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation seeks initiatives with defined and measurable goals that positively impact underserved populations in 3M communities. Giving areas include:

- K-12 Education
- Higher Education
- Health / Human Services (including humanitarian and disaster relief)
- Arts/ Culture
- Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Most giving is initiated through a Request for Proposal process. Unsolicited proposals are seldom funded. 3M and the 3M Foundation do not accept unsolicited proposals in St. Paul/Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Austin, Texas. In these communities, all grants are invited. For other 3M communities, applicants should send a Letter of Inquiry to the local 3M facility, addressed to the "3M Plant Manager." Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

3M Foundation
3M Center, Building 225-01-S-23
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
651 - 733-0144

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.3MGiving.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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.
810 Seventh Avenue, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10019
granting@alittlehope.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.alittlehope.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

ABC Charities, Inc.

AGENCY: ABC Charities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Religion / Spirituality
- 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:

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

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 to 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 that 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: 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: **www.oscars.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Ace Hardware Foundation

AGENCY: Ace Hardware Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities in which Ace Hardware does business.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Ace Hardware Foundation was established in 1991 to serve as an umbrella over the charitable fundraising efforts of Ace Hardware retailers, Ace Hardware Corporation, and Ace vendor partners for the benefit of Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and the American Red Cross. The Ace Hardware Foundation is dedicated to improving people's lives, be it through needed health care or disaster relief. Since 1991, the Ace Hardware Foundation has helped to advance the health and well-being of children by supporting Children's Miracle Network. Ace serves to improve the lives of individuals affected by disasters through the help of the American Red Cross.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Funds dedicated to Children's Miracle Network affiliated facilities and the American Red Cross.

ELIGIBILITY: This foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

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

CONTACT:

Ace Hardware Foundation
630 - 990-6620

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.acehardware.com/helpful/index.jsp#ace_foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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:

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

Active Element Foundation

AGENCY: Active Element Foundation (AEF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides funds, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to educational institutions and youth-led grassroots, community organizing groups in low-income and communities of color. The foundation connects artists, activists, cool rich kids, and entrepreneurs to youth organizers and the youth movement. The foundation supports youth working across all issue areas that are traditionally excluded from mainstream funding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Contact Active Element Foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions

CONTACT:

Active Element Foundation
532 La Guardia Place, Suite 510
New York, NY 10012
212 - 283-8272
ActivElement@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.yesworld.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Adams Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Adams Charitable Foundation Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts
- Communications
- Health / Disease Research and Care
- Heritage Research

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

Adams Charitable Foundation, Inc.
11049 Seven Hill Lane
Potomac, MD 20854
703 - 823-8750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Adobe Foundation

AGENCY: Adobe Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some preference for areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Initiatives include:

- Adobe Youth Voices: The Adobe Foundation's global signature philanthropy program, designed to provide youth in underserved communities with the critical skills they need to become active and engaged members of their communities and the world at large.
- Community Grants Program: Giving aligned in ways to leverage our financial, technological, and human resources to support communities where Adobe has employees – focusing on:
  - *Arts and Creativity:* Supports the arts and creativity as forces for social innovation and improving communities. We support organizations with a principal focus on creation and exhibition of visual and multimedia art, as well as those that use or teach design as a tool to address social issues and to improve lives and communities. Arts and Creativity Grant applications are accepted by invitation only.
  - *Youth Services:* Support is provided for the critical services that young people need to learn and be engaged members in the community. We support organizations that provide direct services to children and young adults by addressing their basic human needs and safety through cash support as well as Adobe employee volunteer support and software donations. Youth Services Grant applications are accepted by invitation only.
- Software Donation Program: Supports U.S. based primary and secondary schools (K-12) and qualified nonprofit organizations/NGOs with donations of our latest version software. Adobe's Software Donation Program allows schools and nonprofits/NGOs to request a maximum of four individually titled software products or one bundled software package per year. The program is managed in partnership with both *Gifts In Kind International* and *TechSoup*. A processing and shipping fee will be charged for all software donations.
- Nonprofit Training Program: Offers the staffs of local nonprofit organizations the technology training they need to better serve their client populations in exchange for a small administrative fee. Available only in parts of California and Washington.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- In-Kind Donations
- Technical Assistance
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: K-12 schools and 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 reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Adobe Foundation
C/o Foundation Source
501 Silverside Road, Suite 123
Wilmington, DE 19809-1377
800 - 839-1754

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.adobe.com/corporate-responsibility/community.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Adolph Coors Foundation

AGENCY: Adolph Coors Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education: Knowledge is the key to opening new doors for people of every age. Programs that are not part of the public schools will be considered, especially in the areas of:
  - After school programs with an emphasis on academics
  - Financial literacy
  - Free enterprise
  - Science and technology
- Human Services: The foundation is interested in helping people be independent and self-supporting, with an emphasis on one or more of the following criteria:
  - Individual self-sufficiency and responsibility
  - Job skills training and assistance
  - Financial management and responsibility
  - Self-reliance, especially for seniors and families
- Youth: The foundation has a strong focus on character and leadership development. It believes that most youth have the potential to be successful – given opportunity, knowledge, and support. Requests with one or more of the following components will be given priority:
  - One-on-one mentoring
  - Year round programming
  - Leadership opportunities
  - Character building and risk taking
- Community: Healthy communities provide the backbone for individual success. The foundation will consider proposals that encourage volunteerism and philanthropy. Capital support is considered for civic institutions that serve an entire region

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: March 1, July 1, and November 1 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Adolph Coors Foundation
4100 East Mississippi Avenue, Suite 1850
Denver, CO 80246
303 - 388-1636
generalinfo@acoorsfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.coorsfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

ADP Foundation

AGENCY: American Dental Partners (ADP) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In 1999, American Dental Partners Inc. created the American Dental Partners Foundation, a tax-exempt nonprofit organization dedicated to the betterment of dental education. The foundation's goal is to give back to dentistry and help the profession address critical issues – including the increasing cost of a dental education, the large number of unfilled dental faculty positions, and the provision of clinical experiences for dental students or newly graduated dentists.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Scholarships: The Foundation awards scholarships to general, specialty, dental hygiene and dental assistant students. The criteria for these scholarships include: academic achievement, financial need, and demonstrated attributes of an individual in group practice, professional leadership, teamwork, and clinical excellence.
- Building Fund: The building fund supports capital projects for the dental schools, which may include a new building, equipment purchase, or system improvements (as requested by the school).
- Institute for Oral Health Improvement (IOHI): Established in 2010 as part of the American Dental Partners Foundation, the Institute for Oral Health Improvement (IOHI) exists to enhance and advance oral health care in America through education, research, and the provision of quality dental care to underserved populations. The Institute for Oral Health Improvement will fund approved initiatives conceived and initiated by either employees of American Dental Partners, or affiliated dental groups.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to program. Please reference the "Assistance Provided" section, above.

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

CONTACT:

American Dental Partners Foundation
401 Edgewater Place, Suite 430
Wakefield, MA 01880
913 - 322-1447

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.adpfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Adventist Community Services

AGENCY: Adventist Community Services (ACS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Adventist Community Services (ACS) has been established as a humanitarian relief, individual, and community development agency to fulfill the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to "serve the poor and hurting in Christ's name" in the United States and Bermuda.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Adventist Community Services aims to develop continuing leadership education, build collaborative partnerships, and expand the scope of community services. Adventist Community Services (ACS) provides services such as: Disaster Response (ACS DR), Adventist Crisis Care Network (ACCN), Adventist Youth Emergency Services (Y.E.S.) Corps, Tutoring and Mentoring Programs, Community Health Programs, and Community Development Ministries (formally Inner City). Types of ACS Projects include:

- Relief - Involves directly supplying food, clothing, or housing to someone in urgent need.
- Individual Development - Includes transformational ministries that empower a person to improve physical, emotional, intellectual, relational, or social status.
- Community Development: - Renews the building blocks of a healthy community – such as housing, jobs, health care, and education.
- Structural Change - Means transforming unfair political, economic, environmental, or cultural institutions and systems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Grants funded up to $20,000.

Funding for ACS projects may only be used for humanitarian/community services projects. Humanitarian/community services projects are defined as activities provided in the disaster response, community development, health, tutoring and mentoring, and Adventist Youth Emergency Services Corps programs. Funds may not be used to purchase or upgrade buildings.

ELIGIBILITY: All eligible applicants for the ACS Project Application must be Adventist Community Services entities, which are under a local conference jurisdiction, and must be endorsed and certified as an ACS program validated by the local conference. A letter of support from the local conference for the ACS director must be submitted with the proposal, and must have matching funds provided by their local church or conference.

DEADLINE: To download a grant proposal application, please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Community Services National Office
Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301 - 680-6438
acs@nad.adventist.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.communityservices.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Aetna Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Aetna Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to promote wellness, health, and access to high-quality health care for everyone, while supporting the communities we serve. We focus our grant making on issues that improve health and the health care system in three areas:

- Obesity
- Racial / Ethnic Health Care Equity
- Integrated Health Care

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Within the three program areas, we will award the following types of grants:

- Research: Grants that will generate new knowledge, making use of either quantitative or qualitative techniques.
- Projects: Grants that will test, apply, or disseminate new practices; or evaluate programs designed to improve health and health care.
- Policy: Grants that analyze and promote policies to ensure that programs and practices to improve health and health care can be replicated and disseminated broadly.

Additionally, we will consider applications for sponsorship of fundraising events such as galas and walks; outreach activities (e.g., health fairs); and other community-based health and wellness initiatives that are aligned with our priorities.

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

DEADLINE: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 annually. Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis, however. Proposals are accepted only through the Aetna Foundation's online system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online application.

CONTACT:

Aetna Foundation, Inc.
151 Farmington Avenue – RE2R
Hartford, CT 06156

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.aetna-foundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

AFC Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: AFC Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to national nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Housing / Shelter

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

DEADLINE: The AFC Foundation does not accept any unsolicited requests for support. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

AFC Foundation, Inc.
5555 Glendridge Connector NE
Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30342
404 - 459-4450

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.afc.com/our-company/community-involvement**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Agua Fund

AGENCY: The Agua Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the fund is to improve the quality of life through support of work to protect the natural environment and to help the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- Education
- National / International Social Services
- Local Social Service
- Arts / Culture
- Local Environment
- National / International Environment
- Civic Engagement

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 does not accept unsolicited proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Agua Fund
2715 M Street NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20007-3732
202 - 944-9622, ext. 150
info@aguafund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.aguafund.org**

SECTORS:

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation is to promote research, education, social justice, and the arts; and to improve the human condition. Specific areas of interest include:

- Elimination of Poverty: Grants are given to organizations that provide food and nutrition programs, case management, and supportive housing for homeless individuals. In addition, the foundation funds organizations that inform policymakers and opinion leaders about the issues of poverty.
- Youth Development: Grants are given to organizations that provide services to youth (under 21 years) with a focus on education, mentoring programs, and after-school programs for at-risk, disabled, or under-served youth populations.
- Health and Human Services: Grants are given to organizations that provide comprehensive health care services. Through our investments to our grantees, we seek to improve the health and healthcare of all who may directly benefit from funded services. Priority is given to organizations that create welcoming environments for people in underserved communities.
- Education: Grants are given to organizations that provide educational programs, scholarships, internships, and fellowships. Grants are given to organizations that provide K-12, undergraduate, and graduate educational services.
- The Arts: Arts grants are commonly given to organizations that provide programs related to music, art, creative writing, and dance programs.
- The Environment: Environmental grants target environmental awareness activities and programs to improve the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that are not private foundations.

DEADLINE: Online Letters of Inquiry are reviewed each February 1 and August 1. Potential applicants are advised to submit their letters well before these deadlines. The foundation accepts online Letters of Inquiry only. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Inc.
22055 Clarendon Street, Suite 210
Woodland Hills, CA 91367-6355
818 - 888-2871
info@borchardfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.borchardfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: It is the mission of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation to support medical research for health, to highlight public service that enables scientific investigators to do their work, and to support public health initiatives that save lives. Following the lead of the pioneering citizen-activist Mary Lasker, the foundation fully understands that it is critical to educate people everywhere that an investment in medical research yields incalculable returns in improved lives, treatments for debilitating disorders, and new means of preventing diseases. Investing in research also pays dividends because it builds a highly skilled workforce and promotes economic development.

Although the Lasker Foundation is not a grant-giving organization, it does support select initiatives that raise awareness of medical discoveries and their benefits to human health, and that increase support for the medical science enterprise. These initiatives have included study groups, Congressional briefings, innovative web-based programs, educational forums, and scholarly studies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- The Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award honors scientists whose fundamental investigations have provided techniques, information, or concepts contributing to the elimination of major causes of disability and death.
- The Lasker~DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award honors investigators whose contributions have improved the clinical treatment of patients.
- The Lasker~Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science honors scientists whose contributions to research are of unique magnitude and have immeasurable influence on the course of science, health, or medicine, and whose professional careers have engendered within the biomedical community the deepest feelings of awe and respect.
- The Mary Woodard Lasker Public Service Award honors men and women who have helped make possible the federal legislation and funding that supports research, and who have created public communication, public health, and advocacy programs of major importance.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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

CONTACT:

Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, Inc.
110 East 42nd Street, Suite 1300
New York, NY 10017
212 - 286-0222

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.laskerfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

AGENCY: Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: 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
- Communicate information effectively with the research community and other interested parties

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research Grants

Grants are awarded for one or two years with a maximum grant of $50,000 per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to academic and research institutions in the United States – not to individuals.

DEADLINE: February 1 and September 1 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to apply online.

CONTACT:

Grants Program Administrator
Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation
1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 407
Baltimore, MD 21204
410 - 821-7066
grantinfo@abmrf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- 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
- 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:

Alex C. Walker Foundation
1729 Coventry Place
Decatur, GA 30030
404 - 378-2752

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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:

- Basic Research: The 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. With its Basic Research program area, the foundation expands that understanding by funding original, high-quality research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- Science Education: The foundation is unique among foundations in its focus on science and technology. The foundation believes that the scholars and practitioners in scientific and technical fields are chief drivers of the nation's prosperity. Grants in the Science Education program area promote access to the scientific enterprise, provide information about scientific and technical careers, and encourage innovation to the structure of scientific training.
- Public Understanding of Science: In this area, the foundation makes grants that foster a better public understanding of the increasingly scientific and technological environment in which we live. The program aims to convey some of the challenges and rewards of the scientific and technological enterprise and of the lives of the men and women who undertake it. Using books, television, radio, film, theater, and other media – grants in this program area promote a deeper, richer contact with all the ways science and technology affects our lives.
- Economic Performance and the Quality of Life: The foundation believes that a theory-based, empirically-tested understanding of the U.S. economy is essential to improving the American quality of life. The foundation funds grants for high-quality original research that promises to broaden that understanding or use it to improve American institutions.
- Select National Issues: The foundation recognizes that there are select opportunities outside of science, education, and economics in which it can create an important benefit to society. Its National Issues program area looks for unique opportunities where funds promise to advance a significant national interest, such as increasing America's biosecurity and investigating how recent advances in information technology affect the spread of knowledge, and the structure of scientific endeavor.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to program. Please reference the website for additional information.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted year round. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2250
New York, NY 10111
212 - 649-1649

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sloan.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Allbritton Foundation

AGENCY: Allbritton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Civic
- Cultural
- 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:

Allbritton Foundation
5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 650
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

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 habit
- 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.

CONTACT:

The Allen Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1606
Midland, MI 48641-1606
989 - 832-5678

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.allenfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Allen Morris Foundation

AGENCY: The Allen Morris Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities
- Healthcare
- Coastal Conservation
- Social Services
- Religious Teaching / 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:

The Allen Morris Foundation
121 Alhambra Plaza
Penthouse 1, Suite 1600
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305 - 443-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Floodplain Management
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Allfirst Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Allfirst Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education / Higher Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Health (Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems)

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. Applicant organizations may not have any political affiliations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request, referencing reason and intended charitable purpose of the grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Corporate Tax Department
Allfirst Foundation, Inc.
One M&T Plaza, 3rd Floor
Buffalo, NY 14240
716 - 842-5110

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Allstate Foundation

AGENCY: The Allstate Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Allstate Foundation supports a range of programs across the nation, in the Chicago area (corporate headquarters), and at the state and local programs.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grant making priorities fall into three categories:

- Safe and Vital Communities (including catastrophe response and neighborhood revitalization)
- Economic Empowerment (including financial/economic literacy)
- Tolerance / Inclusion / Diversity

Signature programs include:

- Teen Safe Driving
- Economic Empowerment for Domestic Violence Survivors

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grants typically range from $5,000 to $20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipal, state, and federal government entities; and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Faith-based organizations are eligible for funding as long as their programming serves the whole community, regardless of religious affiliation.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, eligibility quiz, and online grant application process.

CONTACT:

The Allstate Foundation
2775 Sanders Road, F4
Northbrook, IL 60062
847-402-2794
Grants@Allstate.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.allstate.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

ALSAM Foundation

AGENCY: The ALSAM Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Medical Research / Health Care
- Wildlife Conservation
- 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):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Alsdorf Foundation

AGENCY: The Alsdorf Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Humanities
- Medical
- Religious
- Horticultural endeavors

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, libraries, museums, performing arts organizations, zoos, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption as described by 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 Alsdorf Foundation
209 East Lake Shore Drive, Suite 15W
Chicago, IL 60611
312 - 640-9900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Health

Ambrose Monell Foundation

AGENCY: Ambrose Monell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation aids and contributes to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational uses and purposes in the United States.

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:

The Ambrose Monell Foundation
C/o Fulton, Rowe & Hart
One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 301
New York, NY 10020-2002
212 - 586-0700
info@monellvetlesen.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.monellvetlesen.org/monell/default.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

AGENCY: American Academy of Family Physicians Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

- Joint Grant Awards Program: This program provides up to $50,000 per project to support research that poses questions of high relevance to Family Medicine.
- Research Stimulation Grants: Research Stimulation Grants provide up to $7,500 per project to support research that poses questions of high relevance to family physicians and their patients.
- Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) Stimulation Grants: This program provides $7,500 per project to support research conducted by family physicians affiliated or associated with a PBRN in family medicine.
- Resident Research Grants: This grant program funds short-term research projects that can be conducted and reported within a 6-month time period.
- Pfizer Teacher Development Awards: This annual award recognizes outstanding, community-based family physicians that combine clinical practice with part-time teaching of family medicine.
- Grant Generating Project (GGP): The Grant Generating Project is a training program for Family Medicine researchers that provides the skills needed to successfully develop and submit grants for research funding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Conference Fees
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Medical students and family medicine practitioners.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Suite 440
Leawood, KS 66211-2672
800 - 274-2237 / 913 - 906-6000
found@aafp.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.aafpfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- 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:

The American Architectural Foundation, Inc.
1799 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20006
202 - 626-7318
grants@archfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.archfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation

American Conservation Association, Inc.

AGENCY: American Conservation Association, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants for conservation and environmental issues. Programs include the following:

- Children's Earth Fund: Through children's education, this project encourages active citizenship and environmental stewardship.
- Land and Water Conservation Fund: To promote public awareness of the value of open space and outdoor recreation as originally brought to the public agenda by the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission and subsequent groups.
- Land Use: This program supports activities for a strong leadership in land conservation by facilitating networking and information exchange to save threatened open space across the country and to promote outdoor recreation opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grant
- 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 letter with description of project, budget, and list of possible sources for matching funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Conservation Association, Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600
New York, NY 10112
212 - 649-5819

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

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.

CONTACT:

American Dental Association Foundation
211 Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
312 - 440-2819

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

American Express Foundation

AGENCY: American Express Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but primarily limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

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:

- Leadership
- Historic Preservation / Conservation
- 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:

Attn: Community Affairs
American Express Service Center – Greensboro
Mail Code: NC-06-03-10
7701 Airport Center Drive
Greensboro, NC 27409-9047
GreensboroLOIs@aexp.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto**

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: **www.giftfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- 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.

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
- 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 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 (annually). Proposals must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

American Honda Foundation
1919 Torrance Boulevard
Mail Stop 100-1W-5A
Torrance, CA 90501-2746
310 - 781-4090

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=philanthropy_overview

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

AGENCY: The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's foremost philanthropic priority is to provide other nonprofit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across the nation. The foundation accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes:

- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and
- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

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. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted each year from May 1st to July 15th. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application.

CONTACT:

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
317 - 630-1202

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cwf-inc.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

American Logistics Aid Network

AGENCY: American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

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. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Logistics Aid Network
3010 Saddle Creek Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
863 - 668-4238

American Logistics Aid Network
2000 Corporate Ridge, Suite 1000
McLean, VA 22102
714 - 538-5990 (office) / 714 - 225-2834 (cell)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ALANaid.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health
- Infrastructure & Transportation

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
1030 15th Street NW, Suite 750 West
Washington, DC 20005
CPAT@planning.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.planning.org/communityassistance/teams**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

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
- 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.

CONTACT:

American Psychiatric Foundation
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1825
Arlington, VA 22209
703 - 907-8512
apf@psych.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.psychfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

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:

- Grants

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.

CONTACT:

American Public Transportation Association
1666 K Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006
202 - 496-4807
NDuPuis@apta.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Awards
- 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.

CONTACT:

American Respiratory Care Foundation
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100
Irving, TX 75063-4706
972 - 243-2272
kuykendall@aarc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.arcfoundation.org**

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
- 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 / Technical Assistance
- 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:

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
424 East 92nd Street
New York, NY 10128

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
570 Seventh Avenue, Suite 501
New York, NY 10018
212 - 765-0606, ext. 310
mailbox@americantheatrewing.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.americantheatrewing.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historical & Cultural Resources

Americana Foundation

AGENCY: Americana Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Americana Foundation is to support educational and advocacy programs that address the preservation of American agriculture, the conservation of natural resources, and the protection and presentation of expression of America's heritage. The foundation focuses on two program areas of protection, preservation, and education:

- American heritage expressed through it material culture
- Natural resources and agriculture through land use and growth management

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Technical Assistance (organizational management and strategic planning)

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants only to nonprofit organizations that have been determined by the IRS to be charitable, scientific, or educational and have been recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code to be tax exempt and not a private foundation. Nonprofit organizations that are located or operate within the State of Michigan are a priority of the foundation.

DEADLINE: January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 (annually). Phone calls and concept letters are welcomed. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Americana Foundation
28115 Meadowbrook Road
Novi, MI 48377-3128
248 - 347-3863

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.americanafoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Ameritas Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Ameritas Charitable Foundation (formerly BLN Charitable Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Hospitals
- Athletic activities
- Religious associations
- Public activities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Contributions shall be limited to organizations that qualify as a charitable organization, as described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code – including schools, colleges/universities, museums, food banks, and churches. Preference for contributions is given to local charitable organizations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applications should be submitted in writing. Please contact foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ameritas Charitable Foundation
5900 "O" Street
Lincoln, NE 68510-2234
402 - 467-7404

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Ametek Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ametek Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health / Human Services
- Medical Research / Care
- Youth Development
- Conservation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Although larger grants may be given, most range from $3,500 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: There are no deadlines or specific application forms to submit. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ametek Foundation, Inc.
1100 Cassatt Road
Berwyn, PA 19312-1177
610 - 647-2121

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Amsted Industries Foundation

AGENCY: Amsted Industries Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health / Human Services
- Civic / Cultural Affairs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No funds are given to political organizations, candidates, denominational organizations, veterans groups or commemorative agencies.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Requests are reviewed 15 days after the month of receipt. Submit a letter stating the organization's objectives; project/activity for which funding is being requested; amount being requested; evidence of nonprofit status; a list of donors, directors; and financial statements. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Amsted Industries
Two Prudential Plaza
180 North Stetson Street
Chicago, IL 60601
312 - 819-1700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Andreas Foundation

AGENCY: Andreas Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts/ Culture
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Education (K-12 and Higher Education)
- Health (Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems)
- Minorities
- Religion / Spirituality (emphasis on Catholic religion)
- Wildlife Conservation

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Andreas Foundation
40 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 10
Mankato, MN 56001
507 - 345-1233

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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
- Conservation / 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: **www.mellon.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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:

Animal Welfare Trust
Post Office Box 737
141 Halstead Avenue, Suite 301
Mamaroneck, NY 10543
914 - 381-6177
email@animalwelfaretrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Annenberg Foundation

AGENCY: Annenberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1989 by Walter H. Annenberg, the Annenberg Foundation provides funding and support to nonprofit organizations in the United States and globally through its headquarters in Radnor, Pennsylvania and offices in Los Angeles, California. Its major program areas are:

- Education / youth development
- Arts/culture / humanities
- Civic / community
- Health / human services
- Animal services
- Environment

In addition, the foundation operates a number of initiatives which expand and complement these program areas. The Annenberg Foundation exists to advance the public well-being through improved communication. As the principal means of achieving this goal, the foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only considers organizations defined as a public charity and tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Currently, the foundation is not accepting unsolicited Letters or Inquiry or proposals. Grant making continues on an invitation-only basis. Please monitor the website for future funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

The Annenberg Foundation
2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000
Los Angeles, CA 90067
310 - 209-4560
info@annenbergfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.annenbergfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- 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
- 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
- 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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Media projects or programs that promote traditional family values
- Programs that assist the underprivileged

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: Proposal deadlines are February 1, June 1, and September 1 (each year). The foundation recommends that the applicant send a two or three-page letter summarizing the funding grant request. The foundation will use this cover letter as part of its screening process. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Anschutz Foundation
1727 Tremont Place
Denver, CO 80202
303 - 308-8220

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Appleby Foundation

AGENCY: The Appleby Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation
- Wildlife Preservation
- Art / Culture
- Healthcare
- Senior Care
- Education
- 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 SunTrust Bank
Post Office Box 4097
Sarasota, FL 34230
941 - 329-2638

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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.

CONTACT:

National
The Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410
888 - 448-7337 / 402 - 474-5655

Connecticut
Urban Forestry Coordinator: Chris Donnelly
DEEP Forestry
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 424-3178
chris.donnelly@ct.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.arborday.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Arby's Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Arby's Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally primarily in areas of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: From its inception, the foundation has focused on supporting leadership, education, and youth-mentoring initiatives. It also provides funding for family services.

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. The foundation chooses to disperse grants exclusively to its charity partners that participate in the Arby's Charity Tour, eleven premier golf tournaments held across North America.

DEADLINE: Currently, the foundation is not accepting unsolicited proposals.

CONTACT:

Arby's Foundation, Inc.
1155 Perimeter Center West
Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30338
678 - 514-5158
info@arbysfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.arbysfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Arca Foundation

AGENCY: The Arca Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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

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 1and September 1annually. 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.

CONTACT:

The Arca Foundation
1308 19th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036-1602
202 - 822-9193
proposals@arcafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.arcafoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Argosy Foundation

AGENCY: The Argosy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Argosy Foundation is to support people and programs that make our society a better place to live. The foundation seeks to employ creative and entrepreneurial approaches that help people to help themselves, and become self-sustaining whenever possible. The intent is to solve systemic problems, build teams and communities, create replicable solutions, and inspire others to contribute in their own ways. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- Education: Argosy is committed to improving access to education and the quality of the learning experience for students of all ages.
- Arts / Culture / Humanities: Argosy supports projects and programs that promote artistic works of excellence and makes them available for all.
- Environment: Argosy values environmental resources and supports programs that will conserve and sustain those resources into the future.
- Health: Argosy supports diverse programs and institutions dealing with a range of health and healthcare issues.
- Human Services: Argosy supports organizations and programs that help fulfill the day-to-day needs of people and communities.
- International / Foreign Affairs: Argosy recognizes its place as part of a global community and supports organizations dedicated to making the whole world a better place.
- Public / Society Benefit: Argosy supports organizations and projects focused on communities and improving civic life.

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: Argosy is currently focused on existing partnerships and does not accept unsolicited inquiries or proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Argosy Foundation
555 East Wells Street, Suite 1650
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3819
414 - 721-0021
info@argosyfnd.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.argosyfnd.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Armstrong Foundation

AGENCY: The Armstrong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit institutions and organizations advocating the perpetuation of constitutional government and its freedoms.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is supportive of institutions and organizations directing their activities in the educational processes of the free enterprise system, the benefits of limited government, and the basic principles of American ideals espoused by the founding fathers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

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

DEADLINE: Proposals may be submitted at any time throughout the year. There is no formal application form. Proposals must be accompanied by an IRS letter showing proof of tax-exempt status. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Armstrong Foundation
Post Office Drawer 2299
Natchez, MS 39121
601 - 442-0122

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Armstrong Foundation

AGENCY: Armstrong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally primarily limited to areas of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to building resilient communities and enhancing individual opportunity, the Armstrong Foundation has been organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. Current objectives include:

- Improve the quality of life in communities in which Armstrong employees live and work
- Support higher education as it relates to employees (in the form of scholarships and higher education gift matching)
- Provide emergency support to members of the Armstrong community in crises
- Other appropriate initiatives as determined by the foundation board of directors, from time to time

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that qualify as exempt according to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as other than private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications for 2013 are currently being accepted and must be submitted online by July 1st, 2012. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Armstrong Foundation
Post Office Box 3001
Lancaster, PA 17604-3001
717 - 396-5536
foundation@armstrongfoundation.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.armstrongfoundation.com**

SECTOR(S): Education:

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation

AGENCY: Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: All funding is related to sharing the love of God. International giving is directed toward mission programs in such areas as Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. Domestic giving is directed toward programs that promote the Christian religion and life-style.

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: 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:

Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation
777 South Flagler Drive, Number 215E
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561 - 804-9000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

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)
- 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:

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations
225 Water Street, Suite 1510
Jacksonville, FL 32202-5185
904 - 359-0670
office@avdf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.avdf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

A.S. Mitchell Foundation

AGENCY: The A.S. Mitchell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds are distributed to qualified nonprofit organizations for the purpose of education, charity, religion, scientific or literary purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: This foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The A.S. Mitchell Foundation
Post Office Box 1126
Mobile, AL 36633
251 - 432-1711

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Asbury-Warren Foundation

AGENCY: Asbury-Warren Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation primarily funds educational and religious organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- 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:

The Asbury-Warren Foundation
C/o SunTrust Bank - Atlanta
Post Office Box 4655 / MC 221
Atlanta, GA 30302
404 - 724-3773
fdnsvcs.ga@suntrust.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.asburywarren.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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 / Human Services
- Arts / Culture
- 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:

The AT&T Foundation
208 South Akard Street, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75202
800 - 591-9663 / 214 - 757-3030

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=12307**

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

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
- 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: **http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=12307**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Atlantic Philanthropies

AGENCY: The Atlantic Philanthropies

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Atlantic Philanthropies is dedicated to bringing about lasting change in the lives of people who are disadvantaged by their economic situation, race, nationality, gender, age, disabilities, immigration status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or religion. The foundation supports lasting change by: addressing the root causes of social injustice; focusing on advocacy for change rather than filling gaps in services; funding efforts to challenge policies and institutions that systematically exclude or put people at disadvantage; building on the strengths of individuals, organizations, communities, and movements to advocate on their behalf and the behalf of others; supporting institutions and investing in leaders who can work for progressive change over decades; and working in partnership with government, whenever it can advance the foundation's goals and those of the organizations it supports. The foundation makes grants through the following programs:

- Aging
- Children / Youth
- Population Health
- Reconciliation / Human Rights

Atlantic also makes *Founding Chairman Grants*. These grants generally pertain to the expansion – usually through co-financing – of building projects for higher education and medical research facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- 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 foundation considers proposals by invitation only and does not accept unsolicited Letters of Request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Atlantic Philanthropies
75 Varick Street
New York, NY 10013-1917
212 - 916-7300
USA@atlanticphilanthropies.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/about-atlantic**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

AutoZone, Inc.

AGENCY: AutoZone, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- United Way Program
- In-Kind Giving
- Matching Gift Program

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct Corporate Giving
- 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: February 1 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Community Relations
AutoZone, Inc.
Post Office Box 2198
Department 8014
Memphis, TN 38101-9842

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.autozoneinc.com/about_us/community_relations**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Avon Foundation for Women

AGENCY: The Avon Foundation for Women

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Safety Net Hospital Grants Program:
- Speak Out Against Domestic Violence
- Emergency Relief

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gift
- Research
- Corporate Sponsorships
- 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:

The Avon Foundation for Women
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10105-0196
866 - 505-AVON (2866)
info@avonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.avonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Baker Street Foundation

AGENCY: The Baker Street Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Medical Research
- Human Services
- Arts / Culture

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only gives to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Baker Street Foundation
135 Main Street, Suite 1140
San Francisco, CA 94105
415 - 356-2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

AGENCY: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's grant making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. The foundation typically provides funding for the following components:

- Parent education
- Literacy for adults
- Pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children Pre-K to Grade 3
- Intergenerational literacy activities.

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. Prospective applicant organizations must have operated an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least two years.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 955-6183

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.barbarabushfoundation.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation

AGENCY: Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture
- Health Care / Organizations
- Human Services
- Protestant Agencies / Churches

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation
C/o Arlington Trust Company
2000 Morris Avenue, Suite 1210
Birmingham, AL 35223
205 - 488-4340

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

AGENCY: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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

Grants average $39,000.

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://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Bass Foundation

AGENCY: Bass Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health
- Conservation (botanical and wildlife)

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.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected nonprofit organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Bass Foundation
309 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817 - 336-0494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.leeandramonabass.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Economic Development
- Environment / Conservation

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: This foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.
2040 South Street NW
Washington, DC 20009-1110
202 - 328-2040

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.

AGENCY: The Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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

Grants typically range from $5,000 to $200,000.

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 1, September 1, and December 1 (annually). Although the foundation is happy to receive Letters of Inquiry in the domain of K-12 professional development, it does not accept unsolicited proposals. Proposals should be addressed to the Executive Director and submitted by mail only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.
17 West 94th Street
New York, NY 10025
212 - 663-1115
info@bayandpaulfoundations.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bayandpaulfoundations.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Beaumont Foundation of America

AGENCY: Beaumont Foundation of America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives and enhancing the future of less fortunate children and youth, families, and the elderly with a focus on improving education, health care, and social services. Through five program areas, the foundation funds organizations and projects that provide services to underserved and disenfranchised populations with the ultimate goal of improving quality of life. Program areas include:

- Education
- Health Care
- Children / Youth Programs
- Social Services (Food, Shelter, and Clothing)
- Foundation Initiated Grants (including *Children of Fallen Heroes* and *Excellence in Education*).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made only to those entities designated by the IRS as public charities or nonprofit organizations, and government agencies with a charitable purpose.

DEADLINE: The foundation awards grants only to preselected charitable organizations. Unsolicited Letters of Interest or applications are not accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Beaumont Foundation of America
470 Orleans, First Floor
Beaumont, TX 77701
409 - 838-1812

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bmtfoundation.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

AGENCY: Ben & Jerry's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Support sustainable food systems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project support
- General / Operating Support

One year grants up to $15,000.

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:

Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.
30 Community Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403
802 - 846-1500, ext. 7480
info@benandjerrysfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.benandjerrysfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Ben May Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Ben May Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving is focused on charitable, scientific or educational uses and purposes. Areas of interest include:

- Education (Secondary and Higher Education)
- Arts / Culture
- Christian Agencies / Churches
- Human Services
- Jewish Agencies/ Synagogues
- 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:

The Ben May Charitable Trust
C/o Regions Bank
Post Office Drawer 1628
Mobile, AL 36633-1628

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.benmaycharitable.org**

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
- General / Operating Support

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:

Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.
12230 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 110RR
Wellington, FL 33414
561 - 791-0861

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bernicebarbour.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Berry Gordy Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Berry Gordy Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Healthcare
- Religion
- Homeless
- Other foundations

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 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 Berry Gordy Family Foundation
933 Cecina Way
Los Angeles, CA 90077
310 - 472-1313

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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:

- Grants
- Charitable Gifts (store donations)

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.bby.com/community-grants/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Best Western for a Better World

AGENCY: Best Western Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: **www.bestwestern.com/aboutus/bwbw**

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:

- Education
- Children
- Fair Trade
- 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:

BetterWorld Telecom Foundation
11951 Freedom Drive, 13th Floor
Reston, VA 20190
703 - 797-1750, ext. 903

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.betterworldtelecom.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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: States served by Dollar General. 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

Grants range from $5,000 to $15,000.

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 twenty 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 of the following:

- Must have lost its building or incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster (tornado, earthquake, hurricane, flood, avalanche, or mudslide), fire or an act recognized by the federal government as terrorism.
- 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:
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
800 - 545-2433
beyondwords@ala.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslawards/beyondwords/disasterrelief**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Bikes Belong Foundation

AGENCY: Bikes Belong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE: Bikes Belong Coalition is the U.S. bicycle industry organization is dedicated to putting more people on bicycles. 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: Approaching deadlines are February 29, 2012 and June 29, 2012. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

CONTACT:

Bikes Belong Foundation
207 Canyon Boulevard, Suite 202
Boulder, CO 80302
303 - 449-4893
mail@bikesbelong.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bikesbelong.org/grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Bill and Berniece Grewcock Foundation

AGENCY: Bill and Berniece Grewcock Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Environment / Conservation
- Recreation / Leisure / Sports
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Educational institutions and 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 charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bill and Berniece Grewcock Foundation
2123 Mullen Road
Omaha, NE 68124-1848
402 - 342-2052

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

AGENCY: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants in the United States are designed to reduce inequities by improving access to educational and other opportunities for all residents. Funding priorities include:

- Education: We work to make sure high school students graduate, ready for success and prepared to earn postsecondary degrees. We fund college and graduate school scholarships.
- Libraries: We support efforts to supply and sustain free public access to computers and the internet through local public libraries.
- Special Initiatives: We explore new ways to increase opportunities or respond to unique challenges in the United States. These currently include grants that support post-secondary education and emergency relief efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Scholarships
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not award grants to individuals outside of their specific scholarship programs. For all other programs, the foundation only accepts proposals from 501(c)(3) and other tax-exempt organizations**.**

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited Letters of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Post Office Box 23350
Seattle, WA 98102
206 - 709-3140
info@gatesfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.gatesfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

AGENCY: The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Residential care
- 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:

The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation
1701 East Woodfield Road, Suite 201
Schaumburg, IL 60173
847 - 330-1020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.blowitzridgeway.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Blum-Kovler Foundation

AGENCY: Blum-Kovler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Children's Welfare
- Cultural / Civic
- General Welfare
- Medical
- 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:

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

Boat U.S. Foundation Grassroots Grant Program

AGENCY: Boat U.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: April 1 (annually). Applications will be accepted through the online application form, located on the website. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Boat U.S. Foundation
147 Old Solomon's Island Road, Suite 513
Annapolis, MD 21401
800 - 245-2628, ext. 8354

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.boatus.com/foundation/cleanwater/grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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
- 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:

- Grants

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 15th. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging
335 Fourth Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **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 /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:

- Grants

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.

DEADLINES: March 15 (annually). Proposals must be submitted via hard copy. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Braitmayer Foundation
6470 Freetown Road, Suite 20087
Columbia, MD 21044
410 - 480-2799

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- 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: **http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS

AGENCY: Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to community-based AIDS and family service organizations across the country. Because AIDS is not just a single disease, but a combination of epidemics exacerbated by discrimination and poverty, grants are geared to those organizations that are providing case management, food, housing, transportation, emergency financial assistance, emotional support, and non-reimbursable and emergency medical expenses. Grants will be considered for programs with services that fall under the following categories:

- Direct Services
- Emergency Assistance Programs
- Harm Reduction Services
- Quality of Life Services
- One Time Expense

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for information regarding deadlines.

CONTACT:

Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS
165 West 46th Street, Suite 1300
New York, NY 10036
212 - 840-0770 ext. 226

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.broadwaycares.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Brookdale Foundation Group

AGENCY: The Brookdale Foundation Group

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Brookdale Foundation Group consists of the Brookdale Foundation, Glendale Foundation, and the 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. The foundation group has three programs:

- 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 program awards seed grants of $10,000 over a two-year period in three categories: local, regional, and state public agencies.
- 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. Awards for individual research may be two-year grants, paid to the candidate's sponsoring institution, intended to cover 75% of the Fellow's time, base salary, and fringe benefits. A grant award may be up to $125,000 each year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Seed Money
- Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all professionals in the field of aging, and organizations/agencies serving the elderly. Please contact the foundation for specific details and eligibility requirements for the three programs, referenced above.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Brookdale Foundation Group
950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212 - 308-7355

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.brookdalefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Bruner Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Bruner Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

The Bruner Foundation, Inc.
130 Prospect Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617 - 492-8404
info@brunerfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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 nationally

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 1st and October 28th (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:

http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700012

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

AGENCY: Burroughs Wellcome Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to degree-granting institutions in the United States

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
- 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: **www.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: October 1 annually. Initiate application process with brief Letter of Proposal. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bydale Foundation
Bank of America
One Bryant Park / NY1-100-28-05
New York, NY 10036-6715
646 - 855-1011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economics & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Calvert Foundation

AGENCY: Calvert Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

Calvert Foundation
7315 Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 1100W
Bethesda, MD 20814
800 - 248-0337
info@calvertfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **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
- 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:

The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 300
Dallas, PA 18612-0300
570 - 675-7074
director@kazanjian.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.kazanjian.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

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: Please reference the website for deadlines for each program.

CONTACT:

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022-3301
212 - 753-1760
admin@dreyfus.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dreyfus.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Campbell Family Foundation

AGENCY: Campbell Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation seeks to further the gospel of Jesus Christ by supporting charitable organizations that have a commitment to support Christian values and beliefs and provide resources – both material and spiritual – toward that goal.

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Campbell Family Foundation
24591 Del Prado
Dana Point, CA 92629
949 - 248-9559

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Campbell Foundation

AGENCY: The Campbell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Primarily provides funding for alternative/clinical research into HIV/AIDS and related illnesses.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Research

The majority of grant funding falls in the range of $60,000 to $100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Requests are generally limited to nonprofit medical research projects in HIV/AIDS immunology and related conditions.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process with a brief Letter of Request, outlining purpose. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Campbell Foundation
5975 North Federal Highway, Suite 126
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
954 - 493-8822
campfound@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.campbellfoundation.net**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Capital Group Companies is a group of investment management companies. Funding priorities are guided by the member associates who pick the recipients of this funding. Funding may be used for:

- Adopting schools by mentoring and encouraging students through teaching programs.
- Developing communities by helping local nonprofit organizations assist individuals and families in need.
- Expanding minds by improving educational opportunities in underserved public schools and fostering a love of learning.
- Improving health and well-being by making life easier and more fulfilling for those with special needs.
- Enriching lives by provoking thought and inspiring wonder among disadvantaged youth and communities.
- Reaching out during a crisis by offering short-term aid for disasters and long-term funding for rebuilding programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Scholarships
- Volunteerism.

The foundation supports charitable giving to nonprofit organizations in three ways:

- Associate Matching Gifts Program: The personal contributions associates make to qualified charitable organizations can be matched two-for-one.
- Grant Making Program: Associates involved in a meaningful capacity with a qualifying nonprofit may request funding from their local contributions committee.
- Anniversary Gift Program: Every five years, an associate may choose a nonprofit to which the Capital Group will contribute a monetary gift.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation
6455 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, CA 92618
949 - 975-6159

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.capgroup.com/about_us/charitable_programs**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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
- Commit to follow-up communication with the foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Equipment Donations

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 March 31st, September 30th, and December 31st. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an electronic copy of the application.

CONTACT:

Captain Planet Foundation, Inc.
133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
404 - 522-4270

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.captainplanetfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Interests include:

- Advancing Education
- The Arts
- Citizen Participation
- 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:

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

Carnegie Corporation of New York

AGENCY: Carnegie Corporation of New York

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Carnegie's *Domestic Grant Program* supports the revitalization of democracy by funding new pathways both to educational and economic opportunity; and to citizenship, civic participation, and immigrant integration in a pluralistic society. The foundation also supports a dissemination program and an initiative to revitalize journalism education in the United States. Grants are given to tax-exempt organizations focused on education, international peace and security, international development, and strengthening U.S. Democracy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation awards the majority of its grants to support public agencies, universities, and public charities that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Initiate formal grant application process with (online) Letter of Inquiry, accepted on a rolling basis. There are no deadlines. Proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
212 - 371-3200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.carnegie.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Caterpillar Foundation

AGENCY: Caterpillar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, 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.

DEADLINES: 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: **www.caterpillar.com/sustainability/caterpillar-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

CDC Foundation

AGENCY: CDC Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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 - 880-4232

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cdcfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

CEMEX Foundation

AGENCY: CEMEX Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

Education
Arts / Culture / Humanities
Civic / Public Affairs
Health (care access, financing, cost containment, hospitals & clinics, and community health systems)
Philanthropy / Volunteerism
Religion / Spirituality
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: Submit written proposal including information about organization and how grant will be used. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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

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 / Culture
- Science / Medicine
- Community

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: 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:

Change Happens Foundation
Post Office Box 600
Erie, CO 80516
Admin@ChangeHappens.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.changehappens.us**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Changemakers Foundation

AGENCY: Changemakers Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Changemakers Foundation pairs with private and corporate funding sources, working in partnership, to provide funding for various project grants. The foundation 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 foundation's partners. Areas of interest include:

- Civic / Public Affairs
- Community Development / Organizing
- Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual / Transgendered
- Low-Income / Economically Disadvantaged
- Philanthropy / Volunteerism
- Women / Girls
- 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:

Changemakers Foundation
Ashoka Global Headquarters
1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2000 (20th Floor)
Arlington, VA 22209
connect@changemakers.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.changemakers.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- 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
- 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 requirement 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:

The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900
New York, NY 10151
212 - 223-4040
grantsinfo@dana.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dana.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We support national and international initiatives that empower young Jews to embrace the joy of Judaism, build inclusive Jewish communities, support the State of Israel, and repair the world. We are invested in four primary areas where we believe we can make a significant impact on the Jewish landscape:

- Community
- Service
- Inclusivity

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 which we make grants, as well as the foundations and organizations that may co-fund with us or help us bring together multiple players working toward a common goal.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: 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 focus areas.

DEADLINE: Due to the increasingly strategic and focused nature of our grant making, we are not currently accepting unsolicited requests or proposals for funding. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation
Two West Second Street
Tulsa, OK 74103
918 - 591-1090

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.schusterman.org**

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

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
- Historic preservation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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: February (or March), 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:

The Charles Edison Fund
One Riverfront Plaza, Fourth Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
973 - 648-0500
info@charlesedisonfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.charlesedisonfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Charles Engelhard Foundation

AGENCY: Charles Engelhard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Charles Engelhard Foundation is a private philanthropy that supports innovative programs, services, and research dedicated to enhancing student health, engagement, learning outcomes and success at colleges and universities across the United States. Focus areas of giving are:

- Education
- Medical
- Religion
- Wildlife / Environmental
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited applications.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Charles Engelhard Foundation
Olympic Towers
645 5th Avenue, Suite 712
New York, NY 10022
212 - 935-2430

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation primarily supports research and education programs that analyze the impact of free societies, in particular how they advance the well-being of mankind.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity under Section 509(a) 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:

Grant Administrator
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation
1515 North Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Arlington, VA 22201
703 - 875-1600
email@cgkfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cgkfoundation.org**

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 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 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: 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:

The Charles Lafitte Foundation
29520 2nd Avenue SW
Federal Way, WA 98023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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

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
- Pathways Out of Poverty (funds national demonstration projects in the U.S.)
- Exploratory and Special Projects (supports unusual or unique opportunities to address significant national and international problems).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Grants

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:

Office of Proposal Entry
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mott Foundation Building
503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200
Flint, MI 48502-1851
810 - 238-5651
info@mott.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mott.org/about/thefoundation**

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:

The Chasdrew Fund
923 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **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)
- 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. Potential recipients are asked to sign a Statement of Faith, to assure that the philosophy of the applicant institution is consistent with that of the foundation.

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:

Grant Administrator
The Chatlos Foundation
Post Office Box 915048
Longwood, FL 32791-5048
407 - 862-5077
info@chatlos.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.chatlos.org**

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 reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Chichester DuPont Foundation, Inc.
5720 Kennett Pike
Post Office Box 3598
Wilmington, DE 19807
302 - 658-5244

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.chichesterdupont.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Disaster Response Services

AGENCY: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)

PROGRAM: Disaster Response Services (DRS)

RECIPIENTS: States and localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Request by Community-Based Long-Term Recovery and/or Interfaith Organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CRWRC's Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Rapid Response
- Organizational Capacity Building
- Financial Accounting
- Community Assessment of Unmet Needs
- Construction Estimating
- Reconstruction
- Work Groups
- Emotional and Spiritual Care
- Community Development.

CONTACT:

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Disaster Response Services (DRS)
400 76th Street SW, Suite 17
Byron Center, MI 49315
800 - 848-5818 / 616 - 224-0738
drs@crwrc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.crwrc.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- 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 programs, 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.

CONTACT:

Quality of Life Grants
The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
800 - 539-7309 / 800 - 225-0292
QOL@ChristopherReeve.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.christopherreeve.org**

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.

CONTACT:

CHS Foundation
5500 Cenex Drive
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
800 - 814-0506
info@chsfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.chsfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

Citi Foundation

AGENCY: Citi Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Citi Foundation
850 Third Avenue, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10022-6211
212 - 559-9163
citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.citigroup.com/citi/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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:

- Child Safety
- Vehicle / Highway Safety
- Environmental Protection Issues
- Workplace Health / Safety
- Healthcare /Insurance
- Gun Violence Protection
- Consumer Advocacy / 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.

CONTACT:

Civil Justice Foundation
777 6th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20001
202 - 944-2858
civiljusticefoundation@yahoo.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.civiljusticefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Education
- Water Stewardship
- Active Healthy Living
- Community Recycling.

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:

The Coca-Cola Foundation
One Coca-Cola Plaza NW
Atlanta, GA 30313
404 - 676-3525 / 404 - 676-2568
cocacolacommunityrequest@na.ko.com

The Coca-Cola Company
Post Office Box 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301
800-GET-COKE (800-438-2653)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/the-coca-cola-foundation

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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
- 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

In general, grants can range up to $30,000. Requests for in-kind donations will be considered, but 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:

Collective Brands Foundation
3231 SE 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66607-2207
877 - 902-4437 / 785 - 233-5171
grants@greaterhorizons.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **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: 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 colour.

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:

Grassroots Exchange Fund
Common Counsel Foundation
405 Fourteenth Street, Suite 809
Oakland, CA 94612
510 - 834-2995

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.commoncounsel.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Commonwealth Fund

AGENCY: Commonwealth Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / Efficiency
- Patient-Centered Coordinated Care
- Payment / System Reform
- Picker / Commonwealth Fund Long-Term Care Quality Improvement
- State Health Policy / Practices
- 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. Application process can be initiated 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
One East 75th Street
New York, NY 10021-2692
212 - 606-3800
grants@cmwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cmwf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- 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, and 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.

CONTACT:

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1000
Los Angeles, CA 90067
310 - 556-4694
cnhf@hiltonfoundation.org

Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters
10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1000
Los Angeles, CA 90067
310-556-4694
info@hiltonfundforsisters.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hiltonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Conservation Fund

AGENCY: Conservation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to save land for future generations. From day one, we have also sought to balance environmental and economic goals for a win-win. That's reflected in the types of land we save, the collaborations we build, and our willingness to take strategic risks. We have consistently shown that effective land conservation makes good economic sense. In addition to saving land directly, we act swiftly to accelerate and sustain conservation. Our team helps communities strategically plan for development, provides loans to small green businesses, and works with companies to compensate for environmental impacts, among other efforts. With our skills and financial resources, we make land conservation a viable choice. We want to be sure your favorite places stay that way.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans
- Technical Assistance
- Training

ELIGIBILITY:

- Government
- Land Trusts
- Communities
- Corporations

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Conservation Fund
1655 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1300
Arlington, Virginia 22209
703 - 525-6300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.conservationfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Cooper Industries Foundation

AGENCY: Cooper Industries Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with particular emphasis on areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture
- Community / environment
- Health / Human Services
- United Way

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. 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.

CONTACT:

Secretary
Cooper Industries Foundation
Post Office Box 4446
Houston, TX 77210-4446
713 - 209-8400
info@cooperindustries.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.cooperindustries.com/content/public/en/company/corporate_giving.html

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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, which is the first dollar. 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. 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 Jacob Kaplan 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 specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Cooperative Development Foundation
2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22202
703 - 302-8094 / 202 - 638-6222

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cdf.coop**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Cottonwood Foundation

AGENCY: Cottonwood Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Cottonwood Foundation is dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grassroots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts, and the areas where foundation support will make a significant difference. Cottonwood Foundation has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria:

- Protect the environment
- Promote cultural diversity
- Empower people to meet their basic needs
- Rely on volunteer efforts

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations

ELIGIBILITY: Although applicants are not required to have 501(c)(3) status, they must be charitable, nonprofit organizations. At this time, only Cottonwood Foundation partner organizations are being funded. Cottonwood Foundation initiated the Cottonwood Partners program in 2004 to focus the foundation's funding on a selected group of excellent nonprofit organizations. As of January 2010, 56 organizations are participating in this program. Cottonwood Foundation plans to invite a few new organizations to become Cottonwood Partners each year, but does not have a formal application process for doing so at this time. Primarily, new partner organizations are invited based upon nominations by members of Cottonwood Foundation's Board of Directors. At some point, Cottonwood Foundation may again possibly invite applications from organizations interested in becoming partners in the future. If your organization is interested in potentially applying to be a Cottonwood Partner, please visit the website below for updated information.

DEADLINE: Cottonwood Foundation is not currently accepting unsolicited grant applications. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Cottonwood Foundation
Box 10803
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651 - 426-8797
info@cottonwoodfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cottonwoodfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Cowles Charitable Trust

AGENCY: The Cowles Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- The Arts
- Medical
- 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:

The Cowles Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 219
Rumson, NJ 07760-0219
732 - 936-9826

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.covenantfn.org**

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 nationally with particular focus on Cracker Barrel communities.

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 / 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:

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation
Post Office Box 787
Lebanon, TN 37088-0787
615 - 444-5533

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.crackerbarrel.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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
- 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:

Craft Emergency Relief Fund
Post Office Box 838
Montpelier, VT 05601-0838
802 - 229-2306 / 800 - 253-0191 (TTY Number)
relief@craftemergency.org / **les@craftemergency.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.craftemergency.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Cricket Island Foundation

AGENCY: The Cricket Island Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Cricket Island Foundation is to develop the capacity and commitment of young people to improve their lives and communities, as well as the world around them. The foundation supports organizations that offer meaningful opportunities for youth to contribute to positive societal change. The Cricket Island Foundation believes that the more young people positively impact their communities, the better it is for society. The foundation funds community-based organizations that support, train, motivate, recognize, and highlight young people – directly impacting their communities and the world in the greatest possible way. Towards this end, the foundation provides support to:

- Organizations committed to promoting authentic youth voice, leadership, and action to solve serious problems youth face in their communities.
- Youth-led media and art production with a focus on broad dissemination for the sake of promoting community awareness around public issues while highlighting the positive roles that youth can assume in society.
- Initiatives that focus on collective problem solving, especially by building meaningful cross-cultural, intergenerational, and cross-stakeholder alliances.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support (multi-year)

ELIGIBILITY: Cricket Island Foundation funds community-based organizations that support, train, motivate, recognize and highlight young people directly impacting their communities and the world in the greatest possible way. The annual budget of applicant organizations may not exceed $1 million.

DEADLINE: Currently, the foundation is not accepting applications for new funding. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the website, however, for a change to this status. Unsolicited proposals or Letters of Inquiry will not be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Cricket Island Foundation
25 East 21st Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10010-6207
212 - 782-3730
info@cricketisland.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cricketisland.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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 / Community Development
- Educational Assistance /Training Programs
- Public Health Programs
- Environmental Preservation Initiatives

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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.

CONTACT:

Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation (CICF)
2111 Wilson Boulevard, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201
703 - 522-3160
cicf@cruisefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cruisefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

CRY-Child Rights and You America, Inc.

AGENCY: CRY-Child Rights and You America, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
Post Office Box 850948
Braintree, MA 02185-0948
339 - 235-0792 / 617 - 959-1273
support@cryamerica.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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

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 preserving biodiversity, defending democracy, preventing the commoditization of life, and protecting human and environmental health. CS 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 of 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. For complete guidelines and restrictions, please reference the website.

CONTACT:

C.S. Fund / Warsh-Mott Legacy
469 Bohemian Highway
Freestone, CA 95472
707 - 874-2942
inquiries@csfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.csfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development

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 country where CVS Caremark has a presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust focuses primarily on supporting charitable organizations that are making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities. Resources are also allocated to help support organizations focused on providing healthcare to the uninsured. Funding is awarded for:

- Grants to support Children with Disabilities or 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 Health Care for the Uninsured and Underserved support programs that ensure that more uninsured people receive needed care, that the care received is of higher quality, and that the uninsured are served by providers who participate in accountable community health care programs. There is no age limit on proposed programs that create greater access to health care services.
- Grants to support 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 (typically ranging in value from $10,000 to $50,000)
- Scholarships
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application process.

DEADLINE: Requests for *CVS Caremark Community Grants* are accepted beginning on January 1 and ending on October 31. All applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application process.

CONTACT:

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc.
One CVS Drive
Woonsocket, RI 02895
401 - 675-1500
rmartinez@cvs.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation

AGENCY: The Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation (also known as the DEW Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Medical
- Relief
- Welfare
- Community service
- Ministries
- Environmental programs
- Arts organizations

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Challenge Grants
- General / Operating Support
- 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 1 (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.

CONTACT:

The Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation
6461 Valley Wood Drive
Reno, NV 89523
775 - 200-3446
info@dewfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- 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 Letter of Interest is determined to meet the criteria, the applicant will be invited to submit a full proposal. Please reference to the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.
C/o Star Lake Capital, Inc.
35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 212W
Melville, NY 11747
631 - 773-7611
grants@thorne.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.thorne.org/Welcome**

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 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
- 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 to take an eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation
Post Office Box 695011
Orlando, FL 32869-5011
407 - 245-5213
communityaffairs@darden.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.dardenfoundation.com/cms/index.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

AGENCY: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / 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 / 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 / Communities Program (funds nationally): Seeks to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential.

In addition to the core grant making 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
300 Second Street
Los Altos, CA 94022
650 - 948-7658
inquiries@packard.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.packard.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

David Bohnett Foundation

AGENCY: The David Bohnett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: David Bohnett and the David Bohnett Foundation are committed to improving society through social activism. We pursue our mission by providing funding, state-of-the-art technology and technical support to innovative organizations and institutions that – in addition to meeting our funding guidelines – share our vision. Areas of interest include:

- LGBT Community: National and local organizations that serve the needs of the LGBT community
- CyberCenters: Educational, research, and recreational opportunities for the local LGBT community via access to the Internet
- Handgun Control: The reduction and elimination of the manufacture and sale of handguns in the U.S.
- Voting: Voter registration and education
- Animals: Animal language research, service animals and eliminating rare animal trade

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- In-Kind Donations

ELIGIBILITY: All eligible organizations must have a 501(c)(3) IRS designation and must fit within the David Bohnett Foundation planned giving areas.

DEADLINE: June 30and December 3, annually, for online Letters of Inquiry (2 pages maximum). Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions, and to access the online Letter of Inquiry process.

CONTACT:

The David Bohnett Foundation
245 South Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212-3807
310 - 276-0001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bohnettfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Deer Creek Foundation
720 Olive Street, Suite 1975
St. Louis, MO 63101
314 - 241-3228

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Denso Foundation

AGENCY: Denso Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Denso Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of higher education in engineering and related business programs through grant making to colleges and universities throughout North America. A priority is given to programs that demonstrate technological innovation, and advance automotive engineering. The foundation also provides disaster relief grants through the American Red Cross to aid persons and communities in which DENSO Corporation operates.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges and universities throughout North America

DEADLINE: Proposals are considered by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

DENSO North America Foundation
24777 Denso Drive / MC 4610
Southfield, MI 48086-5047
248 - 372-8238
DENSOFoundation@denso-diam.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.densofoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Dillon Fund

AGENCY: Dillon Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Health Care / Health Related Research

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- 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.

DEADLINE: The foundation only gives to pre-selected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Dillon Fund
99 Park Avenue, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10016
212 - 315-8300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- 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

Grants 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 guidelines, restrictions, and also to submit a Letter of Inquiry electronically.

CONTACT:

Office of Grants Administration
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10019
212 - 974-7000 / 908 - 722-3700
webmaster@ddcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ddcf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Dorot Foundation

AGENCY: Dorot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. Applications for the 2012-2013 program year for the *Dorot Fellowship* will be posted on October 1, 2011.
- Cultural Institutions: Based on a past relationship with the foundation's creator, the foundation has ongoing relationships with a small number of cultural institutions and major libraries in the U.S. and Israel.
- Social Change is 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. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Letter of Inquiry
Dorot Foundation
439 Benefit Street
Providence, RI 02903
401 - 351-8866
info@dorot.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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

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:

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation
1036 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585 - 473-6006
info@dhrossfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dhrossfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation

AGENCY: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 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 that examines 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.

CONTACT:

Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation
C/o National Philanthropic Trust
165 Township Line Road, Suite 150
Jenkintown, PA 19046-3593
215 - 277-3023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.atkinsfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Dr. Scholl Foundation

AGENCY: Dr. Scholl Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / Cultural
- 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Dr. Scholl Foundation
1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230
Northbrook, IL 60062
847 - 559-7430

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.drschollfoundation.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Drusilla Farwell Foundation

AGENCY: Drusilla Farwell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- 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: There are no deadlines. Please contact foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Drusilla Farwell Foundation
3250 West Big Beaver, Suite 101
Troy, MI 48084
248 - 649-8930

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

AGENCY: The E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants for the amelioration of the blind. The primary area of funding is a monthly magazine for the blind and research at specialized institutions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions providing research or services for the blind. Contact foundation for specific eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit written proposals as to need and proposed use of funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
20 Thorndal Circle
Darien, CT 06820
203 - 656-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.emzfoundation.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Earhart Foundation

AGENCY: Earhart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

Director of Programs
Earhart Foundation
2200 Green Road, Suite H
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734 - 761-8592

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education

eBay Foundation

AGENCY: eBay Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to assist nonprofits in fundraising; and to improve the economic and social well-being of local communities. Combining innovative fund raising with modern technology, eBay has developed several programs to assist nonprofits and persons in need:

- GIVE Teams: Employees recommend projects based on deserving causes in their communities and bring to them a combination of funds and volunteers.
- eBay Giving Works & eBay for Charity: Sellers can donate a percentage of their item's final sale price to a nonprofit organization certified for the program. Buyers can purchase the items identified by the distinctive blue-and-yellow ribbons, or add a minimum $1 donation at checkout to any eBay purchase paid through PayPal. Nonprofits can receive donations and sell their own goods for free to raise funds on eBay. And, through PayPal, all eBay members can make a direct cash donation at the nonprofit's *Donate Now* page.
- MicroPlace: A simple investment $20 has the power to help someone (who is on the margins of society) become economically productive, and potentially to transform lives. It will fund part of a loan that will enable recipients to start businesses, support themselves and their families, and build self-confidence. Investors benefit as well, getting their money back – with interest – when the investment matures.
- PayPal Nonprofits: In 2008, more than 100,000 organizations used PayPal to raise over $850 million. In partnership with Blackbaud, PayPal is helping new and growing nonprofits reach their fundraising goals with a point-and-click website builder, BlackbaudNow, with secure donation processing and the ability to send emails and record donors' giving histories. In late 2008--when PayPal and eBay teamed up to offer eBay customers the ability to donate a dollar at checkout--$1 million dollars was donated to a variety of nonprofits in the first three months.

eBay Foundation also joins eBay in coordinated disaster response efforts, in the wake of natural disasters. Its businesses enable global fundraising from its customers, and the foundation provides financial assistance to provide relief for people impacted by devastating events.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits should contact the foundation to obtain certification requirements.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited funding proposals. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

eBay Foundation
60 South Market Street, Suite 1000
San Jose, CA 95113
408 - 278-2200
ebayfdn@cfsv.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ebayinc.com/profile/ebay_foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Echoing Green Foundation

AGENCY: Echoing Green Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 to ensure success for all.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Seed Money / Fellowships ($60,000 for individuals/$90,000 for 2-person partnerships)
- 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
494 Eighth Avenue, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10001
212 - 689-1165
info@echoinggreen.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.echoinggreen.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

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.
- 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 to review the selection criteria, and to complete the online youth organizations' survey form, only if the organization meets criteria stipulations. 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: **www.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:

- Education
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Child Welfare
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Environment / Conservation
- Family Planning / Reproductive Rights
- Homeless
- Housing / Shelter
- 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:

Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust
C/o SunTrust Bank -Atlanta
Post Office Box 4655
Atlanta, GA 30302-4655

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Educational Foundation of America

AGENCY: The Educational Foundation of America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts / Education
- The Environment
- Sustainable Population

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 does not accept any unsolicited Letters of Inquiry. Applications are by invitation only. This is a temporary policy for the foundation, because they are in the process of redefining their grant making approach and the foundation's long term strategy. As new guidelines are developed, they will be posted on their website.

CONTACT:

The Educational Foundation of America
35 Church Lane
Westport, CT 06880
203 - 226-6498
loi@efaw.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.efaw.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation

AGENCY: Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding priorities include:

- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child welfare / development
- Education
- Environment / Conservation
- Health / Health Care System / Facilities
- Minorities
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: All charitable, educational, religious, scientific, and public welfare organizations located within the United States 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 and Helen Mardigian Foundation
39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 225
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
248 - 647-0077

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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 businesses by providing a supportive and enriched environment where these businesses not only grow, but richly thrive. The foundation supports entrepreneurship by focusing on second-stage entrepreneurs, and the belief that they are vital to the United States economy. 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 is a good match for the Edward Lowe Foundation, ask yourself the following questions. The more "yes" answers that are generated, 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: **www.edwardlowe.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economy & Workforce Development

Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation

AGENCY: The Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical
- The Arts

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Research

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 in May or June of each year. Proposals should be submitted in the form of a written request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation
Post Office Box 4588
Charlottesville, VA 22905
434 - 973-3345

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Eight Days of Hope

AGENCY: Eight Days of Hope

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Eight days of hope organizes skilled volunteers to rebuild and rehabilitate homes damaged by natural disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Volunteers

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: No deadlines; pre-planning is necessary. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Eight Days of Hope
Post Office Box 3208
Tupelo, MS 38803
662 - 844-6934
8daysofhope@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.eightdaysofhope.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Eleanor Naylor Dana Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Eleanor Naylor Dana Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education / Higher Education
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities
- Health Care Access / Financing / Cost Containment
- Healthcare Facilities
- Philanthropy / Volunteerism
- Science / Technology

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.

DEADLINE: Applications are reviewed quarterly – in March, June, October, and December of each year. Initial inquiries should be submitted as a Letter of Intent, not to exceed one thousand words. Selected applicants will be invited to submit detailed proposals. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Eleanor Naylor Dana Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 1803
Murray Hill Station
New York, NY 10156
212 - 725-1171

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation

AGENCY: Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Protection
- 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:

Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation
C/o The Bank of New York Mellon
10 Mason Street
Greenwich, CT 06830
203 - 869-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

AGENCY: Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Research programs directed toward discovering new approaches for cancer treatment and cure
  Financial support for cancer treatment

The foundation particularly welcomes innovative, small-scale, short-term projects which may be difficult to fund elsewhere.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: United States nonprofit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation
Post Office Box 2767
Midland, MI 48641
989 - 832-3691

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.pardeefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Energy Foundation

AGENCY: The Energy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
  - Policies that remove market and regulatory barriers to renewable, efficiency, and clean distributed generation
- Buildings: To establish stringent state, national appliance and equipment standards, and to create public policy incentives that pull super-efficient appliances and equipment into the market. The result is 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
  - Other direct controls to reduce global warming pollution

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

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: **http://www.ef.org/home.cfm**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Engelstad Family Foundation

AGENCY: Engelstad Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Medical Research
- Health
- Child Welfare
- Youth Development
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Substance Abuse
- Conservation
- Animal Welfare
- Economic Development

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations
- Research
- Scholarships

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 organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Engelstad Family Foundation
Post Office Box 95818
Las Vegas, NV 89193-5818
701 - 732-7102

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation

AGENCY: 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 that the company deems important (as they arise), like natural disasters that affect our customers and our employees.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car 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 Rent-A-Car 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.

CONTACT:

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation
600 Corporate Park Drive
Clayton, MO 63105
Foundation@ehi.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://aboutus.enterprise.com/what_we_believe/foundation_faq.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Environmental Research and Education Foundation

AGENCY: Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 8 and August 8 annually. All proposals and pre-proposals shall be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word® or in portable document format (PDF). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Environmental Research and Education Foundation
3301 Benson Drive, Suite 301
Raleigh, NC 27609
919 - 861-6876, ext. 102
proposals@erefdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.erefdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Infrastructure & Transportation

ERM Foundation

AGENCY: ERM Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The ERM Foundation supports environmental projects around the world through the provision of small grants and/or practical support. Programs wishing to receive funding from the foundation should be able to demonstrate benefits in at least one of the following categories:

- Carbon reduction
- Bio-diversity
- Water availability/Resource management
- Environmental education.

The foundation is particularly interested in projects which offer additional social benefits to local communities. Additional initiatives include:

- Low Carbon Initiative: Launched as an alternative to off-setting. A key aspect of this program is the *Low Carbon Enterprise Fund*, which provides financial and technical support for low carbon ventures in the developing world.
- ERM Foundation – North America Sustainability Fellowship Program: Up to $15,000 will be awarded to an entrepreneurial graduate student to develop a unique, sustainability project. Runners-up will have the opportunity to interview for a paid internship within ERM's growing, global Sustainability Practice.

To receive funding, projects must support the mission of the ERM Foundation and demonstrate the following benefits:

- Make a positive impact on the environment
- Include an educational component related to the environment, health, safety, or sustainability
- Contribute to the improvement in the quality of life of individuals, or a community by reducing impacts and/or promoting sustainable resource management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Fellowships

Grants do not generally exceed $20,000 for any single applicant, although exceptions are possible.

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, funding cycle deadlines, and to complete an application electronically.

CONTACT:

ERM Foundation
350 Eagleview Boulevard, Suite 200
Exton, PA 19341
610 - 524-3630

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.erm.com/About-Us/ERM-Foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Essel Foundation

AGENCY: The Essel Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health
- Education / Higher Education

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: This foundation only makes grants to pre-selected organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Essel Foundation
2500 Westchester Avenue, 4th Floor
Purchase, NY 10577
914 - 698-7133

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: The Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of these awards is to support, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders. The Klingenstein Fund recognizes that to accomplish this goal, it is necessary to encourage a variety of new approaches. Several areas within the neurosciences are of particular interest to the Fund, including:

- Cellular and molecular neuroscience: Studies of the mechanisms of neuronal excitability and development, and of the genetic basis of behavior.
- Neural systems: Studies of the integrative function of the nervous system.
- Clinical research: Studies designed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and our understanding of the causes of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research Fellowships

The award of $150,000 is payable over a three-year period. It may be used for salary support, research assistants, equipment, or for any other purpose which promotes the scientific activities of the Klingenstein Fellow.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for an award, investigators must hold a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degrees, and have completed all research training; including post-doctoral training. The candidate should be an independent investigator, holding a tenure track academic rank (but not yet tenured) in a university or medical school, or the equivalent standing, in a research institute or medical center.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines for future funding cycles. Grant application is online.

CONTACT:

The Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc.
787 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10019-6016
212 - 492-6181

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.klingfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

AGENCY: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. The foundation focuses its grant making and operations on two areas:

- Advancing entrepreneurship
- Improving the education of children and youth.

It supports four programmatic areas:

- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Advancing innovation
- Research and Policy

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Technical Assistance

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, and it does not have proposal deadlines. Initiate the application process via a 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: **www.kauffman.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

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 15 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:

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation
450 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215-5702
foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ezra-jack-keats.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Finish Line Youth Foundation

AGENCY: Finish Line Youth Foundation (FLYF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Finish Line Youth Foundation financially supports opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle. The foundation focuses funding on organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas:

- Youth Athletic Programs: Community-based programs addressing active lifestyle and team building skills.
- Camps: Established camps with an emphasis on sports and active lifestyle, especially programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids.

The foundation may provide financial support for the following purposes:

- Programs and projects – The foundation may support the direct costs of youth programming for requests in their areas of interest.
- Scholarships – The foundation may provide full or partial scholarship funding for camps or youth athletic programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Scholarships (full or partial funding for camps or youth athletic programs)

Grants range from $1,000 to $5,000.

In addition to established grants, the foundation is also very committed to providing opportunities to make significant larger grants to maximize funding impact in our areas of interest.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations that provide community-based access to athletics for kids under the age of 18, as well as camps that give kids the chance to be active ; especially camps that provide services to kids who are disadvantaged or disabled. Organizations must be exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or created for eligible public purposes (such as public and private schools and state-funded universities and colleges). Visit the website to take the online "Eligibility Quiz" to see if your school or organization qualifies to apply.

DEADLINE: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Finish Line Youth Foundation
3308 North Mitthoeffer Road
Indianapolis, IN 46235
317 - 899-1022, ext. 6799
youthfoundation@finishline.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/youthfoundation.jsp**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

AGENCY: FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: FM Global, one of the world's largest business property insurers, has created a new Fire Prevention Grant Program so fire departments-as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations-can more effectively prevent fire, the leading cause of commercial and industrial property damage

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Because we believe that the majority of fire can be prevented, FM Global is pleased to offer financial support to organizations working to combat fire including:

- Pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial and institutional facilities
- Fire and arson prevention and investigation
- Fire prevention education and training programs

ELIGIBILITY: Through our new Fire Prevention Grant Program, fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations can apply for funding to support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program
Post Office Box 7500
270 Central Ave
Johnston RI 02919
firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=01060200**

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

Fair Play Foundation

AGENCY: Fair Play Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Environment / Conservation
- 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 a letter that explains the needs. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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

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 to organizations that work to maintain a family farm system of agriculture and support projects developed by and for family farmers, which help farm families stay on their land, and also promote solutions to the challenges facing rural communities. Other funds promote food from family farms and keep our farmer hotline going strong. Farm Aid staff works throughout the year to strengthen the work of the farmer groups around the country. Grants fall under the following categories:

- Emergency needs
- Hotlines
- Legal assistance
- Education
- Outreach /organizational development.

The *Family Farm Disaster Fund* was established by Farm Aid to help farm families survive weather-related disasters. The organization works with farmers across the country that have been affected by lethal tornadoes, devastating flooding, and severe drought.

Additionally, Farm Aid's online *Farmer Resource Network* connects farmers to an extensive network of organizations across the country that help farmers find the resources they need to access new markets, transition to more sustainable and profitable farming practices, and survive natural disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grants typically range from $1,000 to $20,000.

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

DEADLINE: Proposals must be postmarked by August 1 (annually) for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions

CONTACT:

Farm Aid
501 Cambridge Street, Third Floor
Cambridge, MA 02141
800 - FARM-AID / 800 - 327-6243
grants@farmaid.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.farmaid.org**

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
- 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 an explanation of need. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Agricultural based businesses.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc.
360 Robert Street North, Suite 500
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1589
651 - 223-5400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.flaginc.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

F.B. Heron Foundation

AGENCY: The F.B. Heron Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The F.B. Heron Foundation is a private, grant making institution dedicated to supporting organizations, with a track record of building wealth within low-income communities. The foundation's mission is helping people and communities to assist themselves. Towards this end, the foundation provides grants to and investments in organizations that promote wealth-creation strategies for low-income families in urban and rural communities in the U.S., as well as philanthropic practices that support those strategies. The foundation makes grants and investments in four program areas:

- Home Ownership: Advancing home ownership in low- and moderate-income communities
- Enterprise Development: Supporting enterprise development in distressed communities
- Access to Capital: Increasing access to capital and preserving assets for low-income families and communities
- Effective Practices in Philanthropy: Encouraging effective practices in philanthropy, e.g., mission-related investing, core support funding, and practical means of assessing impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation prefers to support community-based organizations that demonstrate tangible results. Specific requirements vary according to funding program, however. Please reference the website for additional information.

DEADLINE: First-time applicants should submit a one- or two-page letter of inquiry by mail or fax, rather than calling. Visit website for guidelines on content of letter. Current grantees or investees should contact their program officer prior to submitting a proposal for renewed support.

CONTACT:

The F.B. Heron Foundation
100 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10005
212 - 404-1800
info@fbheron.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fbheron.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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
- Child Pedestrian Safety
- Sustainability

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; organizations must be invited by an approved FedEx team member to be considered.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Financial Contributions
- In-Kind Charitable Shipping Services
- 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.

CONTACT:

FedEx Corporate Contributions
3610 Hacks Cross Road
Building A, First Floor
Memphis, TN 38125
901 - 369-3600
communityrelations@fedex.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://about.van.fedex.com/philanthropy

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
- 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: None. 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:

The Feldman Family Foundation
1431 Greenway Drive, Suite 360
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: Giving nationally

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
- Organizational Development

The foundation's philanthropic investments are allocated across the following sectors:

- Health
- Arts / Culture
- Community Development / Social Services
- 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 if 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.

CONTACT:

Fidelity Foundation
82 Devonshire Street, Suite S-2
Boston, MA 02109-3614
617 - 563-6806
info@FidelityFoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fidelityfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Infrastructure & Transportation, and Public Safety
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

First Data Foundation

AGENCY: First Data Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. Areas of interest include:

- Financial Literacy
- Business Entrepreneurship
- 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:

First Data Foundation
6200 South Quebec Street, Suite 330
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303 - 967-8287

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
www.firstdata.com/en_us/about-first-data/corporate-responsibility/foundation

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

First Nations Development Institute

AGENCY: First Nations Development Institute

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: First Nations' grant making program provides both financial and technical resources to tribes and Native nonprofit organizations to support asset-based development efforts that are culturally appropriate. Initiatives include:

- Eagle Staff Fund (ESF): Provides grants and technical assistance to models of culturally appropriate economic development that use asset-based strategies. To qualify for ESF funding, all projects must be located on (or linked through) the provision of a service or product to a reservation or rural Native community.
- Native Youth & Culture Fund: The Institute believes that Native youth represent the future of Native communities and that their health and well-being determines the future health and well-being of their communities overall. By investing in youth and giving them a sense of place and tradition in the community, a community ensures that it will have bright and capable future leaders.
- Little Eagle Staff Fund (LESF): Provides community development organizations and tribal programs with early stage investment, and capitalization so that they can increase organizational capacity and enhance their development of new financial products and services.
- Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative: Addresses issues confronting tribes and Native communities as they seek to strengthen the food system in their communities, improve health and nutrition, and build food security.
- Native American Asset Watch Initiative (NAAWI): Partners with tribes and Native communities seeking to develop comprehensive strategies for economic improvement, protection, and revitalization of traditional resources and the environment as a whole.
- Raymond James Native American Development Fund: Provides small grants to programs that have a positive impact on Native American families in low-income areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Seed Grants
- Start-Up Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Native American Tribes (including Native Alaskans) and Native, nonprofit organizations.

DEADLINE: Application acceptance and deadlines vary with the differing funds. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

First Nations Development Institute
2432 Main St., 2nd Floor
Longmont, CO 80501
303 - 774-7836
info@firstnations.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.firstnations.org**

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 nationally

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 the research of fisheries 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.

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.

CONTACT:

FishAmerica Foundation
225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
703 - 519-9691
fishamerica@asafishing.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fishamerica.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Flora Family Foundation

AGENCY: Flora Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Flora Family Foundation supports public benefit organizations working throughout the world in education, health, arts and culture, the environment, global security, civic engagement, and the advancement of women. The foundation has recently introduced a new program focused on rehabilitation for former gang members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Research
- Seed Money

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: The foundation does not accept unsolicited requests. Applications are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Flora Family Foundation
2121 Sand Hill Road, Suite 123
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650 - 233-1335
info@florafamily.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.florafamily.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Fonda Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Fonda Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civic / Public Affairs
- Education
- Environment / Conservation
- Family Planning / Reproductive Rights
- Health
- Social Services
- Veterans

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: This foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Fonda Family Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 5840
Atlanta, GA 31107
1450 West Peachtree Street, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30309
404 - 475-6020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Ford Foundation

AGENCY: Ford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 area, 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 of 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.

CONTACT:

Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017
212 - 573-5000
office-of-communications@fordfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fordfound.org/grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Ford Motor Company / Ford Motor Company Fund

AGENCY: Ford Motor Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund supports organizations in three strategic areas:

- Education
- Auto-Related Safety
- American Heritage / Legacy.

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.

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. 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.

CONTACT:

Ford Motor Company Fund
One American Road
Post Office Box 1899
Dearborn, MI 48126
888 - 320-7129 / 888 - 313-0102
FordMotor@Easymatch.com or **fordfund@ford.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://corporate.ford.com/our-company/community**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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 children who are at a disadvantage
- Improve the academic or physical environment in schools that are barely able to address these needs
- Enrich the lives of homeless children
- 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: January 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grant Administrator
Fordham Street Foundation
C/o Judy Bigelow, K. & L. Gates
599 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022
info@fordhamstreet.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- 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:

Forest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation
198 Northeast 6th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33483
561 - 226-9494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.lattnerfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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
- 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: April 30 (annually) for Concept Inquiry forms, available online. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation for Financial Planning
2191 Northlake Parkway, Suite G
Tucker, GA 30084
770 - 938-1110
jimp@foundation-finplan.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundation-finplan.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

AGENCY: Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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) by conducting scientific research to extend healthy life, and to reduce the burdens of illness and disability. The foundation currently administers two ongoing grant programs, but will continue to announce new programs each year.

- The Heart Truth Community Action Program is in its third year of funding and 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.
- Insecticide Discovery Challenge: The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) is seeking innovative discovery projects to identify new chemical leads to fuel the development pathway for insecticides to control the mosquito vectors of malaria. Application period is closed for the 2011 funding cycle. Please reference the website for future funding in this area.

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: **www.fnih.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Frazier Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Frazier Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child Care
- Religion (emphasis on Church of Christ)
- Education

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- 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: May 1 and November 1annually. 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:

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

Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation

AGENCY: Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Medical
- Youth
- Arts

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are not awarded to colleges that receive federal aid.

DEADLINE: Proposals must be received in the foundation's office by March 18th, July 22nd, and October 21st (annually). Submit Letter of Request (including a detailed description of the project and amount of funding requested), a copy of the organization's most recent annual report, and audited financial statement or 990, and a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Fred C. and Katherine B. Anderson Foundation
Post Office Box 80
Bayport, MN 55003-1096
651 - 264-7355

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation

AGENCY: Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Science / Technology

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Research

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 contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation
5210 East Williams Circle, Suite 240
Tucson, AZ 85711
520 - 748-4420

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rctech.com/about/frederick.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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
- Conservation / 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 a Letter of Request with proposal information. Please contact the foundation for details regarding deadlines and proposal requirements.

CONTACT:

Frederick S. Upton Foundation
100 Ridgeway
St. Joseph, MI 49805
312 - 732-2494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://learningtogive.org/materials/foundations/upton.asp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Freeman Foundation

AGENCY: Freeman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- 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.

CONTACT:

The Freeman Foundation
499 Tabor Hill Road
Stowe, VT 05672
802 - 253-2853

The Freeman Foundation
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 5600
New York, NY 10112
212 - 649-5979

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Fund for Wild Nature

AGENCY: Fund for Wild Nature

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fund for Wild Nature provides money for:

- Campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems
- Actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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 and budgets less the $250,000.

DEADLINES: February 1, May 1, and November 1 (annually). Applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Fund for Wild Nature
Post Office Box 900
Kelso, WA 98626
360 - 636-6030
fwn@fundwildnature.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fundwildnature.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Funding Exchange

AGENCY: Funding Exchange (FEX)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Funding Exchange is a growing network of 16 public foundations and a national office that together grants nearly $15 million annually to grassroots organizations working for social, racial, economic, and environmental justice around the country. FEX remains committed to changing the balance of power, providing seed money to innovative experiments, while nurturing the development of effective new organizing strategies. FEX has partnered with activists and funded community organizing to:

- Launch the environmental justice movement
- Advance the rights of workers, women, immigrants, indigenous people, and the poor
- Extend the LGBTIQ movement in rural areas, providing a safe place for youth
- Support the first living wage campaigns
- Fight against prison expansion and the growing criminalization of poor people

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Seed Money

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary, according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: The process for applying for a grant cycle begins with submission of a Letter of Inquiry to determine eligibility and consistency with funding guidelines. FEX will publish a link on their website through which applicants can submit Letters of Inquiry. These letters will ONLY be accepted if submitted via this link. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Funding Exchange
666 Broadway, Suite 500
New York, NY 10012
212 - 529-5300
info@fex.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fex.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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 help 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 funeral service response, caring for the dead, and the emotional well-being of affected families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Scholarships
- 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.

CONTACT:

Funeral Service Foundation
13625 Bishops Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005-6607
877 - 402-5900
info@funeralservicefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.funeralservicefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Foundation is primarily interested in supporting fundamental basic research in the life sciences. Support is provided for specific projects of established researchers at top universities and independent research institutions within the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to tax exempt independent and educational institutions for specific basic research projects. There are no grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no specified deadlines. Queries and requests are processed as received. Specific detailed queries must be received by mail, accompanied by C.V.s and publication lists. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation
118 North Bedford Road, Suite 203
Mount Kisco, NY 10549-2555
914 - 242-0465
admin@mathersfoundation.org or **jh@mathersfoundation.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mathersfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

AGENCY: The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation
C/o Fulton, Rowe & Hart
One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 301
New York, NY 10020-2002
212 - 586-0700
info@monellvetlesen.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.monellvetlesen.org/vetlesen/default.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development

Gap Foundation

AGENCY: Gap Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Educational
- Charitable
- Religious
- Scientific
- Literary work

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- In-Kind Donations
- Matching Gift
- General / Operating Support

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

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit a written letter containing general information regarding project, need, and organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gap Foundation
Two Folsom Street, 15th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
415 - 427-3706

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.gapinc.com/socialresponsibility**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation

AGENCY: The Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants from the foundation support the ongoing work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services. Programs include:

- Health
- Grants that emphasize prevention and/or recovery from health problems
- Grants that enhance the health of needy children by promoting healthy lifestyles
- Grants that provide access to medicine and medical procedures for children who require special assistance and would otherwise be denied such assistance
- Education
- Grants that encourage educational achievement in areas of documented weakness
- Grants that promote advanced learning opportunities to gifted children who would otherwise lack the resources necessary to pursue dreams and talents
- Grants that expose children to learning opportunities that they would not otherwise experience, due to insufficient financial resources
- Inner-City Services
- Grants that provide health and educational programs targeted to low-income children in the inner-city
- Grants that strengthen the capacity of operating nonprofit organizations to more effectively meet the needs of low-income children in the inner-city

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

The average grant award is $10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that specialize in working with children.

DEADLINE: The foundation is not accepting unsolicited proposals at this time. Potential applicants are encouraged to reference the website from time to time for updated information on funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

The Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation
4251 Kipling Street, Suite 370
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
877 - 868-2425 / 303 -759-9777

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.teammatesforkids.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Gary & Diane Heavin Community Fund

AGENCY: Gary & Diane Heavin Community Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Justice / Legal
- Medical Care / Research
- Youth Development
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services
- Child Welfare
- Domestic Violence

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

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: This foundation only makes contributions to preselected, nonprofit organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Gary & Diane Heavin Community Fund
100 Ritchie Road
Waco, TX 76712-8544
254 - 399-9285

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

GE Foundation

AGENCY: GE Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

CONTACT:

GE Foundation
3135 Easton Turnpike
Fairfield, CT 06431
203-373-3216
gefoundation@ge.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ge.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

General Service Foundation

AGENCY: General Service Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: February 1and September 1 annually. Initiate application process with online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

General Service Foundation
557 North Mill Street, Suite 201
Aspen, CO 81611
970 - 920-6834
info@generalservice.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.generalservice.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Genesco, Inc.

AGENCY: Genesco, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to primarily limited areas of company operation.

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 with grant requests are considered:

- Education
- Health/Social / Welfare
- Leadership / Civic / Sports
- Children
- Arts / 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 on 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 that 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.

CONTACT:

Corporate Relations
Genesco, Inc.
Post Office Box 731 / Suite 490
Nashville, TN 37202-0731
615 - 367-8283
contributions@genesco.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.genesco.com/community-involvement/**

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
- 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:

Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.
C/o Cahill Gordon and Reindel LLP
80 Pine Street
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:

- Education
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Environment / Conservation
- Health, Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems
- Religion / Spirituality
- 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):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

George Family Foundation

AGENCY: George Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 May 30th for review at the fall meeting or October 30th for review at the spring meeting. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

George Family Foundation
1818 Oliver Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55405
612 - 377-3356

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.georgefamilyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Gerber Foundation

AGENCY: The Gerber Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of The Gerber Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in infants and young children in the areas of: nutrition, care, and development. The mission of The Gerber Foundation has remained the guiding beacon for foundational 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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: June 1 and December 1 (annually) for concept papers. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Gerber Foundation
4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153
Fremont, MI 49412-8119
231 - 924-3175
tgf@ncresa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.gerberfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Medical Research
- Child Welfare
- Support for the Disabled
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Social Services
- Religion / Spirituality
- 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:

The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.
LeFleur Bluffs Tower, Suite 410
Jackson, MS 39211
601 - 713-2300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Getty Foundation

AGENCY: Getty Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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
- 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: Vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Getty Foundation
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1685
310 - 440-7320
GettyFoundation@getty.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.getty.edu/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Gill Foundation

AGENCY: The Gill Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is dedicated to advancing equality by supporting nonprofit organizations that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied individuals, as well as people with HIV/AIDS. In addition to funding the gay and lesbian movement for equal rights, the foundation is a strong supporter of social justice organizations and educational institutions.

- Eighty percent of funding is dedicated to LGBT nonprofits – both national and state – that work to bring about equality.
- Twenty percent of funding is dedicated to nonprofits in Colorado that improve the quality of life for residents in the areas of arts and culture, civic engagement, healthy families, and public broadcasting.

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: Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year via email to grantsmanager@gillfoundation.org. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Gill Foundation
2215 Market Street
Denver, CO 80205
888 - 530-4455 / 303 - 292-4455
info@gillfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.gillfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historical & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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

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:

Gilman and Gonzalez-Falls Theatre Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 18925
Corpus Christi, TX 78480
512 - 937-2520

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- 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:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- 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.

CONTACT:

The Giving Back Fund
6033 West Century Boulevard, Suite 350
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310 - 649-5222
main@givingback.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.givingback.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation

AGENCY: Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofit organizations which offer programs or services in the following areas:

- Education
- Youth
- Social Service
- Arts
- Cultural
- Health

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Matching Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including local municipalities, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, private nonprofit institutions/organizations, public school districts, private universities/colleges, public universities/colleges, faith based organizations, private/charter schools, and hospitals/medical research facilities.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry, including organization history and details of grant purposes. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation
C/o Brown Brothers Harriman and Company, LLC
140 Broadway, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10005
212 - 493-8185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

AGENCY: The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The focus is on:

- Arts / Culture / 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.

CONTACT:

The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation
275 Madison Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10016-1101
212 - 687-0011
info@delmas.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.delmas.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Glaser Progress Foundation

AGENCY: The Glaser Progress Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

The Glaser Progress Foundation
1601 Second Avenue, Suite 1080
Seattle, WA 98111
206 - 728-1050
grants@glaserprogress.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.glaserfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Glencoe Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Glencoe Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: No deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to obtain a copy of the application form.

CONTACT:

Glencoe Foundation
Building C, Suite 300
Greenville Center
3801 Kennett Pike
Greenville, DE 19807
302 - 654-9933

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.

CONTACT:

Global Green USA Headquarters
2218 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310 - 581-2700
ggusa@globalgreen.org

Global Green USA New York
205 Lexington Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10016
310 - 581-2700

Global Green USA District of Columbia
1100 15th Street NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 222-0700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.globalgreen.org/about**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development

Globe Foundation

AGENCY: Globe Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Child Welfare
- Community Development & Organizing
- Environment / Conservation
- Health Care Access / Financing / Cost Containment
- Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems
- Senior Citizens

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- 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: 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
6730 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 250
Scottsdale, AZ 85253-4424
480 - 991-0500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Goldman Sachs Foundation

AGENCY: Goldman Sachs Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
    - 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: 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 website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Goldman Sachs Foundation
200 West Street, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10282-2198
212 - 902-3246

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Good 360

AGENCY: Good 360

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 and 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.

CONTACT:

Good360
1330 Braddock Place, Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22314
703 - 836-2121
serviceteam@giftsinkind.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.giftsinkind.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Good Samaritan, Inc.

AGENCY: Good Samaritan, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Good Samaritan, Inc. Foundation is interested in giving grants in the following program areas:

- Education
- Agriculture
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Crime
- Disaster Relief
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- Philanthropy / Volunteerism
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, hospitals, libraries, religious institutions, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: April 1 and October 1annually. Apply via written request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Good Samaritan, Inc.
600 Center Mill Road
Wilmington, DE 19807-1502
302 - 651-8936

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

AGENCY: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is dedicated to advancing environmental conservation and scientific research around the world, as well as helping to improve quality of life in the San Francisco Bay Area – Gordon and Betty Moore's home for more than 70 years. The foundation carries out its work through the following frameworks:

- Initiatives: Initiatives are built around well-developed strategies for concentrated investments, focused on the long-term and achieving significant impact. Initiatives are characterized by a portfolio approach to grant making and other engagements of the foundation, to pursue ambitious, large-scale outcomes. Initiatives constitute about 80% of the foundation's grant funding.
- Stand-alones: The foundation devotes about twenty percent of its grant funding to experimentation, focused innovation, and agile response to time-sensitive, high-impact opportunities in its three areas of focus.

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: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
1661 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304
650 - 213-3000
info@moore.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.moore.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Graham Foundation

AGENCY: The Graham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- African Wildlife
- Healthcare / Health Care Facilities
- Youth Development
- Arts / Culture / the Humanities
- 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: No deadlines and no specific application form. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Graham Foundation
Post Office Box 1104
York, PA 17405
717 - 849-4001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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 two types of 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.

- Production and Presentation Grants to individuals and organizations
- Research and Development Grants to individuals

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY:

- 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 & Presentation Grants and Research & 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: February 25 annually for Inquiry Forms.
- Individuals: September 15 annually for Inquiry Forms.

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: **www.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: **www.gaerf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Grousbeck Family Foundation

AGENCY: Grousbeck Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Disabilities
- Youth Development
- Health / Hospitals / Clinics
- Housing / Shelter
- At-Risk Groups
- Hunger
- Community / Economic 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 or formal application procedures. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grousbeck Family Foundation
Graduate School of Business, Room L-336
Stanford, CA 94305-5015
650 - 723-0709

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation

AGENCY: Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was established by Gustavus A. Pfeiffer and Louise F. Pfeiffer as a family foundation for the improvement of public health through the advancement of medicine and pharmacy. The foundation makes grants for support of graduate medical and pharmacy school research projects and post-graduate scholarship programs administered by the institution. The foundation will award grants in different fields of medicine and pharmacy, but does not make grants for cancer and basic biomedical research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Seed Money
- Research

The foundation makes grants of up to $75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Interested research fellows or principal investigators should apply through their own institution's office of sponsored research programs department to make a request. Grants are made to the applicant institutions and not to the individual research fellow or principal investigator.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are due January 8 and July 25 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation
Post Office Box 765
Short Hills, NJ 07078-0765
973 - 376-0986
Pfeiffer.Research.Foundation@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pfeifferfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response

AGENCY: Habitat for Humanity / Habitat for Humanity International

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services, nationally, in areas impacted by disaster.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Habitat's Disaster Response 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, Habitat's Disaster Response teams assess options for responding as quickly as possible and collaborating 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 the following: 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

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Habitat for Humanity
Disaster Response
270 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 1300
Atlanta, GA 30303
800 - 422-4828
disaster@habitat.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.habitat.org/disaster**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Hadassah Foundation

AGENCY: The Hadassah Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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

Grants do not exceed $25,000.

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: **www.hadassahfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Hagen Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Hagen Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hagen Family Foundation provides financial grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of:

- Education
- The Arts
- Environment
- Religion
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grants range from $1,000 to $20,000.

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

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent (LOI) may be postmarked by April 1st, annually. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Hagen Family Foundation
2760 NE 16th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
webmaster@hagenfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hagenfamilyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Hahn Family Foundation

AGENCY: Hahn Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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:

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
- 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:

The Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.
485 Winfield Glen Court
Atlanta, GA 30342
404 - 351-2262
info@hanleyfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hanleyfamilyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.

AGENCY: The Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: No deadlines. Submit a request in writing, stating amount requested and intended use. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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 and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The sole purpose of The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is to assist financially disadvantaged and vulnerable individuals and families through nonprofit grants to direct-service providers and programs. Current program areas include:

- Older Adults: Provision of help to older adults to live dignified, meaningful, and engaged lives in the community and to maintain their independence for as long as possible. Capital grants in this area may be used for construction of residential care facilities and community-based facilities; or for housing construction and repair. Operating or program grants may be used to provide community-based services and support to meet the most basic needs, informal caregiver support, promotion of professional long-term care workforce, or economic security.
- Workforce Development: Helping people to help themselves by obtaining and keeping employment, preferably on a career track. The foundation funds programs which provide the "life-tools" for clients to lift themselves from poverty into solid, self-support. Job-Readiness, Financial Literacy, and Adult Entrepreneurship are particular priorities.
- Disabilities: Supports organizations and programs that respect and promote the independence, integration, individual choice, and civil rights of children and adults with intellectual, physical, and sensory disabilities as necessary preconditions for a good life.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaign / Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Governmental units or U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) on a rolling basis and reviews them weekly. Full grant proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and program officers.

CONTACT:

Grants Intake Manager
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.
7 Park Center Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117
410 - 654-8500
grantsintake@hjweinberg.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hjweinbergfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Harry Chapin Foundation

AGENCY: Harry Chapin Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Education Programs
- Arts-In-Education Programs
- Agricultural / Environmental Programs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding ranges from a few hundred dollars to $10,000.

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

DEADLINE: None. Proposals should be directed to the Executive Director. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Harry Chapin Foundation
16 Gerard Street
Huntington, NY 11743
631 - 423-7558
harrychapinfound@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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 provides 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 career 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 U.S. or in a U.S. 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:

Grant Management & Corporate Relations
Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children
211 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60611-2637
312 - 337-2169

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.aapd.org/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Hearst Foundations

AGENCY: The Hearst Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within their major areas of interest, including:

- Education
- Health
- Culture
- Social Service

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Endowment
- Program
- 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:

The Hearst Foundations
300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10019-3741
212 - 649-3750
hearst.ny@hearstfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hearstfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Hedberg Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Hedberg Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health Care
- Arts / Culture / Humanities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grant
- 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 foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Hedberg Foundation, Inc.
1035 North Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847 - 295-7212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Heinz Family Foundation

AGENCY: Heinz Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Heinz Family Philanthropies sponsor a myriad of programs on issues ranging from aging to the environment, and from the arts to women's economic opportunities. Here, we focus on several of our larger, independent programs, plus *WISR – the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement* – in which the Philanthropies play a key supporting role. Other initiatives include:

- The Environment: The Philanthropies sponsor initiatives that bring together policy makers with leaders from academia, the business community, and the environmental movement.
- Human Health and Aging: We believe that realistic solutions to difficult health challenges must be rooted in the marketplace. They must address complex economic realities. But we are equally attuned to the intensely human dimensions of our projects and initiatives. Through partnerships with several state governments, we are working to provide comprehensive prescription drug benefits to the elderly and affordable health coverage for the uninsured.
- Women's Economic Opportunities: The Heinz Family Philanthropies sponsor initiatives designed to educate and empower women to save and prepare for the future. It also examines the larger issue of a retirement and pension system that remains unresponsive (and, in many cases, simply ill-suited) to address their particular needs.
- Cultural and Societal Enrichment: Democracy is precious; the opportunities of free citizenship are powerful, and both require vigorous and constant vigilance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants only to prior selected organizations that are public charities as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation does not make grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not consider unsolicited requests for grants. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Heinz Family Foundation
625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 3200
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412 - 497-5775

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.heinzfamily.org/aboutus/grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Helene Fuld Health Trust

AGENCY: Helene Fuld Health Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This is the nation's largest private foundation devoted exclusively to nursing students and nursing education. Many of the grants were earmarked to create endowments that will provide continuing financial aid to students seeking a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN) and who will be performing bed side nursing work. A smaller number of grants are awarded for Special Projects being conducted by the grantees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Endowed Scholarships: The Trust will seek opportunities to establish endowed scholarships for students in baccalaureate programs at selected nursing schools through an invitational process.
- Project Grants: The Trust will also continue to award grants to leading nursing schools and other organizations which undertake innovative programs designed to develop and expand the professional and leadership skills of nursing students, faculty, and administration.

ELIGIBILITY: Nursing Programs. Visit the website to ascertain qualifications required for a program to become eligible for funding.

DEADLINE: The Trust does not accept unsolicited grant requests. Please contact the Trust for specific guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines for each area of funding.

CONTACT:

Helene Fuld Health Trust
C/o HSBC Bank USA
452 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10018-2706
212 - 525-2418

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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:

- Higher Education
- American Art
- East Asia
- Theology
- The Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs
- Public Policy and the Environment
- 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: **www.hluce.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Henry M. Jackson Foundation

AGENCY: Henry M. Jackson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Henry M. Jackson Foundation was founded in 1983 to continue the unfinished work of the late Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson in the fields in which he played a key leadership role: international affairs education, human rights, environment and natural resources management, and public service. Through its grant making and strategic initiatives, the foundation seeks to make a lasting impact and perpetuate the Jackson legacy for the benefit of future generations. The foundation makes its primary grants in the areas of:

- International affairs
- Human rights

To a limited extent, the foundation also funds grants in the areas of:

- Environment and natural resources management
- Public service

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants and undertakes strategic initiatives only with nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and with public entities qualifying under Section 170(c).

DEADLINE: For 2010-2011, the Foundation has suspended most major grant making. Grants will continue to be made to: 1) The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies; and 2) Russia, for human rights grants in the range of $10,000 - $15,000 and commensurate with the guidelines stated in the foundation's Human Rights Program Area. The foundation will also continue to produce public programs created in partnership through its strategic initiatives process, in each of the foundation's four program areas. If you have any questions about our grant making program, or would like to discuss a possible strategic initiative, please call or send us an e-mail. Please reference the website for detailed information regarding the programs and application process for each.

CONTACT:

Henry M. Jackson Foundation
1501 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1580
Seattle, WA 98101
206 - 682-8565
foundation@hmjackson.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hmjackson.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Henry W. Bull Foundation

AGENCY: The Henry W. Bull Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Civic and Public Affairs
- Conservation
- Youth Development
- Senior Welfare
- The Visual and Performing Arts
- Housing
- Animal Welfare

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations

Funding typically ranges from $1,000 to $10,000.

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

DEADLINE: April 1 and September 1annually. Initiate application process with 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:

The Henry W. Bull Foundation
C/o Pacific Capital Bank
1002 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805 - 564-6211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.emsgrantshelp.com/search-grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Herbalife Family Foundation

AGENCY: Herbalife Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

Herbalife Family Foundation
800 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 406
Los Angeles, CA 90015
310 - 410-9600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.herbalifefamilyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- 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 the Foundation and others' resources
- 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 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: **www.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:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Community Development / Organizing
- Social Services
- Historic Preservation
- Conservation
- 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 yearly. Please contact the Fund administration for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Hillsdale Fund, Inc.
Post Office Box 20124
Greensboro, NC 27420
336 - 274-5471

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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
- Crime / Justice / Legal

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: 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: **www.hkhfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historical & Cultural Resources

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 their need 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 U.S. 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
- 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 thorough our Framing Hope Product Donation Program in partnership with Gifts in Kind International. Please visit www.giftsinkind.org/homedepot to find out how your nonprofit organization can be matched 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:

The Home Depot Foundation
2455 Paces Ferry Road, C-17
Atlanta, GA 30339
770 - 384-3889 / 866 - 593-7019
hd_foundation@homedepot.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.homedepotfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Homeland Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Homeland Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Religious
- Charitable
- Scientific
- Literary
- 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:

Homeland Foundation, Inc.
115 East 57th Street, Suite 120
New York, NY 10022
212 - 826-1181 / 646 - 486-9890

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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:

HOPE Foundation, Incorporated
1252 North Loesch Road
Post Office Box 906
Bloomington, IN 47402-0906
800 - 627-0232 / 812 - 355-6000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hopefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Huston Foundation

AGENCY: The Huston Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Arts and Culture
- Science
- Environment

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: March 15 and September 15annually. Please reference the website to access online application and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Huston Foundation
900 West Valley Road, Suite 204
Wayne, PA 19087
610 - 832-4955 ext. 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hustonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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
- 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: 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:

The H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.
950 University Avenue
Bronx, NY 10452
718 - 588-8400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.thwwf.org**

SECTOR:

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

IBM International Foundation

AGENCY: IBM International Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's domestic funding programs are:

- Education: IBM realizes the power and importance of education. Through major initiatives such as: *Reinventing Education*, the *IBM KidSmart Early Learning Program*, and *IBM MentorPlace*, IBM is working to raise student achievement and enhance academic productivity to support thriving communities around the globe.
- Adult training and workforce development: Technology can be a powerful tool in education and job training programs for adults, helping broaden opportunities and strengthening programs available to adults in need of new skills and employment. It also can help simulate real job conditions, make the acquisition of education and skills more effective, and help people get the network of support they need to obtain and retain employment.
- Arts and culture: IBM's support of the arts stems from our strong tradition of bettering our communities. We feel a deep sense of responsibility both inside and outside the company, and a focused determination to enhance the communities in which we do business, and in which our customers and employees live. By joining with libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions in exciting partnerships that leverage IBM expertise, we also demonstrate the critical role technology plays in enhancing the arts.
- Helping communities in need: Wherever IBM does business around the globe, we form connections to communities and support a range of civic and nonprofit activities that help those in need. In all our efforts, we demonstrate how technology can enrich, and expand access to services and assistance.
- Environment: Through targeted efforts that combine technology and innovation, IBM is committed to environmental leadership that will help protect our planet for this and future generations.
- Employee giving: IBM teams with employees to support organizations and causes in the communities where they live and work. Community-level grant making, and extensive volunteer programs help our employees become personally involved in community projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: IBM partners with organizations which have a tax-exempt classification under Sections 170(c) or 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The overwhelming majority of our activities is proactively initiated by IBM, and is not a result of unsolicited proposals. We do not encourage unsolicited proposals. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Eastern Region
IBM Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs
One Rogers Street – Lotus Development
Cambridge, MA 02142-1203

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

IEEE Foundation

AGENCY: IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The IEEE Foundation cultivates relationships and resources to advance IEEE's core purpose to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. To fulfill its role, the IEEE Foundation awards grants to new and innovative projects and administers more than 130 donor designated funds that support a variety of educational, humanitarian, historical preservation, and peer recognition programs of IEEE. The intention of the IEEE Foundation is to be an advocate and supporter of programs that improve primary and secondary math and science learning, increase active interest in engineering and science, preserve the history of IEEE associated technologies, and tap the technological expertise of IEEE members.

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: Grant application deadlines vary from funding cycle to funding cycle, but generally will occur in January, April, and September of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and specific deadline dates. Applications may be submitted online.

CONTACT:

IEEE Foundation
C/o IEEE – Corporate Activities
445 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854
732 - 981-3435 / 732 - 981-0060
foundation-office@ieee.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ieee.org/organizations/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- 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:

The Impact Fund
125 University Avenue, Suite 102
Berkeley CA 94710
510 - 845-3473
impactfund@impactfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.impactfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Indian Land Tenure Foundation

AGENCY: Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is devoted to serving Indian nations and Indian people in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands. Our programs and initiatives are focused in the following strategic areas: education, cultural awareness, economic opportunity, and legal reform. All projects must promote activities that directly benefit Native people and strengthen their relationship to their homelands. Initiatives include:

- State-Wide Curriculum Initiative: ILTF supports efforts that lead to state-wide implementation of the *Lessons of Our Land* curriculum. This may include comprehensive efforts to adapt the curriculum to Indian nations in that state and offer implementation support and teacher training state-wide. It may also include more strategic efforts that look to change state standards to include Native content, work to ensure that teachers receive training on native content, or work with tribal education departments to advance strategies to educate students about their land.
- College Curriculum Implementation: ILTF provides funds for adaptation and implementation of two college courses: the *Native Land Tenure History* course addresses historical to current Indian land tenure issues; and the *Strategic Land Planning* course speaks to community-based planning and development for Indian nations.
- Share an Idea: ILTF remains open to unique and innovative projects from the community that serve to enlighten our strategies (education, cultural awareness, economic opportunity, and legal reform) and have a significant impact on land issues in Indian Country. Consideration is given to projects with a broad, positive, and replicable impact for Indian nations, while at the same time respecting the differences among, (and unique circumstances of) Indian communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Tribal, local, and state government entities, and nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation – including educational institutions.

DEADLINE: March 1 and August 1 annually, unless otherwise specified via Request for Proposal (RFP). Please reference the website to obtain copies of the RFPs with program-specific application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Indian Land Tenure Foundation
151 East County Road B2
Little Canada, MN 55117-1523
651 - 766-8999

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.iltf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

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 / Medicine
- Arts / 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:

The Intermec Foundation
6001 36th Avenue West
Everett, WA 98203-1264
425 - 265-2465

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.intermec.com/about_us/corporate-social-responsibility**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Islamic Relief USA

AGENCY: Islamic Relief USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations serving victims of disasters.

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:

- Education
- Poverty alleviation
- Humanitarian protection
- Disaster assistance
- Health / Nutrition
- 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:

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: **www.irusa.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Ittleson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ittleson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- AIDS
- Environment
- 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: September 1 annually. To apply, send a brief Letter of Inquiry to the Executive Director describing the organization, the work for which funds are being sought, and 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:

Ittleson Foundation, Inc.
15 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021
212 - 794-2008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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 higher education, but need extra support in selecting, and understanding how to navigate some of the more expensive tuition fees.
- 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
- 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 two pages maximum that describes your program, and specifically addresses the impact on high-achieving, low-income students.

CONTACT:

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, VA 20176
703 - 723-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.jkcf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

James B. Pendleton Charitable Trust

AGENCY: James B. Pendleton Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health research, with an emphasis on the control or treatment of cancer and AIDS.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

Funding typically ranges from $25,000 to $250,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Research facilities 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, outlining program and need. Please contact the Trust for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James B. Pendleton Charitable Trust
C/o Dayle E. Iverson
601 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1900
Bellevue, WA 98004
425 - 943-7185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Submit a brief written Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Collins Foundation supports:

- Charitable
- Scientific
- Literary
- Religious
- Educational organizations for public purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, non-profit, 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:

James M. Collins Foundation
8115 Preston Road, Suite 680
Dallas, TX 75225
214 - 691-2032

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

AGENCY: The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund awards fellowships to suitably qualified individuals for full time postdoctoral studies in the medical and related sciences, bearing on cancer. The interests of the Scientific Advisers are reflected in the research emphasis of the Fund, as it has evolved from 1937 to the present: carcinogens of organic and inorganic origins, virus studies, epidemiology, endocrinology, tissue transplants, genetics and mutagenesis, microbiology, biochemistry, recombinant DNA, gene isolation, development, structural biology, and growth control.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: Individual researchers. See website for eligibility requirements for the fellowships.

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

CONTACT:

The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
333 Cedar Street, SHM L300
New Haven, CT 06510
203 - 785-4612
jccfund@yale.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.jccfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Jaqua Foundation

AGENCY: The Jaqua Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Collegiate education
- Welfare of animals
- Performing arts

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Scholarships
- Endowment Funds

Funding typically ranges from $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.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with Letter of Request containing statement of program, amount of funding requested, and a brief description of the organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Jaqua Foundation
Post Office Box 944
100 Campus Drive
Florham Park, NJ 07932-0944
973 - 593-7000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jaqua**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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. The major grants fall into two primary areas:

- The Education of young people involves becoming better citizens, having sound values, and appreciating the value of our free enterprise, incentive-based economy. Grants are aimed at the junior high and high school levels and at 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
- 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 following: 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:

Executive Director
Jaquelin Hume Foundation
600 Montgomery Street, Suite 2800
San Francisco, CA 94111-2803
415 - 705-5112

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

J.C. Penney Company Fund / J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund

AGENCY: J.C. Penney Company Fund / J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The *J.C. Penney Company Fund* makes grants in the following areas:

- Education
- Health / Welfare
- Arts / Culture
- Civic Betterment

The *J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund* makes grants for afterschool programs that allow children to participate in life-enriching programs.

The *Associate Disaster Relief Fund* provides assistance to active and retired J.C. Penney associates/employees who: 1) Live in a county where a federally-declared disaster has occurred; and 2) Have encountered emergency financial hardship or loss of their principal residence and property. Since 2005, the J.C. Penney *Associate Disaster Relief Fund* has benefited victims of Hurricane Katrina, the floods in the Midwest, and – most recently – Hurricanes Ike and Gustav.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Charitable contributions

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 process. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

J.C. Penney Company Fund
J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund
6501 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75024
972 - 431-1341

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.jcpenneyafterschool.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Jenifer Altman Foundation

AGENCY: The Jenifer Altman Foundation (JAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jenifer Altman Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the vision of a socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in environmental health and mind-body health. Areas of interest include:

- Environmental Health and Justice: Grants to address the impact of chemicals on human and ecological health, and to develop and strengthen an integrated global environmental health and justice movement.
- Commonweal: Jenifer Altman had a strong desire to ensure continued support of Commonweal's work. JAF makes a sustaining grant to Commonweal each year.
- Special Projects: Some grants simply do not fit within the parameters of our funding priorities, but present a unique opportunity and reflect the ethos of the foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, libraries, museums, and other U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption, as described by 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 Jenifer Altman Foundation
Presidio Building 1016, First Floor
Post Office Box 29209
San Francisco, CA 94129
415 - 561-2182
info@jaf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.jaf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Jessie Ball duPont Fund

AGENCY: Jessie Ball duPont Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The fund organizes its resources around five focus areas:

- Strengthening the Independent Sector
- Building Assets of People, Families, and Communities
- Building the Capacity of Eligible Organizations
- Stimulating Community Problem Solving
- Helping People Hold their Communities Accountable

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Feasibility Grants
- Competitive Grants
- Technical Assistance Grants
- Independent Schools Initiative
- Nonprofit Initiative
- Religion Initiative
- Small Liberal Arts College Initiative
- Relief Grants

Visit the website for detailed information regarding each funding program.

ELIGIBILITY: The Jessie Ball duPont Fund makes grants only to a defined universe of organizations. An organization is eligible only if it received a contribution from Mrs. duPont between January 1, 1960 and December 31, 1964. Proof of eligibility is determined by examining Mrs. duPont's personal or tax records or by the applicant presenting written, verifiable evidence of having received a contribution during the eligibility period.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The duPont Fund Offices
One Independent Drive, Suite 1400
Jacksonville, FL 32202-5011
800 - 252-3452 / 904 - 353-0890

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dupontfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Jewish Communal Fund

AGENCY: Jewish Communal Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Education
- Health
- Social Services
- Environment
- Religion
- 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
575 Madison Avenue, Suite 703
New York, NY 10022
866 - 580-4523 / 212 - 752-8277
info@jewishcommunalfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.jcfny.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Jewish Funds for Justice

AGENCY: Jewish Funds for Justice (JFSJ)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Jewish Funds for Justice supports grassroots efforts to strengthen lower-income neighborhoods across the United States. Designated loans may be made through the Tzedec Economic Development Fund for specific communities in which *Tzedec* Initiatives are operating. Currently, these include: Baltimore, Boston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, South Florida, the District of Columbia, and the entirety of the U.S. Gulf Coast Region.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We invest directly in low-income communities through grants and loans; train hundreds of social change professionals and future rabbis; provide service learning opportunities to thousands of volunteers; support interfaith justice efforts of synagogues, churches, and mosques; and amplify grassroots voices in the halls of power. Our investments make a real difference in people's lives, and further social change. As complimentary approaches working together, they transform entire communities. Our grants build the capacity of local groups committed to organizing in low-income communities for better medical care, higher wages, stronger schools, and healthier neighborhoods. Successful community groups create economic opportunity and social equality, and sustain and build on their achievements over time. Our loans create new jobs, affordable housing, community facilities, and small businesses in marginalized neighborhoods neglected by mainstream banks. Progressive Jewish Alliance (PJA) and JFSJ helps working people get on their feet, develop good credit, and obtain loans at fair rates. Current priorities include:

- Good Jobs
- Strong Communities
- Skilled Leaders

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Loans
- Technical Assistance

The Funds' holistic approach to social change includes grant making and loans, service learning, leadership development, organizing, education, and advocacy.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements vary by program. For guidance, please reference the website or contact the Fund.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the Fund for program-specific deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Jewish Funds for Justice
330 Seventh Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212 - 213-2113
grants@jewishjustice.org or **info@jewishjustice.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.jewishjustice.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

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 annually. 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.

CONTACT:

The Jim Henson Foundation
37-18 Northern Boulevard, Suite 400
Long Island City, NY 11101
212 - 439-7504
info@hensonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hensonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Jim M. Vaughn Foundation

AGENCY: Jim M. Vaughn Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- The Arts
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Child Welfare
- Health / Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grant Projects
- 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 with Letter of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jim M. Vaughn Foundation
707 Travis, Floor 11
Houston, TX 77002
713 - 216-4515

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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
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:

The JM Foundation
116 Village Boulevard, Suite 200
Princeton, NJ 08540
609 - 951-2283

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

J.M. Kaplan Fund

AGENCY: J.M. Kaplan Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The J.M. Kaplan Fund supports nonprofit organizations that focus on:

- Marine Conservation
- Historic Preservation
- Human Migrations.

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: Unsolicited Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

J.M. Kaplan Fund
261 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016
217 - 767-0630
info@jmkfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education (including Higher Education)
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Environment / Conservation
- 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: November 1annually, for initial Letters of Inquiry. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please contact foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

JMR Barker Foundation
C/o Gagnon Securities
1370 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10019
212 - 554-5064
mkeyes@gagnonsec.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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.

Foundation grants currently support 108 programs that span the spectrum of academic and clinical training. These programs 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 primarily by invitation. 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.

CONTACT:

The John A. Hartford Foundation
55 East 59th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10022-1713
212 - 832-7788
mail@jhartfound.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.jhartfound.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

John Brown Cook Foundation

AGENCY: John Brown Cook Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Research
- Environmental Preservation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

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: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions, and to acquire an application.

CONTACT:

John Brown Cook Foundation
32 South Main Street
Hanover, NH 03755
603 - 643-9000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

AGENCY: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Education, with a focus on digital media and learning
- Community / Economic Development
- Housing, with a focus on the preservation of affordable rental housing
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- 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 / 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

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.

CONTACT:

Office of Grants Management
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60603-5285
312 - 726-8000
4answers@macfound.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.macfound.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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:

- Education
- Health Care
- Environment / Conservation
- Wildlife Preservation
- Homeless / Housing
- Youth Development
- 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: September 30, annually. Submit request in writing. 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):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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.

CONTACT:

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3300
Miami, FL 33131-2349
305 - 908-2600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.knightfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

John W. Kluge Foundation

AGENCY: John W. Kluge Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Child Development
- Integrative Health
- Housing
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected, charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John W. Kluge Foundation
C/o Edward Hopkins
15004 Sunflower Court
Rockville, MD 20853-1748
301 - 929-9340

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

AGENCY: Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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 and 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
- 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:

Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933
732 - 524-0400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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.

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.

CONTACT:

Johnson Controls Foundation
5757 North Green Bay Avenue
Post Office Box 591
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0591
414 - 524-2296 / 414 - 524-1200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/content/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
- Patient Safety
- Quality Improvement
- System Performance
- New Models for Clinical Education
- Career Development for Underrepresented Minorities
- 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: Applications may be made at any time. Submit a preliminary letter of no more than three pages to determine if submission of a full proposal is warranted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation
44 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021
212 - 486-2424
info@macyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.macyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce 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 $5,000 to $25,000.

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.

CONTACT:

Kalliopeia Foundation
Post Office Box 151020
San Rafael, CA 94915
info@kalliopeia.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.kalliopeia.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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% of grants awarded fit within this category. The Kettering Family Foundation (KFF) will consider activities in the following categories:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Environment
- Health / Medical
- Human Services
- 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: January 31and July 31 annually. The foundation is not currently accepting applications. Please monitor the website from time to time for updated information regarding the next funding cycle. Initiate application process via a "Request Summary" using the form on the foundation website.

CONTACT:

Kettering Family Philanthropies
1480 Kettering Tower
Dayton, OH 45423
937 - 228-1021
info@ketteringfamilyphilanthropies.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cfketteringfamilies.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Kids II Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Kids II Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports communities through partnerships with charitable organizations, volunteer efforts within local communities, and donating toys and products to children in need. Primary areas of interest are:

- Education
- Child Welfare
- Health

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 organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for applications. Please reference the website for more information.

CONTACT:

Kids II Foundation, Inc.
555 North Point Center East, Suite 600
Alpharetta, GA 30022
770 - 751-0442

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.kidsii.com/t-foundation.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

AGENCY: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation awards grants to major medical institutions for post-doctoral fellowships in child and adolescent ADHD and child and adolescent depression. It also funds medical student programs in child and adolescent psychiatry at select medical institutions.

- Medical Student Program: Currently, the foundation funds ten medical schools across the country to develop and implement programs that effectively recruit medical students into pediatric psychiatry.
- Fellowships: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation makes up to four grants to medical institutions that have nominated research projects led by outstanding post-doctoral candidates. The foundation considers proposals for research projects in the field of child and adolescent ADHD and child and adolescent depression. The grant awards are for $30,000 per year for two years, and the primary investigator is awarded the title of KTGF Fellow in ADHD or KTGF Fellow in Depression.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Fellowships
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities and post-doctoral researchers.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for application deadlines, and to see when the foundation will accept deadlines from new medical institutions. All applications must be submitted online.

CONTACT:

The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation
787 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10019-6016
212 - 492-6179
info@ktgf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ktgf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Kresge Foundation

AGENCY: The Kresge Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote human progress by helping improve the lives of poor and low-income children and adults, and underserved urban and rural communities. Current fields of interest include:

- Education
- Arts / Culture
- Community Development
- Environment
- Health
- Human Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Facilities Capital Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Growth Capital Grants
- Planning Grants
- Program-Related Investments
- Program Support

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations, (including faith-based organizations that welcome and serve all members of the community, regardless of religious belief) government entities, colleges and universities (including junior colleges), elementary and secondary schools that predominately serve students with physical and/or developmental disabilities, and hospitals. Specific eligibility requirements vary somewhat from program to program.

DEADLINE: Applications for some programs are accepted throughout the year; others are solicited or by invitation only. Initiate process with Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Kresge Foundation
3215 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084
248 - 643-9630
grantsinquiry@kresge.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.kresge.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Lannan Foundation

AGENCY: Lannan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Art Program: To encourage the creativity of contemporary artists, foster serious discussion of contemporary art, and bring new and sometimes experimental works of art to a wide audience. Funding has been provided to organizations for exhibitions, scholarly publications, residency programs, and special projects.
- Literary Program: To increase public appreciation, understanding, and support for contemporary literature in the English language and support the publication and dissemination of works translated into English.
- Indigenous Communities Program: To provide support to Native Americans in their resolve to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions.
- Cultural Freedom Program: To focus on special cultural projects and ideas that promotes and protects cultural freedom, diversity, and creativity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Fellowships
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations only. Awards and fellowships are given to individuals only.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited applications or nominations for grants, awards, or fellowships. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Lannan Foundation
313 Read Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2628
505 - 986-8160
info@lannan.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.lannan.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Laura Jane Musser Fund

AGENCY: The Laura Jane Musser Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Laura Jane 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:

- 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: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and 2012 funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Laura Jane Musser Fund
318 West 48th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419
612 - 825-2024
ljmusserfund@earthlink.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.musserfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Lawrence Foundation

AGENCY: The Lawrence Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lawrence Foundation is a private, family foundation focused on making grants to support:

- Education
- Environmental
- Human Services
- Disaster Relief

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program Grants
- 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: May 31 and November 1annually. Apply online using the Common Grant Application: www.commongrantapplication.com.

CONTACT:

Lawrence Foundation
530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 207
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310 - 451-1567
info@thelawrencefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.thelawrencefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation

AGENCY: The Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- 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
- 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:

Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation
309 Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
817 - 336-0494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.leeandramonabass.org/Introduction.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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:

- Education
- Health Care / Life Sciences
- Wildlife
- Environment
- 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.

CONTACT:

Lee-Kahn Foundation
245-M Mount Hermon Road
Suite 402
Scotts Valley, CA 95066-4007
info@lee-kahn.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.lee-kahn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Lemelson Foundation

AGENCY: The Lemelson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

The Lemelson Foundation
45 SW Ankeny Street, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97204
503 - 827-8910
webmaster@lemelson.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.lemelson.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Leo Burnett Company Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Leo Burnett Company Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Leo Burnett Foundation funds a variety of different organizations. Areas of interest include:

- Education (particularly in the field of advertising)
- Affordable Housing
- Animal Welfare / Wildlife
- Disaster Relief
- Environment / Conservation
- Fine Arts
- Health Care
- Historic Preservation
- Hunger Relief / Food Banks
- Media (public radio/television)
- Performing Arts
- Social Justice
- Sports / Recreation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: Schools/charter schools, colleges/universities, libraries, museums, zoos, and other 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. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Leo Burnett Company Charitable Foundation
35 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
312 - 220-5781

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.leoburnett.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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 of 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
- 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: May 1 and November 1 annually. 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.

CONTACT:

Liatis Foundation
2707 Kipling Street
Houston, TX 77098
713 - 520-7600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.liatis.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Lied Foundation Trust

AGENCY: Lied Foundation Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Animal Welfare
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities
- Disabled
- Youth Development

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Endowments
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- 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: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lied Foundation Trust
3907 West Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89102
702 - 878-1559

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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

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
- 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: **R**equests 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 15th to June 1st. 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.

CONTACT:

L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation
1221 Broadway, 21st Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-1837
510 - 451-3300
skaggs@fablaw.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.skaggs.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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 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)
- New Markets Tax Credit Program
- LISC MetroEdge (LME)
- Community Development Trust

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans
- Lines of Credit
- Grants
- Equity Investments
- Local / Statewide / National Policy Support
- Technical / Management Assistance
- 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:

Local Initiatives Support Corporation
501 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10018
212 - 455-9800
info@lisc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.lisc.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to improving the communities we serve through support of public education, community improvement projects, and home safety initiatives. Primary focus areas are: Community Improvement projects; and Public Education (with priority given to K-12 public schools).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building/Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- In-Kind Donations
- Sponsorships

Grants generally range from $5,000 to $25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation funds only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies.

DEADLINE: None. All 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:

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation
1000 Lowe's Boulevard, NB3TA
Mooresville, NC 28117
704 - 758-2009

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://responsibility.lowes.com/community/our-programs/lowes-charitable-and-educational-foundation/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Lucas Brothers Foundation

AGENCY: The Lucas Brothers Foundation (formerly known as The Richard M. Lucas Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding priorities include Medical Research (primarily focused on:

- Education
- Diabetes and Alzheimer's

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research 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: The foundation only makes grants to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Lucas Brothers Foundation
3000 Sand Hill Road
Building 3, Room 210
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650 - 854-4223

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Lucky Brand Foundation

AGENCY: The Lucky Brand Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Bringing happiness, comfort, and hope to disadvantaged and disabled children is the goal of Lucky Brand Foundation. And in an unusual twist on this idea, the foundation strives to make an immediate difference in these children's lives. Donations are given only to charities that will put them to use at once, for specific and tangible results: to purchase equipment, for example, or to provide medical care. Donations are never to be used in any part for a charity's administrative costs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Medical centers and other U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Lucky Brand Foundation
1334 Third Street Promenade, Suite 308
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310 - 899-9191
newphilgroup@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.luckybrand.com/Lucky-Foundation/luckyFoundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Ludwick Family Foundation

AGENCY: Ludwick Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation varies from many other foundations in that it tends to provide grants for tangible types of items that remain with an organization, rather than funding programs. Examples include new vehicles or equipment, equipment replacement/modernization, improvements to facilities, and educational materials. Areas of interest include:

- Education
- Family Services
- Health
- Philanthropy
- Volunteerism

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Equipment / Supply Donations

Grants typically range from $5,000 to $100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only makes grants to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

DEADLINE: Although the foundation continues to have an active grants program, it no longer accepts unsolicited grant requests or Letters of Intent (LOI). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ludwick Family Foundation
223 South Glendora Avenue, Suite 101
Glendora, CA 91741
626 - 852-0092
ludwickfndn@ludwick.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ludwick.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

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

Grants typically range from $50,000 to $250,000 for duration of one to three year.

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.

CONTACT:

Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.
Post Office Box 1806
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1806
317 - 951-5300 / 800 - 834-5756
newinquiry@luminafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- 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: No deadline. Applications should be typed and include organizational background and operating summaries. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lundman Family Foundation
3631 Fredonia-Kohler Road
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:

Community Grants & Services
Lutheran Community Foundation
625 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55415
612 - 844-4151

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- Intellectual infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grants 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 publicly 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 and due February 1, May 1, August 1, or November 1annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.
The Lion House
1241 North Franklin Place
Milwaukee, WI 53202-2901
414 - 291-9915

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bradleyfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Lynn Chase Wildlife Foundation

AGENCY: Lynn Chase Wildlife Foundation (Lynn Chase is a wildlife artist, who has developed a business based upon wildlife patterns that includes fabric, dinnerware, giftware, and accessories).

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's primary focus is the protection of wildlife.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Range of funding is $2,500 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: Please contact the foundation for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Foundation Administrator
Lynn Chase Wildlife Foundation
45 East End Avenue, Suite 12J
New York, NY 10026
212 - 288-1900, ext. 232

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.lynnchase.com/wildlife-foundation.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Lynn R. and Karl E. Prickett Fund

AGENCY: Lynn R. and Karl E. Prickett Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Animal Welfare
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Crime / Justice / Legal
- Environment / Conservation
- Health (Health Care Access / Financing / Cost Containment)
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

C/o Piedmont Financial Trust Company
Post Office Box 20124
Greensboro, NC 27420
336 - 274-5471

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services and Public Health

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 Grant

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.

CONTACT:

Maddie's Fund
2223 Santa Clara Avenue, Suite B
Alameda, CA 94501
510 - 337-8989
info@maddiesfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.maddies.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Manpower Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Manpower Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Manpower Foundation supports youth development and bridges to employment throughout the United States. Funding is provided for:

- Job Training: *TechReach* is Manpower's bold, strategic North American initiative designed to prepare unemployed and under-employed individuals with the skills needed to acquire well-paying, career-ladder jobs within in-demand industries. By partnering with businesses, governments, educators, and nonprofit organizations, a vast majority of people (who have barriers to employment) obtain the skills, competencies, and relevant work experience employers require. *TechReach* is the product of Manpower's commitment to community involvement, training and development, diversity and innovation.
- Education Initiatives: Through Workforce Development and Junior Achievement, Manpower is working to help today's students get the skills and experience they need to compete and be productive when they finish high school. By partnering with community organizations and business leaders, and providing training and work experience, Manpower is helping young people master the skills that businesses need.

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: Community organizations requesting financial assistance for job training and/or education initiatives may submit a request in writing at any time. All grant requests are processed within 60 days. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions. Telephone solicitations are not accepted.

CONTACT:

Manpower Foundation, Inc.
100 Manpower Place
Milwaukee, WI 53212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.us.manpower.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- General Assistance
- Human Rights
- Medical / Mental Health
- Children
- Arts / Culture
- Families
- Sexual and Reproductive Health / Education
- Environment
- Outdoor Sports
- Hunger
- Women's Issues

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

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

DEADLINE: October 1 annually. Initiate application process with a written Letter of Request along with IRS exemption letter and a copy of the most recent Form 990. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation, Inc.
408 Saint Peter Street
Hamm Building, Suite 425
St. Paul, MN 55102-1187
651 - 222-7463

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation

AGENCY: Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education (K-12 and higher)
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities
- Environment / Conservation
- Health (Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems)
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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: March 1 and September 1annually. 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:

Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation
C/o Eton Advisors, LP
1414 Raleigh Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
919 - 442-1545

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Mars Foundation

AGENCY: Mars Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Environmental Conservation
- Wildlife
- Animal Welfare
- Medical / Health Services and Research
- Homelessness/Shelters
- Hunger Relief
- Historic Preservation
- Arts / Culture
- Youth Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Equipment
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, hospitals, performing arts organizations, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by 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 reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Mars Foundation
6885 Elm Street
McLean, VA 22101-3810
703 - 821-4900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Mary W. Harriman Foundation

AGENCY: Mary W. Harriman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Higher education
- Animals/wildlife
- Arts
- Children/youth services
- Elementary/secondary education (private schools)
- Health organizations /associations
- Hospitals
- Human services
- Media (radio/television)
- 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:

Mary W. Harriman Foundation
C/o Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Company
140 Broadway, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10005-1108
212 - 493-8185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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.

CONTACT:

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation
Post Office Box 799044
Dallas, TX 75379-9044
877 - 652-2737 / 972 - 687-5734
MKCares@marykayfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.marykayfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Mattel Children's Foundation

AGENCY: Mattel Children's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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).
- 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
- Genera l / Operating Support
- In-Kind (product) Donations
- Matching Gifts
- Scholarships
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Mattel Children's Foundation is currently not accepting unsolicited grants requests for its domestic grant making program.

DEADLINE: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation are not accepting unsolicited applications from charitable organizations at this time. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the website from time to time for newly posted information concerning future funding cycles.

CONTACT:

Mattel Children's Foundation
333 Continental Boulevard.
El Segundo, CA 90245
310 - 252-6552
foundation@mattel.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://corporate.mattel.com/about-us/philanthropy/childrenfoundation.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

AGENCY: Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation
Post Office Box 6309
Santa Fe, NM 87502-6309
505 - 995-8802
info@levinsonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- Arts / Culture.

Grants are considered for IRS-qualified organizations located in the U.S. – including:

- Educational /Skills Training Projects
- Museums
- Cultural / Performing, / Visual Arts Programs
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations
- 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: March 10, July 10, and November 10 annually. 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:

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 414
Washington, DC 20007
202 - 337-3300
info@mvdreyfusfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Max Kade Foundation

AGENCY: Max Kade Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Science / Technology

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research Grants
- Training Grants
- Faculty and/or Student Exchange Program Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building/Renovation
- Equipment Donations

Funding typically ranges from $5,000 to $500,000. Most grants are in the range of $5,000 - $50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Publicly supported organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are generally awarded only to U.S. colleges, universities, research institutions, and other educational organizations. No grants are made to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via written applications setting forth objectives and methods for implementation, qualifications of the institution, academic qualifications of persons involved, and the estimated cost. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Max Kade Foundation
6 East 87th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10128-0505
646 - 672-4354

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.maxkadefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

AGENCY: May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust
2320 Marinship Way, Suite 150
Sausalito, CA 94965
415 - 332-0166

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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
- 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
- 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:

The Mayday Fund
C/o SPG
127 West 26th Street, Suite 800
New York, NY 10001
inquiry@maydayfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.maydayfund.org**

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 degrees. The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education / Literacy
- Environmental /Conservation
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Social Welfare
- 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
- 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 year. Download the grant application form online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.
1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 910
Washington, DC 20036-5418
202 - 467-5097
MazdaFoundationApplications@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mazdafoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

AGENCY: MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. These organizations represent 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 levels 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, like natural disasters and humanitarian crises; however, the organization is unable to entertain unsolicited emergency requests. MAZON has (on occasion) also provided modest support for equipment and/or food purchase.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General Support
- Project Specific

Grants that 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: January 15 for the spring grant cycle and 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
10495 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90025
310 - 442-0020 / 800 - 813-0557
mazonmail@mazon.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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 / 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

The MCJ Amelior Foundation
310 South Street
Post Office Box 1975
Morristown, NJ 07962-1975
973 - 540-1946

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mmv.org/about-us/our-donors/mcj-amelior-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

McLean Foundation

AGENCY: McLean Foundation (associated with the CREATE Foundation, the leading regional development organization in Northeast Mississippi)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Youth Development
- Environment
- Medical Research
- Social Services

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected, nonprofit organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

McLean Foundation
330 Church Street
Columbia, MS 39429
601 - 731-5003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Medtronic Foundation

AGENCY: Medtronic Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's grant programs are focused on improving the health of people with chronic disease, educating future generations of scientific innovators, and enhancing the communities where Medtronic employees live and work. Grant programs include:

- Education:
  - *Medtronic Scholars*: Supporting scholarships and fellowship programs in science and engineering.
  - *CommunityLink*: Supporting local preschool to higher education needs, with a focus on science education for youth, in communities where Medtronic employees live and work.
- Health:
  - *Patient Link*: Partnering with national and international patient organizations that educate, support, and advocate on behalf of patients and their families to improve the lives of people with chronic diseases.
  - *HeartRescue*: Saving lives from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) through support of SCA awareness, prevention, and treatment efforts.
  - *MedLink*: Breaking down barriers to quality health care by educating health professionals in regions with critical health needs.
  - *CommunityLink*: Supporting programs that address health disparities in communities where employees live and work.
- Community:
  - *CommunityLink*: Enhancing the vitality of the communities where our employees live and work by supporting health, education, and community (human services and art/civic/culture) programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Scholarships / Fellowships
- Volunteerism

Grants range from $1,000 to $175,000; with most in the range of $1,000 to $20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Educational institutions (including public and private schools) and 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: Deadlines vary by program and location. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application.

CONTACT:

Medtronic Foundation
710 Medtronic Parkway
LC110
Minneapolis, MN 55432-5604
763 - 505-2639

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.medtronic.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

MetLife Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: MetLife Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To empower people to lead healthy, productive lives and strengthen communities. A secondary theme to foundation's programs is a focus on education at all ages, and a commitment to increasing access and opportunity. Areas of interest include:

- Education
- Health
- Civic Affairs (including revitalization of urban neighborhoods)
- Culture and Public Broadcasting

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General Grants
- Project Support Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit 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.

CONTACT:

MetLife Foundation
1095 Avenue of the Americas, 40th Floor
New York, NY 10036
212 - 578-6272 / 212 - 578-4852
metlifefoundation@metlife.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation**

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 re-lend 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:

- Loans

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. However, investments of $3-5 million with terms under ten years are preferred.

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.

CONTACT:

MetLife, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10166
socialinvestments@metlife.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/social-investment**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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 / Humanities
- Science / Health
- Medical Research
- International Culture
- Economically Disadvantaged
- Ecology
- Hunger
- 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:

Meyers Charitable Family Fund
8748 Kells Drive
Hickory Hills, IL 60457
708 - 598-8111

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Primary goal is to support and initiate programs that directly serve the needs of children living in urban poverty. Priority is given to initiatives addressing:

- Education
- Children's Health
- Microfinance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

The foundation generally will not fund more than twenty-five percent of a project's budget, or more than ten 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 form online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
Post Office Box 163867
Austin, TX 78716-3867
info@msdf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.msdf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Microsoft Unlimited Potential Grants

AGENCY: Microsoft Unlimited Potential Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Disaster / Humanitarian Response

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Monetary Grants
- Software / Curriculum Donations
- Technology Solutions
- 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.

CONTACT:

Microsoft Corporation
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399
425 - 706-8185
upinfo@microsoft.com or **cause@microsoft.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.microsoft.com/giving/Home**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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:

- Education
- Community Development and Organizing
- Health
- Social Services
- Religion
- Arts / Culture / Humanities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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.

CONTACT:

The Milken Family Foundation
1250 Fourth Street, 3rd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90401-1304
310 - 570-4800
admin@mff.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http:/www.mff.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Mississippi Common Fund Trust

AGENCY: Mississippi Common Fund Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Religion / Spirituality
- Health and Human Services
- Child Development

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- 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.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the Trust for additional information.

CONTACT:

Mississippi Common Fund Trust
Post Office Box 249, Memory House
University, MS 38677-0249
662 - 915-1581

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- 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

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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas
655 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212 - 605-2017
Mic.Foundation@org.mitsubishicorp.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.mitsubishicorp.com/us/en/csr/foundation.html**

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

Grants typically range 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.

CONTACT:

The Mockingbird Foundation
12407 Willow Grove Court
Moorpark, CA 93021-2758
grants@mbird.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mbird.org/funding**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Monsanto Fund

AGENCY: Monsanto Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Matching Gifts

Grants typically range from $250 to $1,200,000 with an average sum of $22,000.

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 accepted from January 1 to February 28, annually. Narrative should include program description, budget, and other support. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Monsanto Fund
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63167
314 - 694-1000 / 314 - 694-4391
monsanto.fund@monsanto.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.monsantofund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Infrastructure & Transportation
- Public Safety

Morris Animal Foundation

AGENCY: Morris Animal Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:
- First Award Grants
- Fellowship Training Grants
- The Veterinary Student Scholars (VSS)
- The Pilot Study Program
- Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund

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.

CONTACT:

Morris Animal Foundation
10200 East Girard Avenue, Suite B-430
Denver, CO 80231303 - 790-2345

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.morrisanimalfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Morris Communications Foundation

AGENCY: Morris Communications Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child/Youth / Adolescent Development
- Recreation / Leisure / Sports
- Religion / Spirituality

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants (including funds for capital campaigns)

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and 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:

Morris Communications Foundation
Post Office Box 936
Augusta, GA 30903-0936

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Motorola Solutions Foundation

AGENCY: Motorola Solutions Foundation (formerly Motorola Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are given in communities around the world where Motorola has a major manufacturing presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Seeks to benefit the communities where it operates by focusing its funding on:

- Education (particularly science, technology, engineering, and math)
- Public Safety
- Disaster Relief
- Employee Programs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with online grant eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Motorola Solutions Foundation
1303 East Algonquin Road
Schaumburg, IL 60196-4041
847 - 576-7895 / 847 - 538-7639
foundation@motorolasolutions.com or **giving@motorola.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://responsibility.motorolasolutions.com/index.php/communityinvestment/motosolutionsfoundation

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Public Safety

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.

CONTACT:

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Inc.
4370 Tujunga Avenue, Suite 330
Studio City, CA 91604
818 - 762-4328
General questions: **info@mhopus.org**
Applications: **applications@mhopus.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mhopus.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Ms. Foundation for Women

AGENCY: Ms. Foundation for Women

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our grants – paired with skills-building, networking, and other strategic opportunities – enable organizations to advance women's grassroots solutions across race and class, and to build social movements within and across four areas:

- Building Democracy
- Economic Justice
- Ending Violence (emphasis is on child sexual abuse)
- Women's Health (reproductive health; rights and justice; sexuality education; and women and AIDS).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating 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: From time to time, the Ms. Foundation will issue an open Request for Proposals inviting all those interested and eligible to submit proposals. There are other times when we request proposals by invitation only, in order to specifically focus on our grant making. All open invitations will be posted on our website for public access. We will also announce open invitations by email. The foundation only processes solicited proposals, and we are unable to respond to unsolicited proposals that are submitted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ms. Foundation for Women
12 Metro Tech Center, 26th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
212 - 742-2300
info@ms.foundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://forwomen.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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.

CONTACT:

Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.
7115 Leesburg Pike, Suite 304
Falls Church, VA 22043
info@msfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.msfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

AGENCY: Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Church
- Education
- Evangelical
- Medical

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 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
5 Pembroke Place
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650 - 322-6565

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
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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.

CONTACT:

Nalith, Inc.
13615 South Dixie Highway, Suite 114-514
Miami, FL 33176
305 - 669-9535

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / Culture
- The Environment
- Health
- Inter-Program Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice
- The Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Programs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: To apply for a grant, your organization must be recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: January 15 and August 15 annually. Begin the application process by sending a two-to-three page Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines on format and content of the Letter of Inquiry.

CONTACT:

The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.
475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10018
212 - 787-7300
contact@nathancummings.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nathancummings.net**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- 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, non-profit, 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: No deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources
560 McClure Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
800 - 562-0955

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.naeir.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

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
- 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.

CONTACT:

National Catholic Community Foundation
1321 Generals Highway, Suite 202
Crownsville, MD 21032
800 - 757-2998
info@nccfcommunity.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nccfcommunity.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

National Education Association Foundation

AGENCY: The National Education Association Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: 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 school, 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: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or 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.

NEA's Books Across America Library Books Awards provide $1,000 grants to public schools serving economically disadvantaged students to purchase books for school libraries.

The NEA Foundation – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants are available in the form of Student Achievement grants to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for addressing four key concerns – environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education, and active community involvement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Grants are to be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence.

ELIGIBILITY: Educators and Educational Organizations.

DEADLINE: February 1, June 1, and October 15 annually. Applications for both NEA grants can be completed online. Please reference the website to read the grant description, and to watch an instructional video to help you with your grant application.

CONTACT:

The NEA Foundation
1201 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
202 - 822-7839
foundation_info@nea.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.neafoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc. (NEETF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Environmental Education Act of 1990 established the National Environmental Education Foundation as a complementary organization to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), extending its ability to foster environmental literacy in all segments of the American public, as well as leveraging private funds that EPA (as a federal agency) could not access.

The foundation's mission is to advance environmental knowledge and action, and its ultimate goal is to activate environmentally responsible behavior in the general public. Program areas include: Community Development and Organizing, K-12 Education, and Environment/Conservation. Current initiatives include:

- The Bartlett
- Classroom Earth Professional Development Grant
- Department of Defense Legacy Awards
- Green Prize in Public Education
- Planet Connect Student Grant

Please reference the website for details on each initiative.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary with the individual program. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the website from time to time for updated information regarding deadlines, application process, and new funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc.
4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 160
Washington, DC 20008
202 - 833-2933

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.neetf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- 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 lake plain – 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.

CONTACT:

National Wildlife Foundation
1133 Fifteen Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 857-0166
info@nfwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nfwf.org/pages/default.aspx**

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:
  - *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.
  - *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.
  - *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 on 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.

CONTACT:

National Forest Foundation
Building 27, Suite 3
Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804
406 - 542-2805

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nationalforests.org**

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: National

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, 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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Forest Service
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Yates Building (1 Central)
Washington, DC 20250-1151
202 - 309-9873 (cell)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.treelink.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Needmor Fund

AGENCY: The Needmor Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

The Needmor Fund
42 South Saint Clair Street
Toledo, OH 43604
419 - 255-5560
moreinfo@needmorfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.needmorfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

New World Foundation

AGENCY: The New World Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Global Environment Health & Justice Fund: The U.S. programs focus on communities calling for clean-ups; urban health activists concerned about soaring asthma rates; unions demanding better workplace health and safety; Native American fighting for sovereignty and land rights; farm workers exposing the dangers of pesticides; and similar projects. The foundation also supports the networks that link local, immediate concerns to larger issues of social justice, racial equality, economic development, and political power.
- The New Majority Fund: Supports expanding the electorate by engaging the least enfranchised; forging alliances across race, class, and gender lines; designing policy agendas that will re-direct public resources to support human needs, sustain the environment, and enrich democratic culture; link local activism to political power by creating leadership streams for public office and participatory government practice; grow in scope to influence the broader political climate; and achieve national impact by organizing across states and sectors.
- The Phoenix Fund for Workers & Communities: Seeks to organize the unorganized; expand peer-to-peer networks; create strategic alliances; launch pro-active policy campaigns; build leadership streams; demonstrate that immigrant voting power can be decisive in many places where new Americans hold a potential balance of power.
- Arts and Justice Program: Recognizes the role of art in the formation and strengthening of our social movements, as they were in the civil rights and labor movements of the past.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation prefers to fund organizations over many years, rather than for short-term projects and makes four primary types of grants:

- Maintenance grants, for organizations that serve as anchors for others
- Initiative grants, for projects which add value to ongoing work
- Inquiry grants, which include seed grants and matching grants
- Special project grants

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not accept any unsolicited grant proposals. Because we make multi-year commitments, our funds for new projects are always in short supply. As a result, we only engage in new grant making relationships through our staff in the field.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and staff contacts in the various program areas.

CONTACT:

The New World Foundation
666 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10025
212 - 249-1023
recept@newwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.newwf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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: 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.

CONTACT:

The New York Says Thank You Foundation
2576 Broadway, Suite 174
New York, NY 10025
917-806-8061/ 402-415-6109

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.newyorksaysthankyou.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Newman's Own Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Newman's Own Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In the past, the funding priorities have been:

- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Human Services
- Community Development
- International causes
- Emergency campaigns
- Arts / culture.

Reference the website for the new priority themes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Until final decisions are made about high impact grant making, the foundation initiates the application process by invitation only. Unsolicited applications cannot be accommodated.

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

CONTACT:

Newman's Own Foundation, Inc.
790 Farmington Avenue, No. 4B
Farmington, CT 06032-2300
860 - 284-4200
info@newmansownfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.newmansownfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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 / education grants
- Player foundation grants that support philanthropic NFL players (current and former)
- Financial assistance to former NFL players in need
- Youth health /fitness initiatives, including educational programs
- 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 both 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.

CONTACT:

NFL Charities
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212 - 450-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nflcharities.org**

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:

- Education (including K-12 and Higher Education)
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Journalism

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: March 31 annually. There is no formal application. Applications should be submitted in business letter form, disclosing all pertinent facts relative to the request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 401
Campbell Hall, NY 10916
845 - 636-4260

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Norman Foundation, Inc.
147 East 48th Street
New York, NY 10017
212 - 230-9830
norman@normanfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.normanfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development

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 following areas: 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 an environment that resembles space 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.

CONTACT:

Corporate Responsibility
The Northrop Grumman Foundation
1814 Century Park East, 131/CC
Los Angeles, CA 90067
888 - 478-5478

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/CorporateCitizenship/Philanthropy/Pages/Foundation.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Education

NoVo Foundation

AGENCY: The NoVo Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The NoVo Foundation is dedicated to catalyzing a transformation in global society, moving from a culture of domination to one of equality and partnership. The foundation supports the development of capacities in people – individually and collectively – to help create a caring and balanced world that operates on the principles of mutual respect, collaboration, and civic participation. Its founders believe that only when girls and women are allowed to be equal co-creative partners in society with boys and men, will many intractable problems be solved. Grant making is structured around initiatives that reflect NoVo's commitment to building authentic partnerships with grantees and other funders, and to taking calculated risks with a few highly targeted initiatives, including:

- Ending Violence against Girls and Women and Promoting Gender Equity Worldwide
- Empowering Adolescent Girls in the Developing World
- Advancing Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in the U.S.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Strategic Business Planning
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The NoVo Foundation makes grants to U.S. based organizations that are tax-exempt as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: NoVo is currently working with a strategic set of grantee partners, and is not accepting unsolicited proposals or requests for funding. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

NoVo Foundation
535 Fifth Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10017
212 - 808-5400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.novofoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Oak Foundation

AGENCY: Oak Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 multiple programs in multiple areas globally. 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 (like 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
- 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Oak Foundation USA
Learning Differences Program
555 Vilcom Center Drive, Suite 340
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
ldp@oakfnd.ch

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.oakfnd.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Social Services
- Child Development
- Crime / Justice / Legal

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

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.

CONTACT:

Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 4200
Tupelo, MS 38803
601 - 840-3322

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Office Depot Foundation

AGENCY: The Office Depot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Helping children get ready for life and work
- Helping nonprofit (civil society) organizations to become more professional and productive
- Enhancing disaster relief and recovery
- Strengthening local communities
- Promoting global development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- In-Kind / Product Donations
- Volunteerism

Grants typically range from $50 to $3,000.

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.

CONTACT:

Office Depot Corporation
6600 North Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33496
800 - 463-3768

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.officedepotfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Office Depot, Inc.

AGENCY: Office Depot, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Company gives back to the community through the following programs:

- 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:

- Direct Corporate Giving
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact Office Depot's Community Development Department for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to complete the online eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

Attn: Donations
Office Depot, Inc.
2200 Old Germantown Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
561-438-4800, ext. 80309
communityrelations@officedepot.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.officedepotcitizenship.com/communityInvolvement.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Omnicare Foundation

AGENCY: Omnicare Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Senior Citizens

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. Preference is given to organizations or projects that benefit the geriatric population.

DEADLINE: Applications should be in the form of a letter describing the organization, its tax-exempt status, purpose, and its proposed use of the funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Omnicare Foundation
100 East Rivercenter Boulevard
Suite 1600
Covington, KY 41011
859 - 392-3300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Open Meadows Foundation

AGENCY: Open Meadows Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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: February 15 and August 15 annually. 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.

CONTACT:

Open Meadows Foundation
Post Office Box 150-607
Van Brunt Station
Brooklyn, NY 11215 -0607
718 - 885-0969
openmeadows@igc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.openmeadows.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Oprah Winfrey Foundation

AGENCY: The Oprah Winfrey Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Children at risk

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 makes contributions to pre-selected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

The Oprah Winfrey Foundation
100 North Carpenter Street
Chicago, IL 60607
312 - 633-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.oprah.com**

SECTOR:

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Orvis Perkins Foundation

AGENCY: The Orvis Perkins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Conservation
- Wildlife Preservation
- Health Care
- Historic Preservation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, non-profit, 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.

CONTACT:

The Orvis Perkins Foundation
1030 Hanna Building
1422 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
216 - 621-0465

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Ottinger Foundation

AGENCY: The Ottinger Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations that address structural or root causes of social problems, and focus on systemic social change rather than direct services. Priority is given to organizations that are involved in coalition building, as well as building leadership and organizational infrastructure. Primary areas of interest are:

- Economic security /development
- Democratic participation
- 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: The foundation does not accept unsolicited Letters of Intent or proposals. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Ottinger Foundation
80 Broad Street, Suite 1600
New York, NY 10004
212 - 764-1508
info@ottingerfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ottingerfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development

PADI Foundation

AGENCY: PADI Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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:

PADI Foundation
9150 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300
Beverly Hills, CA 90212-3414
310 - 859-1430
grants@padifoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.padifoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

Palmer Foundation

AGENCY: The Palmer Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Palmer Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in three areas:

- Helping youth through critical transitions
- Protecting the environment
- Fostering public health

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 reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Palmer Foundation
734 15th Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
202 - 595-1020
admin@thepalmerfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.thepalmerfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Park Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Park Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

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: Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time, however, and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Park Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 550
Ithaca, NY 14851
607 - 272-9124
info@parkfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.parkfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Patagonia Environmental Grants

AGENCY: Patagonia Environmental Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Patagonia funds only environmental work. The company is most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. The company supports small, grassroots activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. The company helps local groups working to protect local habitat. The company looks for innovative groups that produce measurable results, and likes to support efforts that force the government to abide by its own laws. An applicant's efforts should be quantifiable – with specific goals, objectives, and action plans – and should include measures for evaluating success. Because it is a privately held company, Patagonia has the freedom to fund groups off the beaten track, and that's where small grants are most effective.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Direct Corporate Giving
- In-Kind Donations
- Sponsorships

Grants typically range from $3,000 to $8,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or organizations with a comparable fiscal sponsor.

DEADLINES: April 30 or August 31 if applying to corporate headquarters. Applications are accepted year-round at retail stores. Initiate application process with online eligibility quiz. Qualified applicants may then proceed to the grant application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Patagonia, Inc.
Post Office Box 150
Ventura, CA 93002
800 - 638-6464

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2927**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

PepsiCo Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: PepsiCo Corporate Contributions

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Education

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Charitable Contributions
- In-Kind Donations
- 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.

CONTACT:

PepsiCo Corporate Contributions
700 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
914 - 253-2000
Pepsico.Foundation@pepsi.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pepsico.com/purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Corporate-Contributions.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.
700 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
914 - 253-2000
Pepsico.Foundation@pepsico.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Foundation.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

PETCO Foundation

AGENCY: The PETCO Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- 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.
- 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.

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.
- *We Are Family Too* 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.
- *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).

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.

CONTACT:

PETCO Foundation
7262 North Rosemead Boulevard
San Gabriel, CA 91775
petcofoundation@petco.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.petco.com/petco**

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.

CONTACT:

PETSMART Charities, Inc.
19601 North 27th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027
800 - 423-7387
info@petsmartcharities.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.petsmartcharities.org/grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Pew Charitable Trusts

AGENCY: The Pew Charitable Trusts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 by catch; 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Attn: Letter of Inquiry Processing
The Pew Charitable Trusts
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077
215 - 575-9050
info@pewtrusts.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.pewtrusts.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health.
- Economic & Workforce Development

Pfizer Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding is given in support of a wide array of healthcare initiatives and charitable causes, including:

- Education Program: Supports science teaching and learning, and builds scientific literacy.
- Matching Gifts Program: Matches the personal, financial contributions of U.S. based Pfizer employees, retirees, and board members to eligible nonprofit, charitable organizations.
- United Way Program: Matches the personal contributions of U.S. based Pfizer employees, retirees, and board members to the United Way.
- International Health Program: Supports targeted and innovative public health programs, globally.

Support is also given to medical schools or academic hospitals and other professional schools – such as public health, nursing, or graduate schools in the life sciences; other medical centers not directly affiliated with a medical school or university (usually focused on patient care and residency training); nonprofit patient organizations that represent the interests of patients by providing information, services, and support for increased medical research, and/or access to health care; and nonprofit civic organizations that promote social welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Pfizer makes grants to U.S. based organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Pfizer's Corporate Responsibility Department, and The Pfizer Foundation do not accept unsolicited requests for support. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Pfizer Healthcare Contributions
The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.
2355 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
866 - 634-4647
healthcharitables@pfizer.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Foundation.html**

SECTOR(S):

- 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:

- Scholarships: Funding for university students.
- Military Programs: *The Disabled Sports USA Military Golf Program* is a joint effort between Disabled Sports USA and Wounded Warrior Project. The PGA of America has partnered with these groups to sponsor a nationwide initiative that involves both active duty and retired men and women of the Armed Forces who were severely wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. The aim is to demonstrate value in golf as a sport for rehabilitation and fulfilling recreational pursuit.
- National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA): Hundreds upon hundreds of amputees and physically challenged individuals have rediscovered their sense of personal pride through their participation in these NAGA golf programs. This is done through the "First Swing" clinics that teach physical therapists and PGA Professionals the adaptability of golf as a rehabilitation medium.
- Endowment Funds: In the late 1980's, Barbara and Jack Nicklaus established with the PGA Foundation an endowment fund that would support various youth golf programs around the country. These programs include both instructional and competitive programs. Grant seekers may request support directly from the PGA Foundation, with the final decision being made jointly between the PGA Foundation and Barbara & Jack Nicklaus.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Scholarships
- 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 program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

PGA Foundation
100 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
888 - 532-6662

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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:

- Education
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Economic Development

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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.

CONTACT:

Pierre F. and Enid Goodrich Foundation
8335 Allison Pointe Trail, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46250-1687
317 - 842-0880

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.libertyfund.org/goodrich**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

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: No deadlines. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Human Resources Department
The PMI Foundation
3003 Oak Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2098
925 - 658-6252

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.pmifoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Porticus North America Foundation

AGENCY: The Porticus North America Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 areas of social service and outreach, the foundation is interested in projects that meet the following criteria:

- Provide direct service to those in need
- Strengthen family life within disadvantaged populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation accepts applications for funding from nonprofit organizations, dioceses, groups of parishes, and social service agencies.

DEADLINE: February 1 and July 1 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to request an application.

CONTACT:

Porticus North America Foundation
277 Park Avenue, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10172
212 - 704-2300
porticusnorthamerica@porticus.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.porticusna.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Presser Foundation

AGENCY: The Presser Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Presser Foundation is one of the few foundations in the United States dedicated solely to the support of music and music education. It awards grants in the following five categories:

- Capital Support: Grants of any size for support of a capital project that advances the cause of music education or otherwise supports music philanthropy. Capital projects include the construction of new facilities; renovation, repair, or expansion of existing facilities; acquisition or repair of musical instruments, equipment, and other property.
- Advancement of Music: Grants of any size for General / Operating Support of music organizations in order to advance the cause of music education, or otherwise support music philanthropy.
- Special Projects: Grants of any size for one-time special projects in music, including:
  - Non-capital projects outside the scope of the normal operations of a music organization;
  - Collaborative efforts between organizations; and
  - Efforts that the Trustees of the foundation may encourage or initiate through a Request for Proposals process to the field, or to specific organizations.
- Music Education Initiative: Proposals from Philadelphia elementary schools interested in establishing or enhancing a music program in their school or in collaborating with other elementary schools to provide such programs will be considered. Schools are eligible to apply for a one-year planning grant (up to $5,000) or up to a three-year implementation grant ($10,000 to $50,000).
- Assistance to Music Teachers: Offers modest monthly stipends to retired or disabled teachers in need as pension supplements, or to help with the cost of medical insurance or care. Awards are made to individuals living in the United States whose primary occupation was music teacher, and who can demonstrate financial need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Retired music teachers, and U.S. based, nonprofit 501(c)(3) music performance, presenting, or educational organizations are eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Proposals must be submitted in hardcopy form; electronic submissions will not be accepted. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Presser Foundation
385 Lancaster Avenue, Suite 205
Haverford, PA 19041
610 - 658-9030

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.presserfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, Inc.

AGENCY: Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies was created to contribute to the education and encouragement of entrepreneurs. The Institute focuses particular interest on entrepreneur programs at institutes of higher education, but has also been focusing lately on helping entrepreneurs in the general business community learn more about what it takes to be an entrepreneur. Price funds projects that:

- Further the understanding of the entrepreneurial process
- Stimulate MBA Program and curricula development
- Encourage and support students with entrepreneurial aspirations

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Seed Funding for Projects
- 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 first step in submitting an application is to send a letter (of not more than two pages) that describes the following: the organization and its experience in the field; what the organization proposes to do; why the project or program is needed; how will it be administered and by whom?; who will be served and where?; how will the organization evaluate success?; how does the project or program relate to the foundation's areas of concern?; the amount and terms of the grant request; how will the funds be used?; the amount of the total project or program budget; and other sources of funds. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies
20 Wilsey Square, Second Floor
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
201 - 445-9980

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pricefoundation.org/priceinstitute.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Procter & Gamble Fund

AGENCY: Procter & Gamble

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: P&G focuses its social investments on our global cause: Live, Learn, and Thrive. The cause comes to life through initiatives in communities around the world, reaching children in need. The Fund seeks to help children live by

- Ensuring a healthy start
- Provide them with places, tools, and programs that enhance their ability to learn
- Help them develop skills for life so they can thrive.

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: Grant application cycles are July 1st through September 30th and December 1st through February 28th. Grant requests are only accepted during those times and dates are subject to change. Please reference the website to review grant guidelines, restrictions, and to access the pre-application eligibility survey. Applications must be submitted online.

CONTACT:

The Procter & Gamble Fund
One Procter & Gamble Plaza
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513 - 983-1100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.pg.com/en_US/sustainability/social_responsibility**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Professional Athletes Foundation

AGENCY: Professional Athletes Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Grants-in-Aid to support former professional and amateur athletes and their families in times of financial crisis
- Educational Grants to universities and colleges
- Community and Charitable Grants to nonprofit organizations
- Scholarships to students for university and college attendance

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Scholarships

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: 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:

Professional Athletes Foundation
1133 20th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036-3408
202 - 756-9100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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 and Juvenile Justice Program: Seeks out grantees with strategies to lower rates of incarceration and decrease prison populations.
- 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Public Welfare Foundation
1200 U Street NW
Washington, DC 20009-4443
202 - 965-1800
info@publicwelfare.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.publicwelfare.org**

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 that are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their race, gender, or social philosophy. The foundation awards grants in the program areas of:

- Fine Arts (painting, sculpture, drawing, crafts, etc.)
- Dance
- Video.

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: U.S. 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. U.S. 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 annual grant cycle application package. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Puffin Foundation, Ltd.
20 Puffin Way
Teaneck, NJ 07666
201 - 836-8923
puffingrant@mindspring.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.puffinfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

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.

CONTACT:

Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation
1114 Lost Creek Boulevard, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78746
512 - 329-8652

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

AGENCY: Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 where 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
- 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 applying Catholic organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the application form.

CONTACT:

Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.
Post Office Box 4019
Wilmington, DE 19807
302 - 655-4440
info@rfca.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rfca.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Rath Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Rath Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Scientific
- Literary

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Scholarships

Funding typically ranges from $5,000 to $500,000.

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 the foundation has no formal application form. Initiate application process with written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rath Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1990
Janesville, WI 53547
608 - 754-9090

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Ray Foundation

AGENCY: Ray Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has a particular interest in aviation and the development of strategies and programs which address the involvement and education of children, and young adults in aviation and flight.

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. The foundation recommends that an applicant initially send a brief letter, not to exceed two pages, summarizing the grant request concept. The letter should contain the applicant's name (as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service); applicant's address and contact information; the nature, history, and purpose of the applicant's organization; a brief description of the reason for the request; brief preliminary budget for the project; and other institutions and organizations participating. A copy of the applicant's letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service should also be included. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ray Foundation
100 Aviation Drive South, Suite 203
Naples, FL 34102
239 - 649-5733

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation

AGENCY: Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation (RDPFS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Evidence of the program's ability to make a difference in the lives of the people that it is intended to serve

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program start-up or improvement
- General / Operating Support

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 at 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.

CONTACT:

Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation
Westchester One
44 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10601

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.partnersforsight.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation

AGENCY: Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally (with respect to wild animals programs)

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
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: July 1 annually. All applications to the Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation
C/o JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
TX1-2963
Post Office Box 227237
Dallas, TX 75222-7237
212 - 464-0308

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/frankenberg**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Rex Foundation

AGENCY: Rex Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Grateful Dead was always known for generosity and the performance of numerous benefits. In the fall of 1983, the Rex Foundation was established as a nonprofit, charitable organization by members of the Grateful Dead and friends to further this tradition. The Rex Foundation enabled the Grateful Dead to go beyond responding to multiple requests for contributions, and proactively provide extensive community support to creative endeavors in the arts, sciences, and education.

The Rex Foundation aims to help secure a healthy environment, promote individuality in the arts, provide support to critical and necessary social services, assist others less fortunate than ourselves, protect the rights of indigenous people and ensure their cultural survival, build a stronger community, and educate children and adults everywhere. There is a heavy emphasis in past giving on music related projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Grant funding typically ranges from $1,500 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. Virtually all grant recipients are selected through the personal knowledge of the foundation decision makers. Grant requests are not solicited. There are no formal application forms or published guidelines. Please reference the website, or contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Rex Foundation
Post Office Box 29608
San Francisco, CA 94129-0608
415 - 561-3134
info@rexfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rexfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

RGK Foundation

AGENCY: RGK Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education: Education includes programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.
- 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.
- 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.

CONTACT:

RGK Foundation
1301 West 24th Street, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78705-4236
512 - 474-9298

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rgkfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Diseases
- Environmental
- Arts
- Relief of Suffering
- Social Issues
- Legal
- Media

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:

Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation
Post Office Box 4129
Aspen, CO 81612-4129
970 - 920-9003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Riggio Foundation

AGENCY: The Riggio Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Native Americans
- Animal Welfare
- Youth Development
- Art / Culture / Humanities

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 organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Riggio Foundation
C/o Bryan Cave, LLP
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10104-3300
212 - 541-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Biomedical Research
- Veterinary
- Science / Wildlife

Grants may be made to support purposes other than those previously identified.

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: There are no formal deadlines. Letters of Request must be submitted on the applicant organization's letterhead and include desired use for the funds, a budget indicating the specific grant amount requested, and a copy of the organization's tax determination letter. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation
700 North Saint Mary's, Suite 1200
San Antonio, TX 78205
210 - 271-3691, ext. 39

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Robert R. McCormick Foundation

AGENCY: Robert R. McCormick Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The McCormick Foundation is committed to fostering communities of educated, informed, and engaged citizens. Current focus areas include:

- Journalism Program: Create an informed, news-literate and engaged citizenry through quality content, audience education, and protection of press freedoms.
- Veterans Program: Create welcoming and inclusive communities for those who served and their families where each is able to reach their maximum potential. To help veterans realize their full potential and to honor their service and sacrifice, we focus on three key areas:
    - Create a high-performing system of care in local communities providing veterans access to a range of comprehensive services at the local level
    - Invest in capacity building for critical, high-performing nonprofits focusing on veterans in the Chicagoland area
    - Develop learning communities comprised of nonprofit, government, and transitional veteran-serving organizations to identify best practices in services delivery.

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.

DEADLINE: Application procedures vary by program area and Fund Partner. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Robert R. McCormick Foundation
205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 4300
Chicago, IL 60601
312 - 445-5000
info@McCormickFoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mccormickfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

AGENCY: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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)
- 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 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

Grants typically range from $100,000 to $300,000 for duration of 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.

CONTACT:

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Route 1 and College Road East
Post Office Box 2316
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316
877 - 843-7953
mail@rwjf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rwjf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Private Foundation

AGENCY: Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Private Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The work of building our communities relies on the nonprofit sector to do the work that others have not done or cannot do. The Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Private Foundation is proud to support these organizations. Areas of past giving include:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Youth Development
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Crime / Justice / Legal
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- Recreation / Leisure / Sports

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 only makes contributions to preselected, nonprofit organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Potential applicants are advised to contact their nearest company office to inquire about upcoming grant opportunities.

CONTACT:

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.
2800 LaSalle Plaza
800 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55402

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rkmc.com/Foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Foundation for Children

AGENCY: The Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Foundation for Children

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education Programs / Institutions
- Early Childhood Education
- Advocacy / Social Justice
- Public 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 foundation's grant making is administered by the Minneapolis Foundation. Please reference The Minneapolis Foundation website (http://www.minneapolisfoundation.org/) for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Foundation for Children
C/o The Minneapolis Foundation
800 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
612 - 672-3861

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rkmc.com/Foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. (RBF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Research

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.

CONTACT:

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 900
New York, NY 10115
212 - 812-4200
grants@rbf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rbf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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:

Rockefeller Family Fund
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 900
New York, NY 10115
212 - 812-4252
RFFinfo@rffund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rffund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Rockefeller Foundation

AGENCY: The Rockefeller Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 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:

- Protecting American Workers' Economic Security Campaign for American Workers.
- Promoting Equitable / Sustainable Transportation.
- Sustainable Employment in a Green U.S. Economy.
- Jane Jacobs Medal.

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: **www.rockfound.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Public Safety
- Human Services & Public Health
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

AGENCY: Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 help bridge access to care, and RMHC 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), and addresses a significant funding gap or critical opportunity. It should also have long-term impact, in terms of replication or reach and produce measurable results.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

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

DEADLINES: 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
630 - 623-7048
grants@rmhc.org or **info@rmhc.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rmhc.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Rotary Foundation

AGENCY: The Rotary Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 each year. 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:

Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
866 - 976-8279 / 847 - 866-3000
contact.center@rotary.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/TheRotaryFoundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Roy A. Hunt Foundation

AGENCY: Roy A. Hunt Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / Culture
- Environment
- Health
- Human Services
- Community Development
- 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.

CONTACT:

Roy A. Hunt Foundation
One Bigelow Square, Suite 630
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3030
412 - 281-8734
info@rahuntfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rahuntfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Ruth and Vernon Taylor Foundation

AGENCY: The Ruth and Vernon Taylor Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education (including K-12 & Higher Education)
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Youth Development
- Environment / Conservation
- Health (including Hospitals, Clinics, Community Health Systems, and Specific Diseases/ Disorders/Conditions)
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected, nonprofit organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Ruth and Vernon Taylor Foundation
518 17th Street, Suite 1670
Denver, CO 80202
303 - 893-5284

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Disaster Relief
- Health / Welfare
- Cultural
- Civic Issues

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 following: 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.

CONTACT:

Ryder System Charitable Foundation
11690 NW 105 Street
Miami, FL 33178-1103
305 - 500-3031
foundation@ryder.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ryder.com/about-us/corporate-giving/the-ryder-charitable-foundation.aspx

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:

- Charity
- Education
- Religion
- Science
- Literature

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donation
- 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:

Sage Foundation
Post Office Box 1919
Brighton, MI 48116-5719
810 - 227-7660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Non e

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Salesforce.com Foundation

AGENCY: Salesforce.com Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Saleforce.com manufactures affordable technology to efficiently manage data and offers resources designed to offer guidance on how to build integrated corporate philanthropy programs. The vision of the Salesforce.com Foundation is to use Salesforce.com's people, technology, and relationships to accomplish the following: improve our communities, inspire youth to be more successful, support the world during times of extreme need, and promote compassionate capitalism. *Force-for-Change Grants* are focused on technology innovations aimed at enhancing collaboration, increasing efficiencies, and supporting effectiveness across the nonprofit sector. Grants have supported a range of organizations operating in the fields of:

- Workforce Development
- Microfinance
- Health
- Disaster Preparedness / Relief
- Technology

Community Action Team (CAT) Grants are inspired and led by employees who are partnering with qualified charitable organizations to identify community needs and then plan, organize, and participate in responsive volunteer events.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- In-Kind Donations (product donations and discounts)
- Technical Assistance (pro-bono services)
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: K-12 schools, institutions of higher education, religious organizations, and other 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 be eligible to apply.

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

CONTACT:

Salesforce.com Foundation
The Landmark Building
One Market Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94105
415 - 901-7000
foundation@salesforce.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.salesforcefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 Rights
- Economic Rights
- Political Rights
- Civil Rights
- Cultural Rights.

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 5 pages maximum 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.

CONTACT:

Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3521
212 - 697-8945

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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 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 the following: a concise description of the specific programs for which funds are requested, 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.

CONTACT:

Scaife Family Foundation
777 South Flagler Drive
West Tower, Suite 903
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
412 - 392-2900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.scaifefamily.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.

AGENCY: The Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding is focused upon:

- Media
- 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: This foundation only makes contributions to preselected, charitable organization and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.
33 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
973 - 783-6660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

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:

- Conservation Education
- Species Research
- Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation
- Habitat Protection

They also offer Special Grants & Awards in the areas of:

- Animal Crisis Grants
- National Geographic Society Co-Grants
- 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: December 1 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application.

CONTACT:

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
423 Lynch Street, Building 260-2
Saint Louis, MO 63118
314 - 613-6081
mail@swbgfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.swbg-conservationfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Seaver Institute

AGENCY: The Seaver Institute

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Animal Welfare
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Conservation
- Wildlife Protection
- Child Welfare
- Health Care
- Health Research

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 foundation only makes grants to preselected, charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

The Seaver Institute
11611 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 545
Los Angeles, CA 90049
310 - 979-0298

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Seidman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Seidman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Animal Welfare
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- Women / 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:

Seidman Family Foundation
28451 County Road 49
Kiowa, CO 80117
505 - 350-1867

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Selz Foundation

AGENCY: The Selz Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Animal Welfare
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child Welfare
- Child Development
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Funding typically ranges from $1,000 to $100,000 with most project grants being in the $5,000 to $50,000 range.

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 organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Selz Foundation
C/o Selz Capital
600 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10020
516 - 932-1170 / 212 - 218-8285

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- 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:

- Education
- Health / Human Services
- Culture / Arts
- Civic Affairs
- Community Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- 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

Seva Foundation

AGENCY: Seva Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to alleviate suffering caused by disease and poverty. In the U.S., the foundation supports Native American projects in the areas of:

- Educational Development
- Health / Wellness
- Economic Development
- Indigenous Youth
- Spiritual / Cultural Renewal
- Protecting Mother Earth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Seed Money
- General / Operating Support
- Technical Assistance

Grants typically range from $2,000 to $5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Native American led organizations.

DEADLINE: The foundation is currently reviewing its grant programs and policies. During this time, it is not accepting unsolicited requests for grant funding. Potential applicants are encouraged to sign up for email notifications, or reference the website from time to time for updated funding opportunity announcements.

CONTACT:

Seva Foundation
1786 Fifth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
510 - 845-7382, ext. 308
bhartley@seva.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.seva.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Seventh Generation Fund

AGENCY: Seventh Generation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / Cultural Expression
- Environmental Health / Justice
- Human Rights
- Intergenerational Leadership
- Sacred Earth
- Sustainable Communities
- 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 1, June 1, or October 1 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:

Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development
Post Office Box 4569
425 I Street
Arcata, CA 95518
707 - 825-7640

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.7genfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health Research
- Child Welfare
- Youth Development
- Marine Preservation
- Music Education / Presentation

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.
2612 Jasper Boulevard
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.
200 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1700
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
310 - 553-1707

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.singingforchange.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Shaklee Cares

AGENCY: Shaklee Cares

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 was 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.

CONTACT:

Shaklee Cares
4747 Willow Road
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925-924-2003
clabadie@shaklee.com or **shakleecares@shaklee.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.shakleecares.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Shared Earth Foundation

AGENCY: The Shared Earth Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds organizations that promote protection and restoration of habitat for the broadest possible biodiversity, which foster respect for other species and individual creatures, which work to limit detrimental human impact on the planet, and which further the inherent right of all creatures to share the Earth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Funding typically ranges 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. Submit a one-page, pre-application referencing name, address, phone and fax numbers, email address, and contact persons; a one-paragraph description of the organization; a one-paragraph description of the project, need for the project, its purpose, goals, strategy and plan of action along with plans for assessing achievement of the grant's purposes; the amount being requested, total amount of the project and other sources of funding for the project; the organization's overall budget, including projected income and description of sources; and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Brief supplemental materials, such as a brochure, newsletter or other publications, may be sent with the pre-application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Shared Earth Foundation
113 Hoffman Lane
Chestertown, MD 21620
410 - 778-6868

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sharedearth.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Sharon D. Lund Foundation

AGENCY: The Sharon D. Lund Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child Health and Development
- Child Welfare
- Guide Dogs

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: 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:

The Sharon D. Lund Foundation
535 North Brand Boulevard, Room 504
Glendale, CA 91203
818 - 291-4000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Shell Oil Company

AGENCY: Shell Oil Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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
910 Louisiana Street, Suite 4478A
Houston, TX 77002

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Youth Development
- Health Care
- Arts / Humanities / Culture
- Arts / Technology
- Conservation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Capital Funds

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 addition information.

CONTACT:

The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.
5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1205
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301 - 913-5990

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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: Theater applications are due December 1annually. All other applications are due October 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the foundation's application form.

CONTACT:

The Shubert Foundation
234 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
212 - 944-3777

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: **www.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
- 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.

CONTACT:

The Sierra Club Foundation
85 Second Street, Suite 750
San Francisco, CA 94105
415 - 995-1780
foundation@sierraclub.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sierraclub.org/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Skoll Foundation

AGENCY: Skoll Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Skoll Foundation's mission is to drive large-scale change by investing in, fostering connections to, and celebrating social entrepreneurs and other innovators dedicated to solving the world's most pressing problems. The Skoll Foundation invests in social entrepreneurs through the *Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship*. These three-year awards support the continuation, replication, or extension of programs that have proved successful in addressing a broad array of critical social issues:

- Health
- Tolerance / Human Rights
- Environmental Sustainability
- Institutional Responsibility
- Peace / Security
- Economic /social equity

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

We seek to use our financial resources to further our mission in innovative ways, deploying capital through a combination of philanthropic grants, equity, debt, and other financial instruments. We also align our endowment investments with our mission, and invest in media partnerships, global platforms, and marketing strategies that drive awareness of and investment in the work of our grantees.

ELIGIBILITY: Social entrepreneurs. The foundation provides an online Eligibility Quiz to determine eligibility. No application will be considered without first completing the Eligibility Quiz.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and specific guidelines for the application process.

CONTACT:

Skoll Foundation
250 University Avenue, Suite 200
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650 - 331-1031
info@skollfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.skollfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Smart Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Smart Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education (Early Childhood, K-12, and Higher Education)
- Addiction and Substance Abuse
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child Welfare and Development
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Community Development and Organizing
- Environment / Conservation
- Family Services
- Health
- Recreation / Leisure / Sports
- Religion / Spirituality
- Science / Technology
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

Funding typically ranges 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. 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:

Smart Family Foundation, Inc.
74 Pin Oak Lane
Wilton, CT 06897-1329
203 - 834-0400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

CONTACT:

Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.
60 Jesup Road
Westport, CT 06880
203 - 222-6222

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.srf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Sony USA Foundation Inc.

AGENCY: Sony USA Foundation Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce.

- Education: Sony is responsive to grant-seekers and institutions that bring commitment and innovation to the task of strengthening education at the primary and secondary school levels, with consideration also given to selected higher education initiatives.
- Health and Welfare: Sony continues to support local United Way activities as a primary means of funding health and social services.
- Minority Affairs: Sony continues its efforts to support institutions that promote equal opportunity, advancement, and recognition for groups in need.
- Matching Gifts Program: Matches contributions made by full-time Sony Corporation of America employees to educational institutions, hospitals and medical research foundations, arts and cultural institutions, and environmental organizations up to established annual limits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project 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: 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.

CONTACT:

Attn: Communications and Public Affairs Department
Sony USA Foundation, Inc.
550 Madison Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10022-3211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports regional and/or national organizations which support:

- Education
- Environment.

Previous grants have been awarded to the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and institutions of higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Campaigns / Building/Renovation Initiatives
- 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:

Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.
30 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard
Bin SC 1502
Atlanta, GA 30303
404 - 506-6784

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Sparkplug Foundation

AGENCY: Sparkplug Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: Our grant-making has been temporarily suspended as we undergo some much-needed reorganization. Please reference the website for new guidelines and funding cycles.

CONTACT:

Sparkplug Foundation
Park West Finance Station
Post Office Box 20956
New York, NY 10025
877 - 866-8285
info@sparkplugfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sparkplugfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Sprint Foundation

AGENCY: The Sprint Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National (the *Sprint Local Giving Program)*

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education: Supports urban K-12 education and has a particular focus on character-education initiatives for this important age range.
- Arts / Culture: Supports visual- and performing-arts organizations, theatres, symphonies, museums, and other cultural organizations and activities that contribute to a thriving and diverse community.
- Youth Development: Supports mentoring programs, leadership initiatives, social skills, volunteerism, and programs that support business and economic education for youth.
- Community Development: Supports regional initiatives that contribute to a strong civic infrastructure and a vibrant, healthy community.

Through the *Sprint Local Grant Program*, two local 501(c)(3) organizations in each market are selected for $25,000 Sprint Foundation grants. Grants go to support programs that provide a meaningful impact in the Sprint philanthropic focus areas of youth development (including mentoring, leadership, and academic achievement), arts and culture, and environmental stewardship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- In-Kind (equipment) Donations
- Matching Gifts
- Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: Public schools/libraries or U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Sprint Foundation accepts grant requests January through the third Thursday in November, every year. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Sprint Foundation
6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251
913 - 794-3767
communityrequests@sprint.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sprint.com/responsibility/sprint_foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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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:

- K-12 Education and Higher Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child Development and Welfare
- Crime / Justice / Legal
- Family Services
- Health (including medical specialties and specific disciplines)
- 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:

Spunk Fund, Inc.
780 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212 - 980-8880

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

St. Jude Medical Foundation

AGENCY: St. Jude Medical Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's philosophical approach to philanthropy reflects the organization's passion and dedication to improving awareness and treatment of cardiovascular, neurological, and chronic pain conditions. The foundation's grant programs are focused in three specific areas:

- Health Awareness: We support organizations whose missions are to improve public awareness of cardiovascular conditions and device therapies that can change people's lives.
- Advancing the State of Medical Knowledge: We support education, research, and training programs that advance cardiovascular science. Our goal is to make life better for future generations.
- Community: We enhance life and the vitality of the communities where we live, particularly through contributions in the human services, civic, and cultural arenas where a specific tie-in to cardiovascular health is possible.

Natural disaster relief is supported at the discretion of the Foundation Committee and support cannot be applied for directly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research
- Sponsorships / Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Governmental entities (such as public/private schools and universities) are the only exceptions to this rule.

DEADLINE: Grant requests must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application form.

CONTACT:

St. Jude Medical Foundation
One St. Jude Medical Drive
St. Paul, MN 55117-1761
651 - 756-2157
info@sjmfoundation.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sjmfoundation.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Staples, Inc. / Staples Foundation for Learning

AGENCY: Staples, Inc. / Staples Foundation for Learning

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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:

Staples Foundation for Learning
500 Staples Drive, 4 West
Framingham, MA 01702
508 - 253-5000
foundationinfo@staples.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.staplesfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Starbucks Foundation

AGENCY: The Starbucks Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Created to further its commitment to community, the Starbucks Foundation supports programs that contribute to Starbucks communities in meaningful ways. The foundation supports programs designed to support:

- Young people creating change in local communities through the *Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grant* program
- Sustainable water projects around the globe through the *Ethos Water Fund*
- Social investments in countries where Starbucks buys coffee, tea, and cocoa. Projects include improving access to education and agricultural training; microfinance and microcredit services; improving biodiversity conservation; and increasing levels of health, nutrition, and water sanitation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Emergency Funds
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

Grants typically range from $10,000 to $25,000.

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 international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Online Letters of Inquiry may be submitted between October 1st and January 31st (annually) for the *Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grant* program; full proposals for the program are accepted by invitation only. Currently, unsolicited requests for the *Ethos Water Fund* and *Social Investments in Coffee, Tea, & Cocoa Communities* programs are not being accepted. Please contact the foundation or reference website for additional guidance.

CONTACT:

The Starbucks Foundation
C/o Starbucks Corporation
2401 Utah Avenue South
S-SR-1, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98134-1436
206 - 318-7022
foundationgrants@starbucks.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/starbucks-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Starr Foundation

AGENCY: The Starr Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education: The foundation has endowed *C.V. Starr Scholarship Funds* at more than 150 colleges and universities and selected secondary schools. Applications for an endowed scholarship fund are accepted from schools on an invitation-only basis. The foundation funds organizations that provide need-based financial aid to students seeking to attend secondary and post-secondary schools.
- Human Needs: The foundation has made significant gifts to emergency food programs, job training, literacy programs, programs for the disabled and programs that provide emergency or transitional housing for the disadvantaged.
- Culture: Since its inception, the foundation has made significant grants both to large cultural institutions, such as museums, as well as to smaller arts organizations. The foundation has also funded community-based arts groups providing special services to specific populations, such as the elderly and the disabled.
- The Environment: The foundation funds selected organizations working on issues relating to the environment and conservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, secondary schools, hospitals, and U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Starr Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited requests for support. The foundation solicits specific organizations to submit proposals for funding. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Starr Foundation
399 Park Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212 - 909-3600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.starrfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

State Farm Companies Foundation

AGENCY: State Farm Companies Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: State Farm is committed to meeting the needs of communities by focusing on giving in three areas:

- K-12 Public Education (includes Teacher Development, Service-Learning, and Systemic Improvement) Safety (includes Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Recovery)
- Community Development (includes Affordable Housing, Community Revitalization, and Economic Development).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Company Grants
- Foundation Grants
- Matching Gifts
- 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: All grant requests must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

State Farm Companies Foundation
One State Farm Plaza
Bloomington, IL 61710
309 - 766-2161

Atlanta Operations Center
11350 Johns Creek Parkway
Duluth, GA 30198-0001
770 - 418-5000

Contact closest State Farm office and the Good Neighbor Citizenship team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/foundation/foundation.asp

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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

ELIGIBILITY: Individual students and properties in the hotel/restaurant industry.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for information regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

The Statler Foundation
107 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508
Buffalo, NY 14202
716 - 852-1104

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Stephen Case Foundation

AGENCY: The Stephen Case Foundation (previously known as The Case Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Stephen Case Foundation was established in 1997 to assist youth and families through initiatives, such as: technology, education, healthcare, youth development, and community development. Today, the foundation seeks to:

- Democratize Philanthropy
- Encourage Civic Engagement
- Promote new and innovative technologies to make giving more informed, efficient, and effective.

Foundation grants and staff time are focused on partnerships that are developed proactively with nonprofits, businesses, and other foundations.

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 does not accept unsolicited proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Stephen Case Foundation
1717 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
202 - 467-2059

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.casefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

StEPP Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: StEPP Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

The StEPP Foundation
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 403
Denver, CO 80202
303 - 277-0932
info@steppfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.steppfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Stover Foundation

AGENCY: The Stover Foundation (the foundation is registered as a religious corporation/organization).

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: All activities are related to Presbyterianism and the Presbyterian Church based activities. Areas of interest include:

- Education
- Youth Development
- Homeless
- Social Services
- Hospice.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

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

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Stover Foundation
1981 North Broadway, Suite 362
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
925 - 934-4047

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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: No deadlines. Application forms are available upon request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Stratford Foundation
111 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02199
671 - 239-0778

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

Historic & Cultural Resources

- Human Services & Public Health

Streisand Foundation

AGENCY: The Streisand Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Streisand Foundation grants funds to organizations working on a national level to promote and support:

- Environmental issues
- Women's issues, including reproductive choice and health-related concerns
- Civic engagement
- Civil rights and race relations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Awards typically range from $5,000 to $20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Streisand Foundation only considers requests from United States based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that *are working on a national level.*

DEADLINE: One to three page Letters of Inquiry are accepted between September 1st and December 1st of each year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Streisand Foundation
2800 28th Street, Suite 105
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310 - 535-3767

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.barbrastreisand.com/us/streisand-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Summerlee Foundation

AGENCY: The Summerlee Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for eligibility for each specific program.

DEADLINE: 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 appropriate program director should be contacted. Please reference the website for the appropriate program director for specific programs.

CONTACT:

The Summerlee Foundation
5556 Caruth Haven Lane
Dallas, TX 75225
888 - 363-9003 / 214 - 363-9000
info@summerlee.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.summerlee.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Summit Foundation

AGENCY: The Summit Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation currently invests their resources in the following program areas:

- Sustainable Cities: This area of funding provides grants for cities in the U.S.

The foundation seeks to increase the sustainability of cities by:

- Arming urban leaders with frameworks and metrics that can drive city sustainability efforts.
- Supporting and promoting inspirational city models and policies.
- Supporting and promoting visionary leaders.

This new program advances community and city design that is sustainable – ecologically, socially, and economically. It supports efforts that make use of the full environmental potential of existing structures; harness natural systems and processes; and advance design knowledge of sustainable materials, products, and processes.

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: Please contact the foundation for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

The Summit Foundation
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 525
Washington, DC 20037
202 - 912-2900
info@summitfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.summitfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

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
- 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.
330 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10017-5001
212 - 557-0010
questions@surdna.org or **request@surdna.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.surdna.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Given nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The focus of The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation is the enrichment and empowerment of people of all ages around the world, so as to prevent exploitation, poverty, and injustice.

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: February 28 annually. Proposals are submitted using the foundation's online application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation
C/o GMA Foundations
77 Summer Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
617 - 391-3087
mjenney@gmafoundations.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.babsonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic and Workforce Development

Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation

AGENCY: Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Addiction / Substance Abuse
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child Development
- Food / Nutrition / Hunger
- Health
- Homeless
- Public Safety / Disaster Preparedness / Relief
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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: November 15 annually. Send written proposal, current financial statements, and IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation

AGENCY: The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds:

- Scholarships
- Provides outstanding teacher awards
- Discretionary grants primarily in the areas of:
  - Education
  - Arts / Culture / Humanities
  - Civic / Public Affairs
  - Family Planning / Reproductive Rights
  - Healthcare.

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 foundation only makes grants to preselected, charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation
222 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, NE 68131
402 - 943-1300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.buffettscholarships.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Swig Foundation

AGENCY: Swig Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Sports
- Homeless
- Medical Research
- Human Rights
- Child / Domestic Abuse
- Youth Development
- 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: No deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Community Welfare
- Arts

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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:

Sybil H. Smith Charitable Trust
6 Saint Joseph Street
Mobile, AL 36602
251 - 342-0402

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Target Store Grants

AGENCY: Target Store Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / 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.
- 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 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. 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

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:

Target Community Relations
1000 Nicollet Mall TPS-3080
Minneapolis, MN 55403
800 - 388-6740
community.relations@target.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMTION: **www.target.com/grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

TechSoup

AGENCY: TechSoup

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 (TechSoup Stock)

TechSoup Stock provides nonprofits access to 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: **www.home.techsoup.org**

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

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:

- Education
- Health
- Children / Youth
- Culture / Art / Sports
- Populations in Distress
- Disabilities
- 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
20900 NE 30th Avenue, Suite 1015
Aventura, FL 33180
305 - 891-0017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.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 / Culture
- Health / Human Services
- Civic / 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
- 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
972 - 917-6923

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ti.com/corp/docs/csr/giving.shtml**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Three Guineas Fund

AGENCY: Three Guineas Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to the United States (85 percent); limited funding (approximately 15 percent of funds given annually) is also available for international organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Three Guineas Fund creates social change by investing in economic opportunity for women and girls. The Fund's philanthropic program and strategies are designed to enable women and girls to earn an independent living, participate fully in the economy, and give back to their communities. Three Guineas Fund supports promising innovations aligned with its mission and has particular interest in models that contribute to systemic change and that bridge for-profit and nonprofit sectors. The Fund recognizes that solutions to complex problems require a diversity of voices, range of skills, global perspective, and a tolerance for risk. All Fund activities embody a theory of change and explore new approaches to problem solving.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Seed Money

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements vary according program. Please reference the website for additional information.

DEADLINE: The Fund does not accept unsolicited inquiries for grant support. Please contact the Fund for additional information.

CONTACT:

Three Guineas Fund
153 Upper Terrace
San Francisco, CA 94117
info@3gf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.3gf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Threshold Foundation

AGENCY: Threshold Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Threshold Foundation is a membership organization comprised of individuals with significant financial resources who contribute their time, money, and energies to support progressive social change through volunteer-based philanthropy. Grant funds are derived from a combination of annual member contributions and payout from our endowment. The foundation serves the social change movement by funding innovative national, nonprofit organizations working to further the causes of:

- Social Justice
- Environmental Preservation
- Humane Economic Systems
- The peaceful coexistence of individuals, communities, and cultures.

Threshold's grant programs include two core grant making:

- Sustainable Planet funding is focused on transforming both human culture and technology to live within the physical limits of the local and global ecosystems. Most urgently, this implies protecting threatened ecosystems to preserve biodiversity and prevent extinction. This, in turn, will require addressing global ecological issues such as climate change, empowering local and indigenous communities, and deploying new clean technologies.
- Justice & Democracy funding is focused on ensuring human rights for youth impacted by the criminal justice and drug policy systems, and political rights for those in historically disenfranchised communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Grant amounts have historically ranged between $1,000 and $100,000. The typical grant is between $15,000 and $30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grant seeking organizations or their fiscal sponsors must be qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organizations, or must be exclusively organized for charitable or educational purposes outside of the United States.

DEADLINE: Threshold Foundation's next core grant making committee cycle for 2010-2011 will be by invitation only. An open LOI submission process will be re-assessed during this year for future grant making cycles. Potential applicants are encouraged to reference the website from time to time for newly posted information regarding future grant application cycles or processes.

CONTACT:

Threshold Foundation
Post Office Box 29903
San Francisco, CA 94129-0903
415 - 561-6400
tholdgrants@tides.org or **grants@thresholdfoundation.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.thresholdfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

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:

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation
4321 North Ballard Road
Appleton, WI 54919
800 - 236-3736
foundation@thrivent.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.thrivent.com/foundations**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Tides Foundation

AGENCY: Tides Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / 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.
- 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:

Tides Foundation
Post Office Box 29903
San Francisco, CA 94129-0903
415 - 561-6354 or 415 - 561-6400
info@tides.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.tidesfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Tiffany & Company Foundation

AGENCY: Tiffany & Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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 / 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:

The Tiffany & Company Foundation
600 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
212 - 230-6591
foundation@tiffany.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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:

- Education
- Community Development
- Technical Education / Skills Development
- Housing
- Domestic Abuse
- Wildlife Preservation
- Youth Development
- Child Welfare
- Health Care
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- 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:

Timken Foundation of Canton
200 Market Avenue North, Suite 210
Canton, OH 44702
330 - 452-1144

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Infrastructure & Transportation

TJX Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The TJX Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The TJX Foundation focuses it's 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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: February, June, and October annually. Exact dates vary from funding cycle to funding cycle. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The TJX Foundation, Inc.
C/o The TJX Companies, Inc.
770 Cochituate Road, Route X3S
Framingham, MA 01701
508 - 390-3199
tjx_foundation@tjx.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.tjx.com/corporate_community_foundation.asp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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)

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: July 1 and February 1 annually. 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: **www.tonyhawkfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Tosa Foundation

AGENCY: Tosa Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Social Services
- Hunger
- Animal Welfare
- Art / Culture / Humanities
- Conservation
- Medical

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, schools, school districts, 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 only makes contributions to preselected, charitable organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Tosa Foundation
3130 Alpine Road / PMB 705
Suite 288
Portola Valley, CA 94028
650 - 851-6922

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

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 1each year.

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Program Office
Toshiba America Foundation
1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10020
212 - 596-0620
foundation@tai.toshiba.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Tourism Cares

AGENCY: Tourism Cares

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, 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
- 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.

CONTACT:

Tourism Cares
275 Turnpike Street, Suite 307
Canton, MA 02021
781 - 821-5990, ext. 208
info@tourismcares.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.tourismcares.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Town Creek Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Town Creek Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding focus promotes ecological sustainable environments in Maryland and the Southern Appalachian National Forests. The foundation will also support environmental issues with a national impact.

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: Initiate the application process with a Letter of Inquiry, submitted electronically or by mail. Telephone calls to the foundation are discouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Town Creed Foundation
121 North West Street
Easton, MD 21601
410 - 763-8171
info@towncreekfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.towncreekfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Toyota USA Foundation

AGENCY: Toyota USA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: No deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation Administrator
Toyota USA Foundation
601 Lexington Avenue, 49th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212 - 715-7486

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/education/toyota_usa**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Toys R' Us Corporate Philanthropy

AGENCY: Toys R' Us Corporate Philanthropy

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The core mission of Toys R' Us, Inc. and the Toys R' Us Children's Fund is to keep children safe and help them in times of need. In addition to financial and product donations, company stores host multiple in-store fundraising campaigns annually benefiting charities – and children – around the world. The fund has contributed to organizations that support that mission, including those providing disaster relief to children and families who are victims of large-scale crises.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- In-Kind (product) Donations
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Hospitals, schools, government agencies, 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 donation requests must be made in writing 90 days prior to the date in which the donation is needed. A dedicated email account has been created for easy, fast submission and review of all requests. In the event of a large-scale crisis or emergency situation only – such as a hurricane, fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural disaster – organizations may call the donation hotline at 973-617-5350.

CONTACT:

Toys R' Us Corporate Philanthropy
461 From Road
Paramus, NJ 07652
973 - 617-5350
TRUCF@toysrus.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.toysrusinc.com/charitable-giving**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Tulsa Christian Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Tulsa Christian Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports:

- Church of Christ
- The activities of the Church of Christ
- 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:

Tulsa Christian Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 4834
Tulsa, OK 74159-0834
918 - 748-5000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Turner Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Turner Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Turner Foundation, Inc. is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems – water, air, and land – on which all life depends. The foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population; and focuses on four main components:

- Safeguarding Habitat: The goal of this program is to protect terrestrial and marine habitats and wildlife critical for the preservation of biodiversity. Focus is placed on protecting functioning ecosystems – including core, intact habitats, buffer zones, and wildlife corridors.
- Growing the Movement: The goal of this program is to engage, organize, and empower new constituencies in order to ensure the future protection of our environment. This initiative helps stimulate progress in all areas of funding – Safeguarding Habitat; Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living; and Healthy Communities, Healthy Planet.
- Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living: The goal of this program is to modify patterns of consumption and to halt further degradation of our natural resources by addressing the environmental impacts of our personal, institutional, and community choices. This initiative will help foster sustainable policies and practices. Issues may include: clean energy, transportation and fuel alternatives, recycling, forest certification efforts, water consumption and conservation, groundwater depletion, and human population.
- Healthy Planet / Healthy Communities: The goal of this program is to restore or mitigate the effects of non-sustainable practices in order to enrich our quality of life and the health of our future communities and planet. Issues may include clean air; clean water; green space for community benefit; and environmental health and justice.

The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with its financial resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations
- Research

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

DEADLINE: The Turner Foundation has implemented an invitation-only grant making process. Letters of Inquiry and unsolicited proposals are not accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Turner Foundation, Inc.
133 Luckie Street NW
Second Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
404 - 681-9900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.turnerfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Two Mauds, Inc.

AGENCY: Two Mauds, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports tax exempt organizations engaged in animal humane and welfare activities. Past giving shows an emphasis on spay/neuter programs in communities.

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 foundation only makes grants to pre-selected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Two Mauds, Inc.
100 Park Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212 - 370-0198

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Two Sisters and a Wife Foundation

AGENCY: Two Sisters and a Wife Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Animal Welfare
- Literacy
- Assistance for the Disabled
- LGBT Rights

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 foundation only makes grants to pre-selected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Two Sisters and a Wife Foundation
32 Hancock Street
Auburndale, MA 02466
617 - 909-2353

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Tyler Foundation

AGENCY: Tyler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Child Development
- Health
- Native Americans / American Indians / Native Alaskans
- Recreation / Leisure / Sports

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding 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:

Tyler Foundation
5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225
972 - 713-3700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Development
- Human Services & Public Health

UBS Foundation USA / UBS Financial Services, Inc.

AGENCY: UBS Foundation USA (formerly PaineWebber Foundation) / UBS Financial Services, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Child Welfare
- Family Services
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts
- Direct Corporate Giving
- In-Kind Donations
- Sponsorships
- Volunteerism
- Volunteer Grants: The Volunteer Action Grant Program provides grants on behalf of employees to eligible organizations. UBS also contributes to events such as walks, runs, rides, or volunteer projects where groups of employees participate.
- Matched Giving: Eligible employees can make donations to charity through UBS and U.S. matched giving programs. Donations to eligible U.S. not-for-profit organizations are matched, dollar for dollar, up to $2,500 per employee per calendar year.
- Gifts-In-Kind: UBS has donated 4,000 personal computers over five years to Connecticut's technology enhancement program for elementary and secondary schools. Over the past five years, employees have donated nearly 7,000 books to schools, community centers, and organizations that feature reading in their summer programs.

Every year, in all of the company's major employment centers in the U.S., UBS employees participate in drives collecting items to make the holidays special for those in need.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, hospitals/medical centers, museums, community service organizations, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: December 1 annually. Apply via written Letter of Request, printed on the applicant organization's letterhead. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation
UBS Foundation USA
1000 Harbor Boulevard, 10th Floor
Weehawken, NJ 07086
201 - 352-6123 / 203-719-8032

Corporate Giving Program
UBS Financial Services, Inc.
1285 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

AGENCY: Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: March 15 and September 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Post Office Box 301149
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617 - 971-9600
uufp@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www25.uua.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

AGENCY: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: UMCOR is working in more than eighty 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Disaster Assistance
- Volunteerism
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and nonprofit or public organizations

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

CONTACT:

USA UMCOR Emergency Services Office
100 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 315
Washington, DC 20002
202 - 548-4002

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.umcor.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- 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 interaction with 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: Letters of Inquiry are due February 15 annually and must be submitted using the online process. Please reference the foundation's website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and the *Proposal Summary Cover Sheet*.

CONTACT:

Unity Avenue Foundation
White Pine Building
342 Fifth Avenue North
Bayport, MN 55003-1201
888 - 439-9508 / 651 - 275-4489
unityavefdn@srinc.biz

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.scenicriver.org/ua**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Universal Studios Foundation, Ltd.

AGENCY: Universal Studios Foundation, Ltd.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Youth Development
- Immigrant Americans
- Art / Culture / Humanities
- Conservation / Environment

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Funding typically ranges from $20,000 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: The foundation only makes contributions to pre-selected, charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Universal Studios Foundation, Ltd.
100 Universal City Plaza
Universal City, CA 91608
818 - 777-3690

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

UPS Foundation

AGENCY: The UPS Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The UPS Foundation focuses on areas that are built upon the company's rich experience and align with UPS' vision for the future to address the changing needs of communities worldwide. Areas of focus include:

- Economic / Global Literacy
- Environmental Sustainability
- Nonprofit Effectiveness
- Diversity
- Community Safety

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 complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The UPS Foundation
55 Glenlake Parkway NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
404 - 828-6000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.responsibility.ups.com/UPS+Foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Public Safety

U.S. Green Building Council

AGENCY: U.S. Green Building Council

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Affordable Green Housing Grant Program: The program awards financial and education resources to help remove barriers towards the pursuit of LEED* for Neighborhood Development projects which include affordable green housing components in their neighborhood plans. Preference will be given to qualifying projects that meet additional goals, including the redevelopment of infill and previously developed sites, effort to strengthen the surrounding neighborhoods, commitment to engage stakeholders in the development process, and the provision of green housing for a range of income levels.
- 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:

- Cash Award (approximately $25,000)

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: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions pertaining to future rounds of funding.

CONTACT:

U.S. Green Building Council
2101 L Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20037
800 - 795-1747 / 202 - 552-1368
mcoleman@usgbc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.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 mission of the U.S. Soccer Foundation is to enhance, assist, and grow the sport of soccer in the United States with a special emphasis on underserved communities. The foundation views soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change and focuses its efforts on programs, and projects that improve the health and well-being of children in urban, economically disadvantaged communities. Its goal is to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development. Programs include:

- Soccer for Success
- Passback
- Passback Tour
- Urban Soccer Symposium

The highest funding priority is for projects/programs to develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more. The foundation is especially interested in organizations that incorporate a youth development element such as: anti-violence, anti-drugs, healthy lifestyles, etc. into their soccer programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program Grants (up to $100,000)

Grants help pay for uniforms, player equipment, travel costs, facility rental, registration costs, and training for players, coaches, and referees. Field Grants (up to $100,000) are used to assist with every stage of the field building process – from planning and designing a new field, to installing the finishing touches such as: lights and field boards. Footprint Field Grants (up to $200,000) are used to build synthetic grass soccer fields that are durable and can be used in all weather conditions. A Planning Grants Initiative provides grants in the form of a credit of up to $8,000 with Clough Harbour Sports to produce a concept plan that guides the design and construction of soccer field projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Not-for-profit organizations, public schools, municipalities, colleges or universities, or sovereign tribal nations in all 50 states.

DEADLINE: October 29 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to online application process.

CONTACT:

U.S. Soccer Foundation
1211 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
202 - 872-9277

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ussoccerfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- 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.
- 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
- 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: Vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The UTI Foundation, Inc.
16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
623 - 445-0933 / 623 - 445-0889

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.utifoundation.net**

CFDA NUMBER:

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation

AGENCY: V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation (VKRF / shares facilities and services with Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Toxics and waste management
- Post fossil fuel science and practices
- Innovative energy solutions and improved efficiency usage of energy and resources
- Carbon sink exploration related to agricultural practices and soil
- Ecosystems protection and restoration
- Agro-biodiversity
- 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
- 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
- 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). The next deadline is January 5, 2012. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 900
New York, NY 10115
212 - 812-4268

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.vkrf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Verizon Foundation

AGENCY: Verizon Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Core initiatives of the Verizon Foundation include:

- Education / Literacy – Innovative programs to improve literacy and strengthen education achievement for children and adults.
- Safety / Health – Initiatives that help prevent domestic violence and improve access to healthcare information and services.

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
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

Grants typically range from $5,000 to $10,000.

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: Unsolicited proposals are reviewed from January 1st through October 16th, annually. Verizon Foundation only accepts electronic proposals through its Apply Online process. Initiate the application process by completing the basic eligibility screener. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Verizon Foundation
One Verizon Way
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
800 - 360-7955 / 866 - 247-2687
Verizon.Foundation@Verizon.com

ADDTIONAL INFORMATION: **www.verizonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Vernon K. Krieble Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Vernon K. Krieble Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to further democratic capitalism and to preserve and promote a society of free, educated, healthy, and creative individuals. Primary areas of funding are:

- Education
- Economics
- Leadership
- Media
- Health

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Funding typically ranges from $1,000 to $100,000, with most grants being 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.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written proposal including summary of project, project budget, amount requested, qualifications of individuals involved, and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Vernon K. Krieble Foundation
1777 South Harrison Street, Suite 807
Denver, CO 80210
303 - 758-3956

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- 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:

VH1 Save the Music Foundation
1515 Broadway, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10036
212 - 846-7600
vh1stm@vh1staff.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.vh1savethemusic.com**

SECTOR:

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Vulcan Materials Company

AGENCY: Vulcan Materials Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Vulcan focuses on:

- Education
- Wildlife Habitats

Funding initiatives 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
- 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:

Vulcan Materials Company
1200 Urban Center Drive
Post Office Box 385014
Birmingham, AL 35242-5014
learning@vmcmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.vulcanmaterials.com/sustainability/community**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

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: October 1 annually. The Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation accepts, and reviews applications once a year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation
3201 Milton Road
Middletown, OH 45042
513 - 424-3701

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wadsworthgolffoundation.org**

SECTOR:

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Wallace Foundation

AGENCY: The Wallace Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: 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 work 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 other groups.
- Summer / 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
- 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: **www.wallacefoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Education

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
- Protection of farmland near cities
- Plant genetic research
- Biodiversity protection
- Environmental education
- Media.

Among other things, past funding was used to:

- Address water quality
- Storm water drainage
- Sustainable water infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants (including support for continuation or expansion of on-going projects)
- 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.

CONTACT:

Wallace Genetic Foundation
4910 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 221
Washington, DC 20016
202 - 966-2932
info@wallacegenetic.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wallacegenetic.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Wallace Global Fund

AGENCY: Wallace Global Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The 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
- 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.

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.

CONTACT:

Wallace Global Fund
1990 M Street NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20036
202 - 452-1530
contact@wgf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wgf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Wal-Mart Foundation

AGENCY: Wal-Mart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Education
- Workforce Development / Economic Opportunity
- Environmental Sustainability
- Health / Wellness

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 they will get their next meal. 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
- Volunteerism

Funding programs include the National Giving Programs (sums greater than $250,000), State Giving Programs (sums less than $250,000), and the Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club Giving Programs (up to $5,000).

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.

CONTACT:

Wal-Mart Foundation
702 SW 8th Street
Bentonville, AR 72716
800 - 530-9925
charrec@wal-mart.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Walton Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Walton Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's commitment to addressing K-12 education reform, conservation of sensitive marine and freshwater environments, and economic development in the Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi is the result of constant and thorough evaluation and re-evaluation of strategic philanthropic investments that can deliver measurable, meaningful benefits. Programs include the following:

- Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi
- Positive Impact Initiative
- Geographic Concentration Initiative
- Education
- Environment

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

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

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with a brief Letter of Inquiry. The letter should succinctly describe the organization and the proposed project, specify and briefly explain its relevance to a particular Walton Family Foundation funding area and initiative, and provide an estimate of the funds that would be requested. Formal grant proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

For Environment Projects
Attn: Letter of Inquiry
The Walton Family Foundation
919 18th Street NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20006
info@wffmail.com

For all other Programs
Attn: Letter of Inquiry
The Walton Family Foundation
Post Office Box 2030
Bentonville, AR 72712
479 - 464-1570
info@wffmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wffhome.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- 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 (https://www.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
- 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.

Waste Management rarely provides contributions to social services, arts, and health related organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- In-Kind (product) Donations

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. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: Waste Management
Pierpont Communications
1800 West Loop South, Suite 800
Houston, TX 77027
713 - 627-2223
wm@piercom.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.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 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
- Water Quality

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Contact foundation to ascertain eligibility related to specific programs.

DEADLINE: The deadlines and application guidelines vary by project. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Water Environment Research Foundation
635 Slaters Lane, Suite G-110
Alexandria, VA 22314
571 - 384-2100
werf@werf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.werf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Waterfowl Research Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Waterfowl Research Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants for:

- Waterfowl Conservation
- Research.

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: The foundation only makes grants to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

Waterfowl Research Foundation, Inc.
242 Route 79 North, Suite 3
Morganville, NJ 07751
732 - 332-1707

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Weeden Foundation

AGENCY: Weeden Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Land Acquisition (grants to acquire threatened biologically diverse habitat)
- Population
- 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:

Weeden Foundation
747 Third Avenue, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212 - 888-1672
weedenfdn@weedenfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.weedenfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Weiler Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Weiler Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Wildlife preservation
- Health Care
- Medical Research
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- 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: No deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Weiler Foundation, Inc.
231 Bradley Place, Suite 204
Palm Beach, FL 33480
561 - 659-2212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR:

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

West Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: West Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- International Community Development
- Problem-Youth Agencies
- Alcohol / 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:

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- General Program Grants
- 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
    - Be a new program (funding is for new projects that are within the first three years of development).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- 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: April 1 (annually) for Letters of Intent. 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.

CONTACT:

Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation
2000 Wells Fargo Place
30 East Seventh Street
St. Paul, MN 55101-4930
651 - 215-4408

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wfamilyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation

AGENCY: WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The WHO (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 WHO 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 WHO Foundation application form, available online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

WHO Foundation
2121 Midway Road
Carrollton, TX 75006
800-946-4663 / 972 - 458-0601
who@beauticontrol.com

No phone calls or emails, please. Phone calls and emails may jeopardize the opportunity to receive a grant.
Mail completed grant applications to the above address.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **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 / 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

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 15 of the year prior to the grant year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Wild Ones SFE
Post Office Box 1274
Appleton, Wisconsin 54912
920 - 730-3986 / 877 - 394-9453
sfedirector@for-wild.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

AGENCY: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- Global Development / Quality Education in Developing Countries
- Population.

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: **www.hewlett.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Child Welfare
- Community Development / Organizing
- Higher Education
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

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: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation
620 Campbell Station Road, Suite 27
Knoxville, TN 37934
865-966-4878

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

William Bingham Foundation

AGENCY: William Bingham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations in the fields of:

- Education
- Science
- Health / Human Services
- Arts

It also works for a world that is environmentally self-sustaining and seeks to strengthen civil society and its institutions. Each year, the foundation chooses a specific focus for new grant requests from organizations with which it does not already have a relationship.

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: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The William Bingham Foundation
20325 Center Ridge Road, Suite 629
Cleveland, OH 44116-3554
440 - 331-6350
info@wbinghamfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/bingham**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

William E. Simon Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William E. Simon Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations and programs that help people to help themselves, have a proven track record of success, have a broad base of funders and local support, and spend a low percentage of their budget on administrative and fundraising activities. Areas of interest include:

- Education: The foundation will support K-12 institutions that are alternatives to the traditional public system, as well as other organizations that encourage educational options and competition, with the goal of promoting broader education reform. This includes – but is not limited to – religious schools, other independent schools and charter schools, voucher programs, and policy research.
- Faith: The foundation seeks to increase the ability of faith-based institutions to provide for the needs of youth and foster faith among them. This includes – but is not limited to – mentoring programs, tutoring and after-school programs, abstinence programs, and further research on the influence of faith in the lives of youth.
- Family: The foundation seeks to support organizations that help strengthen families, or that bring other caring and consistent adults into the lives of disadvantaged children. This includes – but is not limited to – programs to foster positive parenting skills, mentoring programs, and research on the best ideas for strengthening families.

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 reviews proposals on an invitational basis only. We are, therefore, not in a position to accept unsolicited proposals. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

William E. Simon Foundation, Inc.
140 East 45th Street, Suite 14D
New York, NY 10017
212 - 661-8366
info@wesimonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wesimonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Addiction / Substance Abuse
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Community Development and Organizing
- Health (health care access/financing/cost containment)
- 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:

William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.
C/o Bencivenga Ward & Company CPAS, PC
420 Columbus Avenue
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:

- Education
- The Arts
- Health care
- Quality-of-life

It gives priority to those projects that:

- Produce measurable results
- Collaborate with government
- Philanthropic
- Private-sector
- Nonprofit partners
- Leverage support from other sources
- Advance optimal strategies
- Accelerate the work already being supported.

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:

The William T. Morris Foundation
49 Richmondville Avenue, Suite 306
Westport, CT 06880
203 - 557-9100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wtmf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Winslow Foundation

AGENCY: The Winslow Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Environment / Conservation
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Philanthropy / Volunteerism

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Research

Funding typically ranges from $5,000 to $60,000.

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 grants to preselected, charitable organizations, and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Winslow Foundation
Post Office Box 627
Princeton, NJ 08542
609 - 466-9600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

AGENCY: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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
- 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: **www.wkkf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Wolfensohn Family Foundation

AGENCY: Wolfensohn Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding outside of the New England area is focused on:

- Environment
- 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: This foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please reference the website and/or contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Wolfensohn Family Foundation
1350 Avenue of the Americas, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10019
646 - 371-2700
info@wolfensohn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wolfensohn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

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: **www.ysa.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

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.
    - 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
- Volunteerism

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. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Yum! Brands Foundation
1441 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40213
502 - 874-8294

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.yum.com/responsibility/foundation.asp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Section IV: Non-governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (Region/State-Specific)

1772 Foundation

AGENCY: 1772 Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily Northeast

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The 1772 Foundation, Inc is a private, non-operating foundation established by Stewart B Kean in 1984 for the purpose of preserving and enhancing American historical organizations, especially for entities with particular interest in farming, industrial development, transportation or unusual historical buildings

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a) are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Funding inquiry submission must be placed between November 15 and June 15.

CONTACT:

1772 Foundation
Post Office Box 112
Pomfret, CT 06259
860 - 928-1772

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.1772foundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

Historic & Cultural Resources

5LINX Enterprises, Inc.

AGENCY: 5LINX Enterprises, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: 5LINX is proud to sponsor philanthropic endeavors and join generous organizations as they "give back" to the communities where we live and work. Funding has previously been awarded for:

- Local children's hospitals
- Rescue missions
- Food banks.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct Corporate Giving
- Matching Gifts Program
- Sponsorships

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 the corporation for giving program guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

5LINX Enterprises, Inc.
275 Kenneth Drive, Suite 100
Rochester, NY 14623
585 - 359-2922, ext. 400
L2F@5LINX.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.5LINX.com/community**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Abelard Foundation East

AGENCY: The Abelard Foundation East

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: East of the Mississippi River

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Successful applications to Abelard Foundation East satisfy criteria in three areas:

- Strategy: Fundamental to the grantees of the Abelard Foundation East is the strategy of community organizing as they work toward the goal of a more democratic, just, and equitable society. While organizations may engage in other complementary strategies, such as: advocacy, electoral participation, research, etc., the strategies are employed as a complement to the core focus on organizing. Part of an organizing strategy is the development of local leadership and the empowerment of their constituents. We look for strategies that reflect the connection between local work and broader policy issues and the efforts to address them at the state, regional, or national levels.
- Issues: Abelard Foundation East is committed to supporting local progressive social change activities that expand and protect civil liberties and civil/human rights, and promote and strengthen community involvement in – and control over – the decisions that affect their lives. We do not focus on any issues in particular; rather our grantees are involved in a broad range of issues, which involve the question of civil and human rights.
- Constituencies: The constituents of Abelard East's grantees are poor, and low-income people seeking to affirm their civil or human rights. These include – among others – the disenfranchised, immigrants, workers, people of color, the disabled, etc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

Average grant sum is $10,000. Grants are for one year, but may be renewed for up to two additional years.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must represent or be associated with a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. The foundation primarily supports local organizations and gives priority to projects that are in their first years of development, and have budgets less than $300,000. Certain state and regional efforts will be considered if they have a strong local membership base.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Abelard Foundation East
Post Office Box 148
Lincoln, MA 01773
eastabel@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/abelardeast**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Access Community Action Agency

AGENCY: Access Community Action Agency

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Windham County
Tolland County
Parts of New London County
Other parts of Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our Community Vision is that Windham and Tolland counties will be a region whose residents and communities have and effectively use the resources necessary to ensure that all of its families and individuals thrive.

Our Mission is to create the conditions that empower individuals and families to overcome the barriers that impair their ability to be economically stable.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: To accomplish our Mission we make the following Strategic Commitments:

- Meet Basic Human Needs
- Build Capacity for Income and Asset Accumulation
- Facilitate Positive At-Risk-Youth Development.

ELIGIBILITY: The Access Community Action Agency is a federal and state designated non-profit Community Action Agency (CAA). Access has been working with the low-income population of eastern Connecticut since 1965. We take a comprehensive, holistic approach to examining the poverty related issues with those we serve and their families face, and with them develop customized individual plans to help them overcome the challenges they face.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Access Community Action Agency
1315 Main Street, Suite 2
Willimantic, CT 06226-1948
860 - 450-7400
access@accessagency.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.accessagency.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Accenture, PLC

AGENCY: Accenture, PLC

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since its inception, Accenture and its people have demonstrated generosity and compassion for individuals and communities in need and have partnered with relief agencies (not only in the immediate aftermath of humanitarian disasters), but also in longer-term reconstruction efforts. We pledge our support to rebuilding efforts and to helping our employees direct their contributions to appropriate organizations and relief funds, as well as provide pro bono services, cash grants, and skills volunteering on a regular and ongoing basis. Further, as part of our *Skills to Succeed* focus, we look for opportunities where we can help make a sustainable difference to the long-term economic independence, and resilience of individuals, families, and communities. Aside from disaster relief, Accenture supports a variety of community and environmental programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Direct Corporate Giving
- In-Kind Donations
- Volunteerism
- Sponsorships

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 the corporation for giving program guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Accenture, PLC
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10105
877 - 889-9009 / 312 - 842-5012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.accenture.com/us-en/company/citizenship**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Acorn Alcinda Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Acorn Alcinda Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support pre-selected charitable organizations

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)is eligible for grants

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Acorn Alcinda Foundation, Inc.
25 Palmer Drive
South Windsor CT 06074
860 - 610-7582

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health
- Housing & Community Development

Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc.

AGENCY: Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bridgeport
Easton
Fairfield
Monroe
Stratford
Trumbull

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged individuals in the greater Bridgeport area by providing resources to improve their lives

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Action for Bridgeport Community Development Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency, was designed as the anti-poverty agency for the Greater Bridgeport Area in September of 1964 by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The agency aims to work with people toward the eradication of the "paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation." ABCD presently serves over 35,000 individuals annually through its broad range of services in a six-town area, covering Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, and Trumbull, Connecticut.

ABCD is distinguished from other corporations in two important ways. First, ABCD's sole mandate is to assist the poor. Second, ABCD concentrates its efforts and resources on identifying and eliminating the causes of poverty rather than only dealing with its effects. ABCD's efforts are directed towards promoting appropriate institutional change and enabling the poor to become self-sufficient.

ELIGIBILITY: Low Income Families

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc.
1070 Park Avenue
Bridgeport CT 06604
203 - 366-8241

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.abcd.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Agway, Inc. / Agway Foundation

AGENCY: Agway, Inc. / Agway Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The primary goal of the foundation is to support organizations dedicated to serving the interests of farmers and rural communities in the Northeast.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation will support organizations whose activities either promote agricultural leadership development, help foster a better understanding of agricultural and/or our food production system, or improve the quality of life for farmers. Of particular interest to the foundation are those organizations that accomplish the following:

- Educate citizens, especially youth, about how food is produced and processed
- Provide agricultural leadership training
- Provide education about agriculture
- Promote farm safety awareness, especially those which educate and train farmers and their families.

Programs/projects are expected to be primarily statewide or larger activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

Grants typically range from $1,000 to $10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation will only make grants to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose activities and programs meet the foundation's philanthropic priority areas.

DEADLINE: There is no formal application form or deadline for receipt of requests. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Agway, Inc. / Agway Foundation
Post Office Box 4933
101 South Salina Street, Suite 750
Syracuse, NY 13202

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.agway.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

Albert & Helen C. Meserve Memorial Fund

AGENCY: Albert & Helen C. Meserve Memorial Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bethel	New Milford
Bridgewater	Newtown
Brookfield	Redding
Danbury	Ridgefield
New Fairfield	Sherman

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Mission - To support public, charitable, and educational projects and organizations that have an impact on the Greater Danbury area in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Preference is given to:

- Projects for which it can be shown that benefits will be measurable, recipient's identifiable, and future support available.
- Projects that strengthen an organization's capacity to provide services.
- Programs that bring leading policy issues into public discussion (without attempting to influence elections or promote political activities).

ELIGIBILITY: 501(c)(3) organizations supporting projects in the greater Danbury area

DEADLINE: April 1 for June awards and October 1 for December awards

CONTACT:

Albert & Helen C. Meserve Memorial Fund
523 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06897
203 - 834-9393

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/meserve**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Alcoa Foundation

AGENCY: Alcoa Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Give nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Alcoa Foundation works alongside Alcoa and the communities in which it operates to partner on issues and projects that address priority local challenges, and contribute to the sustainability of each community where its business has a presence. The foundation's focus for funding is around four distinct Areas of Excellence:

- Sustainable Environment
- Building Tomorrow's Workforce / Leaders
- Community Health / Safety
- Community Capacity / Resilience

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants ($15,000 minimum)
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Non-U.S. organizations must operate as the equivalent to a U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity and must complete the required affidavit to certify this status. Public educational institutions and government entities may also be eligible for funds, provided that the funds are used to benefit communities.

DEADLINE: All requests for Alcoa Foundation funding must be directed to your local Alcoa office. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and an online application.

CONTACT:

Alcoa Foundation
201 Isabella Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858
412 - 553-2348

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation/info**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Allan Louis Loeb Foundation

AGENCY: Allan Louis Loeb Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Care of Wildlife

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Allan Louis Loeb Foundation
38 Wilford Road
Branford, CT 06405
203 - 481-4995

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund

AGENCY: Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund is to continue the philanthropic legacy of Amelia Peabody through grants to qualified non-profit organizations in New England that further her life-long interests in health (human and animal), visual arts, land conservation and historic preservation. The Fund also makes grants in support of capital projects and purchases to social service and youth service organizations in Massachusetts only.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The trustees review all complete applications. Final grant award decisions are based on their judgment, discretion, and the following general considerations:

- Mission Specific
- Geography.
- Urgency of Need
- Lasting Impact.
- Likelihood of Success
- Proportional and Appropriated
- Well Leveraged
- Community Support
- Soundness of Organization

ELIGIBILITY: All grants are made in support of specific capital projects and purchases to achieve specific objectives.

DEADLINE: February 1 and July 1

CONTACT:

Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund
185 Devonshire Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02110-1414
617 - 451-6178

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.apcfund.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

American Express Company

AGENCY: American Express Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: American Express supports hundreds of nonprofit organizations each year through its foundation and corporate giving activities. The company's mission is to bring to life the American Express value of good corporate citizenship by supporting communities in ways that enhance the company's reputation with employees, customers, business partners, and other stakeholders. We do this by supporting visionary nonprofit organizations that are:

- Historic Preservation / Conservation
- Leadership
- Community Service / Engagement

Disaster Relief: American Express also has a long history of helping people in times of trouble. Underscoring our tradition in this area, the company has incorporated this priority into its philanthropic activities, as evidenced by the funds provided by the company and individual employees. These funds deliver humanitarian relief to victims of numerous disasters; including wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other natural and man-made disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Federated Giving
- Direct Corporate Giving
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Certify tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Organizations outside the U.S. must be able to document nonprofit status. Applications from organizations not located in one of the areas listed in the geographic focus field will only be considered if submitted through an internal process, which requires endorsement from an American Express employee.

DEADLINE: Inquiries for funding (no more than 3 pages) are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. While we welcome innovative ideas and approaches, we seldom support unsolicited requests. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and city-specific contact information for Letters of Inquiry.

CONTACT:

American Express Company
World Financial Center
200 Vesey Street
New York, NY 10285

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Development
- Human Services & Public Health

American Savings Foundation

AGENCY: American Savings Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Andover	Canton	East Hampton	Mansfield	Portland	Watertown
Ashford	Chaplin	East Hartford	Marlborough	Prospect	West Hartford
Avon	Chester	Essex	Meriden	Rocky Hill	Westbrook,
Barkhamsted	Clinton	Farmington	Middlebury	Seymour	Wethersfield
Beacon Falls	Colebrook	Glastonbury	Middletown	Simsbury	Willington
Berlin	Columbia	Granby	Naugatuck	Southbury	Winchester
Bethlehem	Coventry	Haddam	New Britain	Southington	Windham
Bloomfield	Cromwell	Hebron	Newington	Thomaston	Wolcott
Bolton	Deep River	Killingworth	Old Saybrook	Tolland	Woodbury
Bristol	Durham	Madison	Oxford	Torrington	
Burlington	East Granby	Manchester	Plainville	Waterbury	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Savings Foundation is an independent charitable foundation dedicated to strengthening the community by supporting education, human services, and the arts, with a special emphasis on the needs of children, youth and families, through grants to community organizations and college scholarships.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Scholarships
- Program Grants
- Capital Grants

ELIGIBILITY:

- Programs must primarily serve residents in one or more of the 64-towns served by American Savings Foundation.
- Organizations must be tax exempt under IRS section 501(c)(3).
- Religious institutions are not eligible, except for non-sectarian activities that benefit the community at-large.
- Endowment funds are not eligible.
- Individuals are not eligible.

DEADLINE: January 31, July 31 and October 31

CONTACT:

American Savings Foundation
185 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860 - 827-2556
info@asfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.asfdn.org/home.cfm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Service & Public Health
- Housing & Community Development

Angell Foundation

AGENCY: Angell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Angell Foundation builds upon the charitable promise of David and Lynn Angell by promoting and advancing high-impact programs that help people empower themselves.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Angell Foundation pursues this mission by helping people achieve self-sufficiency and well-being by providing them with basic necessities and economic stability in the areas of

- Spirituality
- Arts
- Youth
- Education
- Social Justice.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Angell Foundation
10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite #920
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310 - 446-8700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.angellfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Anna Fitch Ardenghi Trust

AGENCY: Anna Fitch Ardenghi Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New Haven

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Anna Fitch Ardenghi Trust was established in 1981 to support and promote quality educational, cultural, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations living in New Haven, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Special preference is given to charitable organizations that focus on the arts or youth-related programming.

DEADLINE: July 1

CONTACT:

Anna Fitch Ardenghi Trust
200 Glastonbury Boulevard, Suite # 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033-4056
860 - 657-7019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Aronson Foundation

AGENCY: Aronson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1962, Aronson LLC has been serving the Metro area business community. Over the years, we have dedicated funds and efforts toward charitable goals, each year establishing higher goals to work toward. Aronson LLC continuously looks for ways in which to give more back to the people who have made this community such a wonderful place in which to do business and live. We see a vibrant future and, in 2004, established the Aronson Foundation to help achieve that vision.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

The Aronson Foundation is a public charity which coordinates contributions from the officers and employees of Aronson LLC to allocate funds in two different ways. Grants are given to charities working to further children's causes; these charities are selected through a thorough and comprehensive application and review process by the Aronson Foundation Board of Directors. Other allocations will be made for charities that have been recommended to the Foundation by Aronson LLC staff. These organizations have been chosen for their efforts in improving the community as a whole.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Aronson Foundation
15 Westfair Drive
Westport, CT 06880
203 - 255-2380

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.aronsoncompany.com/our-firm/the-aronson-foundation

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Aurora Foundation for Women and Girls

AGENCY: Aurora Foundation for Women and Girls

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Mission & Values:

Engage in strategic grant making that supports and empowers women and girls of all ages in Greater Hartford.
Act as a catalyst for conversations and initiatives that support opportunities for women to learn about the power of philanthropy to effect change in their own lives, communities and the world in which they live.
Invest in and inspire women and girls in the Greater Hartford community through grant making to nonprofits that provide services that better the lives of women and girls in our communities.
Convene the community around issues facing women and girls in our region to promote collaboration and effect solutions.
Provide opportunities to engage and educate women and girls about the power of philanthropy to effect social change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for a grant, programs and initiatives must have a goal of supporting women and girls through education or job training and, where appropriate, job placement. The program must directly benefit only women and girls. Grants may be renewable for multiple years and grantees may re-apply the following year for additional funding. However, all former grant recipients must have submitted their follow up reports to the Aurora Foundation in order to be considered.

DEADLINE: April 30

CONTACT:

Aurora Foundation for Women and Girls
80 South Main Street
Post Office Box 271035
West Hartford, CT 06127
860 - 881-4926
info@aurorafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.aurorafoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Bafflin Foundation

AGENCY: Bafflin Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Current primary charitable fields include art museums and the preservations of land and wildlife

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Bafflin Foundation
C/o P A Silver
50 Kennedy Plaza
Providence RI 02903
401 - 274-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Barnes Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Barnes Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations relating to pre-collegiate education in Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: Federally tax exempt, non-profit organizations relating to pre-collegiate education in the state of Connecticut

DEADLINE: March 1

CONTACT:

Barnes Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 288
East Hartland, CT 06027-0288
860 - 653-0462

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Baird Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Baird Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to applicants in areas of company operation , including the state of Connecticut.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Baird Foundation focus is in the areas of:

- Education
- Health / Human Services
- The Arts
- Diversity.

All Baird associates are encouraged to further support nonprofit organizations of their choice through Baird's *Charitable Gift Matching Program*, the *Baird Cares* program (which allows associates to take up to one paid day each year to volunteer), and personal volunteer efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The vast majority of grants are given as a result of requests from Baird associates who volunteer their efforts or have a special connection to the organization or cause. In many cases, priority is given to organizations where Baird associates are actively involved as board members, volunteers, and/or contributors.

DEADLINE: This foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Baird Foundation, Inc.
777 East Wisconsin Avenue
Post Office Box 0672
Milwaukee, WI 53201
800 - 792 -2473 / 414 - 765-3500
baird foundation@rwbaird.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rwbaird.com/about-baird/culture/baird-foundation.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Bank of America Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Bank of America Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Targets its philanthropy toward 501(c)(3) nonprofit institutions and groups that operate in the geographic areas where the Bank of America conducts business including the state of Connecticut.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Arts / Culture
- Community Development / Neighborhood Preservation
- Youth Development
- Environment
- Health / Human Services

Bank of America and its associates also provide funding to support Disaster Relief in the aftermath of natural disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Corporate Contributions
- Foundation Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Hospitals, universities, and U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including local arts institutions.

DEADLINE: Applications accepted for most programs/initiatives on ongoing basis. Initiate process by completing the online eligibility quiz. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bank of America Charitable Foundation
401 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28255
800 - 218-9946 / 704 - 388-5138

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bankofamerica.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Barnes Group Foundation

AGENCY: Barnes Group Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bristol
East Granby
Windsor

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Founded in 1945 and supported by Barnes Group Inc., the Barnes Group Foundation is committed to the support of education, the arts, civic and youth activities, and health-related charities in the communities in which the company operates.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Along with education, the Barnes Group Foundation believes healthcare and the arts in all forms are crucial components to building a strong community. The Foundation also provides matching gifts for employees, directors and their spouses to financially support the arts and healthcare organizations. The matching gift program helps Barnes Group reinvest in art and healthcare services that improve the quality of life in our local communities every day.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: March 1

CONTACT:

Barnes Group Foundation
123 Main Street
Bristol CT 06010
860 - 583-7070

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.barnesgroupinc.com/about_foundation.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Service & Public Health

Beagary Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Beagary Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To award grants to either a private education institution, museum, or organization convened for the purpose of preserving United States' history.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: All recipients are 501(c)(3) organizations

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Beagary Charitable Trust
29 Westview Drive
Brooklyn, CT 06234
860 - 779-0428

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mission of Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc. and Berkshire Bank Foundation - Legacy Region is to strengthen and improve the quality of life in the communities Berkshire Bank does business in by supporting community and economic development activities, and educational programs that will enhance opportunities for children and adults.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Berkshire Bank Foundation Inc. and Berkshire Bank Foundation - Legacy Region give priority to education and community development projects that:

- Target disadvantaged communities or populations - those with significant unmet needs
- Result in a significant impact on the people they serve
- Evidence partnership among organizations to address or solve critical problems in common cause
- Support and strengthen communities.

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for grant funding organizations must:

- Be recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- Be located in or primarily provide service in Berkshire Bank's service areas as described above.
- Submit a completed on-line Foundation application and provide such other documentation as may be requested.

DEADLINE:

Requests (Less than $1,500) Organizations seeking support for events or programs for less than $1,500.00 should fill out the online foundation grant application and submit a one page project letter describing the proposed project, its purpose, timetable, goals, cost, and impact.

Small Project Requests (Between $1,500 and $4,999) Organizations seeking financial support between $1,500.00 and $4,999 for specific programs or projects should complete the online foundation grant application and submit requested attachments and supporting information.

Large Project Requests ($5,000 and higher) Organizations seeking financial support for $5,000.00 or more for specific projects or programs should complete the online foundation grant application and submit the requested attachments and supporting information.

CONTACT:

Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc.
24 North Street
Box 1308
Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01202-1308
413 - 447-1724
foundation@berkshirebank.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.berkshirebank.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation anchors the charitable work of the entire Bob's organization. The foundation and Bob's Outreach program, along with Bob Kaufman, Cathy Poulin and other employees, support hundreds of nonprofit organizations with sponsorships and contributions that annually exceed $1.5 million. For more than 15 years Bob's has partnered with the American Red Cross in New England to promote blood drives. Other supported charities include Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Jimmy Fund, Camp Rising Sun, Family & Children's Aid, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, American Cancer Society, Easter Seals, March of Dimes, National Conference for Community Justice, The Johan Santana Foundation, The Andrus Children Center, and Special Olympics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: With more than three-thousand employees and forty-three stores in nine states we receive many requests. To ensure fairness, instead of providing sponsorships to individuals, we provide resources from our charitable foundation directly to non-profit organizations [501 (c) 3] who distribute to individuals.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation
428 Tolland Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06042
860 - 233-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://bobscares.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Bob's Discount Furniture, LLC Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: Bob's Discount Furniture, LLC Corporate Giving Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Bob's Discount Furniture is committed to supporting our communities through Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation and Bob's Outreach. We support hundreds of nonprofit organizations with sponsorships and charitable contributions, and every year the company donates more than $100,000 to schools and more than $1.5 million to charities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program Support

ELIGIBILITY: Bob's Outreach is on a mission to help as many schools and non-profits in our community as possible.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Bob's Discount Furniture
LLC Corporate Giving Program
428 Tolland Turnpike.
Manchester, CT 06040
outreachvan@mybobs.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mybobs.com/outreach/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Bodenwein Public Benevolent Foundation

AGENCY: Bodenwein Public Benevolent Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

East	Mystic	Stonington
Lyme	New London	Waterford
Groton	North Stonington	
Ledyard	Old Lyme	
Lyme	Salem	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Bodenwein Public Benevolent Foundation was established in 1938 under the will of Theodore Bodenwein, owner and publisher of The Day newspaper, to support and promote quality educational, cultural, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations. The Foundation specifically serves the people of Greater New London County, where The Day has a substantial circulation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: November 15

CONTACT:

Bodenwein Public Benevolent Foundation
Post Office Box 1802
Providence, RI 02901-1802
860 - 657-7015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Service & Public Health

Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation

AGENCY: Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The private foundation provides financial contributions to Connecticut nonprofits that fill unmet needs of patients, families and communities. The Foundation also provides medicines to patients who need them.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Philanthropic Contributions
- Donations of Healthcare Products and Resources

ELIGIBILITY: The following types of tax-exempt organizations and/or programs are among those eligible for receiving charitable contribution from BI Cares: Access to healthcare, Math or science education, Disaster relief, Philanthropic activities in our medical therapeutic categories and Community programs benefitting our identified areas of interest.

DEADLINE: April 15 and October 15

CONTACT:

Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation
900 Ridgebury Rd
Ridgefield, CT 06877-0358
203 - 798-4895
bicaresfoundation.rdg@boehringer-ingelheim.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://corporateresponsibility.boehringer-ingelheim.com/corporate_citizenship/boehringer_ingelheim_foundations.html

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Bright Horizons Foundation for Children

AGENCY: Bright Horizons Foundation for Children

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas where Bright Horizon employees live and work.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Bright Horizons Family Solutions created the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children in 1999 to help achieve its mission of making a difference in the lives of children and families. It is committed to improving the quality of life for at-risk children in the communities where Bright Horizons Family Solutions employees live and work. Program areas include:

- Bright Spaces® are warm, enriching places in homeless shelters and community agencies that give children and families in crisis a place to play, learn, and have fun**.** *Bright Spaces* are created in partnership with Bright Horizons employees, corporations, community agencies, and others.
- Founders Grants In Honor of Bright Horizons Employees: The Bright Horizons Foundation for Children's Founders Grants Program provides general operating grants up to $5,000 to nonprofit organizations that serve at-risk children age 17 years and under, with an emphasis on children ages 0-6. Agencies need to demonstrate Bright Horizons employee involvement, and meet the funding criteria. Priority will be given to nonprofit organizations located in communities where Bright Horizons employees live and work.

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 program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bright Horizons Foundation for Children
105 Westwood Place**,** Suite 125
Brentwood, TN 37027
615 - 256-9915 ext. 1828

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.brighthorizons.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust

AGENCY: Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater Bridgeport

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust is to strengthen communities by embracing a comprehensive revitalization approach through advocacy, education, investment, and technical support.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Housing Development
- Housing Rehabilitation

ELIGIBILITY: Families and residents of Bridgeport

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust
240 Fairfield Avenue
3rd Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203 - 332-7977

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.bntweb.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Bristol Community Organization, Inc.

AGENCY: Bristol Community Organization, Inc. (BCO)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bristol	Farmington	Plymouth
Burlington	Plainville	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to help eliminate or alleviate the causes and effects of poverty in the Greater Bristol area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Bristol Community Organization, Inc. provides a variety of services to the young, elderly, persons with disabilities, and low-income families in the Greater Bristol Area. Programs at BCO include:

- Energy Assistance Program -through state, federal, and private funds, the energy department is able to provide eligible households with assistance in meeting their home heating and energy costs and provide vendor mediation assistance.
- Eviction Prevention/Foreclosure Program - assists low and moderate income families and individuals who are facing eviction/foreclosure and may be at risk of homelessness due to inability to pay their back rent or past due mortgage.
- Beyond Shelter - this program is in partnership with the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness and the Connecticut Department of Social Services designed to prevent the recurrence of homelessness.
- Grandparents Program - provides assistance to grandparents 60 years of age and older who have primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren.
- Head Start - is a federal and state funded comprehensive child development program serving children from low-income families.
- Homemaker/Companion/Respite Program - offers homecare assistance to economically disadvantaged elderly and/or disabled persons and their caretakers.
- HUSKY and Healthy Start - Case Management services and application assistance are provided to eligible clients needing HUSKY insurance and/or Healthy Start services for pregnant women.
- Youth Employment - provides basic education combined with pre-vocational training to eligible youths and adults with barriers to employment.
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program - This program recruits and places people age 55 and over with non-profit community agencies and organizations needing volunteers.
- Social Services - a variety of programs are administered by the Social Service Staff. Services include counseling, advocacy, and support services.
- Transportation - this program provides transportation to Bristol and Plainville residents.

ELIGIBILITY: BCO is a private nonprofit Community Action Agency serving the young, the elderly, persons with disabilities, low-income individuals and families in the Greater Bristol Area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Bristol Community Organization, Inc.
55 South Street
Bristol, CT 06010
860 - 584-2725

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://bcoct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Bristol-Myers Squibb and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation will seek to focus on helping improve health and well-being in the communities where it has facilities and where its people live and work.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Mission of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation is to help reduce health disparities by strengthening community-based healthcare worker capacity, integrating medical care and community-based supportive services, and mobilizing communities in the fight against disease. Preference is given to organizations that support programs that improve the health of women; promote science education; provide disaster relief through products and funding; and benefit the communities where company employees live and work.

- Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation Grants: provide funding for organizations that address mental illness.
- Community Grants: supports nonprofit organizations and initiatives in communities where are located and where employees live and work.
- Corporate Giving Program: requests for charitable donations are considered from a broad range of health care-related charitable organizations.
- Disaster Relief and Product Donations: Bristol-Myers Squibb has a long history of partnering with nonprofit organizations, donating medical products to support long-term health care programs in developing countries, as well as addressing immediate needs to provide emergency disaster relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Charitable Giving
- Grants
- Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including hospitals, government institutions, and schools.

DEADLINE: Grant requests must be completed online and are accepted year-round. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bristol-Meyers Squibb Foundation
345 Park Avenue, 43rd Floor
New York, NY 10154
800 - 332-2056
BMS.Foundation@bms.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.bms.com/foundation or **www.bms.com/responsibility/grantsandgiving**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Bruce N. Griffing Trust

AGENCY: Bruce N. Griffing Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Derby
Shelton

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Bruce N. Griffing Trust is dedicated to making grants to qualified charitable organizations benefiting youth in the cities of Derby and Shelton, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program Support

Preference may be given to requests for support of programs or projects targeting early childhood development.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted by March 15 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting that occurs each June.

CONTACT:

Bruce N. Griffing Trust
1525 W WT Harris Boulevard
D1114-044
Charlotte, NC 28288

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/griffing**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Carolyn Foundation

AGENCY: Carolyn Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New Haven

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We seek to empower economically disadvantaged children and youth by supporting their families and others to inspire, nurture, educate and guide them to achieve long-term stability and well-being. We seek to enhance the vitality of New Haven, Connecticut through programs such as arts, civic and cultural organizations that build a shared understanding and commitment to our community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: We take the grant review process very seriously. Each complete proposal that fits our priorities and meets our minimum requirements is carefully read, researched and evaluated against the following criteria. Proposals fully meeting the criteria are compared to each other in order to determine how best to invest our limited resources. We cannot fund all of the excellent proposals that fully meet our evaluation criteria. Successful applicants will demonstrate:

Fit with one or more of the Carolyn Foundation funding priorities.

- A compelling local community need and a credible plan to meet that need. Clearly explain the need/issue that you are addressing and provide best practice models &/or logic models that demonstrate why and how the chosen approach will work.
- Qualified staff & organization leadership, provide information regard staff skills, experiences and prior success and provide a list of the applicant's Board of Trustees.
- Systemic alignment within the community. Explain the relation to and distinction from other similar and/or cooperating agencies.
- Sound fiscal policies, management & financial health. Provide required financial information and past and anticipated sources of financial support.
- Solid outcomes and evaluation processes. Provide clear outcome measures and a detailed plan for evaluation of the results of the proposed project including performance measures.

DEADLINE: February 1 and August 1

CONTACT:

Carolyn Foundation
818 W. 46th St
Minneapolis MN 55419
612 - 596-3266

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.carolynfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

CBIA Education Fund

AGENCY: CBIA Education Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1983, CBIA's Education Foundation is a nonprofit affiliate of CBIA whose mission is to help develop a skilled, knowledgeable workforce in Connecticut. The foundation, a 501(c)(3), works by strengthening educational policies and practices, stimulating career development and exploration, and promoting job training to match employer needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Public-Private Partnerships

That:

- Increase academic excellence and rigor
- Develop students' employability skills and provide them with practical work experiences through job shadowing, internships, company tours, and guest speakers from the business community
- Coordinate externships for teachers in the workplace

ELIGIBILITY: Companies and schools

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

CBIA Education Fund
350 Church St
Hartford, CT 06103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cbia.com/edf/default.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

AGENCY: Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation funds primarily in the South, Midwest, and Northeast regions.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the foundation is to improve the lives of those in need by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of:

- Education
- Human Services
- Health / Hospitals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Matching Gifts

The foundation has an upper limit of $15,000 for first time grantees.

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 support or make contributions to individuals, state supported colleges or universities, primary and secondary schools, or churches.

DEADLINE: Due to the continued weakened economy, the foundation is not considering Letters of Inquiry from first time grant seekers. Their goal is to provide continued funding to the agencies and institutions they currently support. They hope to provide some level of stability to those agencies during these difficult economic times. However, prospective applicants are encouraged to take the short online quiz to determine their eligibility prior to leaving the website and to revisit the website periodically for an update on the funding status.

CONTACT:

Programs and Communications
Charles A. Frueauff Foundation
200 River Market Avenue, Suite 100
Little Rock, AR 72201-1762
501 - 324-2233

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.frueaufffoundation.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Charles Nelson Robinson Fund

AGENCY: Charles Nelson Robinson Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Charles Nelson Robinson Fund was established in 1970 to support and promote quality educational, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations in Hartford, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant organizations must have a principal office located in the city of Hartford

DEADLINE: February 15

CONTACT:

Charles Nelson Robinson Fund
200 Glastonbury Boulevard, Suite # 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033-4056
860 - 657-7019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Cheesecake Factory Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Cheesecake Factory, Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to:

- Support cancer and other medical research
- Provide support services to homeless and troubled individuals
- Facilitate participation in various charitable events in local communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Sponsorships
- Volunteerism

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 contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Cheesecake Factory
Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation
26901 Malibu Hills Road
Calabasas Hills, CA 91301
818 - 871-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.thecheesecakefactory.com/charity/charitableFoundation/charitableFoundation

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Chelsea Groton Foundation

AGENCY: Chelsea Groton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New London County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Chelsea Groton Foundation, Inc. established in June 1998 was formed to assist in improving the quality of life in communities located within the Bank's market area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation supports scientific, educational and charitable organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: March 16

CONTACT:

Chelsea Groton Foundation
One Franklin Square
Norwich CT 06360
860 - 823-4800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://chelseagroton.com/foundation.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service and Public Health

Cheryl Chase & Stuart Bear Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Cheryl Chase & Stuart Bear Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts / Culture / Humanities Education
- Health
- Specific Diseases / Disorders / Conditions
- Religion / Spirituality
- Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: No restrictions

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:
Cheryl Chase & Stuart Bear Family Foundation, Inc.
225 Asylum Street, 29th Fl.
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 549-1674

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Children's Fund of Connecticut

AGENCY: Children's Fund of Connecticut

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Children's Fund of Connecticut is a public charitable foundation dedicated to ensuring that children in Connecticut who are disadvantaged have access to and make use of a comprehensive, effective, community-based health and mental health care system. To carry out this mission, the Children's Fund champions sustainable improvements in primary and preventive care practices through innovative grant making. The Fund's primary beneficiary is its subsidiary, the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, a nonprofit organization created by the Fund to serve as its operating arm.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Funding

The organization funds innovative community-based primary and preventive health and mental health care initiatives in Connecticut, primarily focused on disadvantaged children in order to w improve the quality of their lives.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Children's Fund of Connecticut
270 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06032
860 - 679-1533

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.childrensfundofct.org/index.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Chrysler Foundation

AGENCY: The Chrysler Foundation (formerly DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to applicants in areas of company operation. The foundation also provides some funding for regional and national organizations. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to enrich the physical, educational, and cultural need of local Chrysler Group communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Chrysler Foundation is the primary source of charitable grants made by Chrysler. The foundation annually supports hundreds of charitable organizations with an emphasis on:

- Education
- Arts / Culture
- Workforce Development
- Disaster Relief
- Youth Development
- Human Services
- Diversity
- Community Development
- Science / Technology
- Public Policy
- Marketplace issues.

In the midst of the economic crisis, the foundation will also be supporting basic needs – including:

- Food banks
- Homeless and temporary shelters
- Youth / Family programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts
- Scholarship Funds

Grants typically ranged from $50 to $1,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities and 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 a written Letter of Request. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Chrysler Foundation
1000 Chrysler Drive
CIMS: 485-13-35
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766
248 - 512-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.chryslergroupllc.com/community/Pages/Overview.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Cigna Foundation

AGENCY: Cigna Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Cigna believes that investing in the health of our communities directly connects with our overall success. The Cigna Foundation is an important part of that strategy.

This independent, charitable entity focuses its giving on nonprofit organizations that empower people to make healthy choices in every aspect of their lives

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

To charitable organizations that work in innovative ways to achieve one or more of these goals:

- Promote Wellness—enabling individuals and families to take responsibility for their own health
- Expand Opportunities—making health information and services available to all
- Develop Leaders—leveraging education and life experiences to promote personal and professional growth
- Embrace Communities—encouraging shared approaches to issues of local and global concern

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: November 30

CONTACT:

Cigna Foundation
1601 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19192
foundationgrants@cigna.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.cigna.com/aboutcigna/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation.html

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Citizens Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Citizens Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to organizations that serve communities where the bank has a presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Citizens give priority consideration for charitable grants to programs that:

- Promote affordable housing
- Encourage the development of innovative responses to basic human needs
- Encourage community-based services targeted to low- and moderate-income families and individuals
- Support community development initiatives that are catalysts for economically distressed areas
- Promote new ways to address issues of economic self-sufficiency.

Funding priority is given to those projects which support community-based programs that directly relate to the business of banking; positively impact low- and moderate-income populations; are one year in duration; directly affect the people served; are multicultural; show a high likelihood of success and potential to be replicated; are focused on long-range solutions to broad-based urban issues, including community development or redevelopment activities; and assist in promoting financial education and credit-service information to the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaigns / Building / Renovation
- Matching Gifts
- In-Kind Donations
- Sponsorships
- Scholarships
- Volunteerism

Citizens' charitable grants range widely in size. Multi-year grants are generally for capital campaigns and are paid over a three-year period.

ELIGIBILITY: Charitable grants are made only to qualified, federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service Code.

DEADLINE: Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Prospective applicants must take the charitable grant eligibility quiz on the foundation website to initiate the application process. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Citizens Charitable Foundation
53 State Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109-2802

Connecticut
Public Affairs Department
Citizens Bank
237 Main Street
Post Office Box 1111
Middletown, CT 06457-1111

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.citizensbank.com/community/corporate/default.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Charitable grants made through the Citizens Bank Foundation are outright gifts. Alternately, participation as a sponsor of an event or attendance at a community function is expected to affect the company indirectly by strengthening business relationships, presenting networking opportunities and/or raising public awareness of the Citizens Bank name.

For the purpose of administration, charitable grants, sponsorships and community activities will be defined as follows:

Charitable Grants are made only to qualified, federal tax-exempt 501(C)3 organizations, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service Code. Grants are restricted to community-based organizations serving local residents of their respective states. Citizen's looks for opportunities where moderate funding can affect significant results within the community. Charitable grants generally are for specific program support.

Community Activities is a miscellaneous category encompassing many different types of requests, including donations of gifts with the Citizens logo for auctions, donation of physical space within a Citizens building for the staging of a nonprofit function, purchase of corporate tables or tickets to business and community events, and purchase of program book ads for non-profit events.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Sponsorships

Payments paid to any for-profit or not-for-profit organization for which Citizens will receive promotional, entertainment and community relations value. As a sponsor of an event, Citizens expects to achieve the following goals:

- Enhance the bank's visibility in the community
- Help position Citizens Bank as a leader in the corporate community
- Entertain existing customers
- Introduce bank personnel to potential new customers
- Raise money for the benefit of nonprofits in the neighborhoods we serve.

ELIGIBILITY: Citizens considers sponsorships from a wide range of organizations and encourages creativity and innovation to develop partnerships that are of mutual benefit to community organizations and the bank. Citizens seeks sponsorships that bring value to Citizens customers and employees.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
Corporate Giving Program
One Citizens Plaza
Providence, RI 02903

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.citizensbank.com/community/corporate/default.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

CL&P Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: CL&P Corporate Giving Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CL&P makes financial and in-kind charitable contributions to programs and initiatives that address community needs. We do this through grant making, volunteerism and community partnerships.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: CL&P is dedicated to the vitality of the communities we serve and are focused on supporting our communities to make a positive difference in primarily three areas of focus:

- Economic and community development - We partner with local, state, and regional efforts to promote the economy and create jobs. This includes a special emphasis on small business development, entrepreneurship, new job creation and retention, and smart growth.
- Environmental leadership and stewardship - We support programs that promote environmental education, energy conservation, alternative and renewable energy, and environmental conservation projects, as well as those that protect or improve the environment.
- Workforce development and education -We fund programs that help people develop technical skills for existing and potential jobs. We also invest in higher education programs targeted to meet workforce needs.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

CL&P Corporate Giving Program
Post Office Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270
860 - 665-3306

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cl-p.com/Home/Community/Default.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc.

AGENCY: Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CAANH)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

East Haven
Hamden
New Haven
North Haven
West Haven

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our Mission: CAANH offers pathways to prosperity to those in poverty in the Greater New Haven area.

- Service – CAANH will continue to provide energy, emergency, food, diaper, weatherization, and medical transportation assistance to low income families and households.
- Collaboration - The impact of CAANH's initiatives have been greatly enhanced through its many collaborative partnerships. In the future the Agency will also focus upon establishing partnerships designed to empower individuals to take advantage of opportunities to move out of poverty.
- Advocacy – CAANH will encourage low-income individuals to inform their elected officials of their position on poverty related issues, will develop public policy positions on these issues and inform local elected officials of CAANH's position on these issues.
- Knowledge Generation – CAANH will support and collaborate with research institutions and other entities to obtain more in-depth knowledge about poverty and in determining the most successful strategies for leading people out of poverty.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Financial Education
- Weatherization and Energy Assistance
- Senior Services
- Asset Development
- Youth Program

ELIGIBILITY: In support of our mission, CAANH offers a variety of programs and services designed to educate, motivate, and support our clients on their pathway to prosperity. CAANH is committed to delivering excellence by helping those in poverty change their lives. This change is achieved through attaining the skills and knowledge necessary to overcome the challenges that stand in their road to success. Our hope is that the passion and vibrancy in which we offer these services is reflective of our commitment to the community.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc.
419 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
203 - 387-7700
information@caanh.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.caanh.net/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.

AGENCY: Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bethel	Danbury	North Canaan	Sharon
Bridgewater	Kent	Redding	Sherman
Brookfield	New Fairfield	Ridgefield	Warren
Canaan	New Milford	Roxbury	Washington
Cornwall	Newtown	Salisbury	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Mission Statement: To Improve Self-Sufficiency and to Reduce Poverty As part of the national network of Community Action Agencies (CAAs), the Community Action Committee of Danbury (CACD) has a long history of helping low-income families and individuals overcome poverty and improve self-sufficiency.

CACD has formal and informal collaborations with over 40 social service agencies in the area. The agency also works closely with its sub-delegate agencies: the Association of Religious Communities and Danbury Youth Services.

CACD is a fixture in its service delivery area and provides a broad array of services intended to help low-income individuals and families improve self-sufficiency and move out of poverty.

CACD also promotes community volunteerism. Volunteers help people and provide a means for communities to provide more service to their citizens in need, especially during difficult economic times when organizational budgets are strained. CACD encourages people to volunteer in their communities and areas of interest. Click here for more information on volunteering.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Specialized Services

Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc. (CACD) is a non-profit organization on the front line of the war on poverty. CACD is a one-stop Center where low - and moderate income families can access many specialized services designed for those in need. Part of the statewide Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA), CACD Serves 19 cities and towns in Northwestern Fairfield and Litchfield Counties, and has the hands-on expertise to effectively assist families facing barriers to self-Sufficiency. Each year, CACD helps more the 14,000 people. CACD's vast offerings of services cover not only "the 4 H's" (health, heat, hunger and housing), But also needs including child care, job training, income tax assistance, and early childhood education. Since 1967, CACD has proudly led the way in helping clients move out of poverty, improving clients' lives and the quality of the life of the whole community.

ELIGIBILITY: Low and moderate income families

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.
66 North Street
Danbury, CT 06810
203 - 744-4700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cacd-caa.org/index.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Community Economic Development Fund

AGENCY: Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CEDF supports community-initiated projects designed to have an immediate impact on neighborhoods. Local project leaders provide the strategic plan that builds on incremental successes over multiple years. Such efforts as streetscape improvements begin to improve the local climate for economic development. Typically, funding is provided primarily by local sources partnering with CEDF.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Whether you're a small business owner looking for alternative financing, small business training and support, or you're a community-based group hoping to improve the economic viability of your neighborhoods, CEDF is here to try to help you. Starting a new business or growing an existing one? CEDF has loans products that can be custom tailored to meet your needs and help you succeed. We have loans from $5,000 to $250,000. The money can be used for operating expenses, inventory, equipment and more. We also provide commercial mortgages up to $500,000.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 501(c)(3) organizations (not required but encouraged)
- Neighborhood groups
- Local business groups
- Coalitions of the above

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Economic Development Fund
965 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450
203 - 235-2333
info@cedf.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cedf.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Community Renewal Team, Inc.

AGENCY: Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Avon	Deep River	Glastonbury	Newington	Windsor
Bloomfield	Durham	Granby	Rocky Hill	Windsor Locks
Branford	East Granby	Hartford	Simsbury	
Canton	East Haddam	Killingworth	South Windsor	
Chester	East Hampton	Manchester	Suffield	
Clinton	East Hartford	Marlborough	West Hartford	
Cromwell	Enfield	Middletown	Wethersfield	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission, Preparing Our Community to Overcome Life's Challenges, drives us to help everyone who comes to our door. As the community action agency for Hartford and Middlesex counties, CRT helps individuals and families access resources that will help them meet immediate and longer-term needs, improve job skills, maintain or increase their independence, stabilize living situations, and achieve educational goals. We know that our work matters to our community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Community Renewal Team helps individuals, families, and communities address the challenges they face in building a successful future. People of all ages turn to CRT for help with basic needs, relief during a crisis or support to make long term changes. We offer a wide variety of programs to residents of Central Connecticut from all backgrounds and income levels. Help can involve everything from childcare or housing to education or treatment.

ELIGIBILITY: Low Income Families

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Renewal Team, Inc.
555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120-2418
860 - 560-5600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http:/www.crtct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Connecticut Bar Foundation

AGENCY: Connecticut Bar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Bar Foundation seeks to further the rule of law and assist in efforts to improve the administration of justice in Connecticut based on the fundamental premise that the rule of law is essential to an orderly and just society and must be available to all, regardless of power or resources. The Foundation tries to accomplish this objective in part by working to secure and administer a reliable and sufficient flow of funds to support legal services and access to justice for persons of limited means.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Program Support

The Foundation receives and distributes the interest generated from IOLTA (Interest Generated from Lawyers' Trust Accounts) and IOTA (Interest on Trust Accounts) to support nonprofit corporations whose principal purpose is providing legal services to the poor in Connecticut. This source of funding is also used to provide grants to the three law schools in Connecticut, which provide law school scholarships to qualified students based on financial need.

The Foundation also receives revenue from the Judicial Branch to support nonprofit organizations that provide civil legal services to low-income people, and distributes these funds through the Judicial Branch Grants-in-Aid and Court Fees Grants-in-Aid programs to current IOLTA grantees.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Bar Foundation
31 Pratt Street
Hartford, CT 06103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ctbarfdn.org/grantprograms**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice

AGENCY: Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice is to protect urban environments through educating communities, promoting changes in local, state, and national policy, and promoting individual, corporate and governmental responsibility towards our environment. We define environment as including the places that we live, work, play and go to school.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specifically, we are educating and promoting policies to:

- Eliminate discriminatory siting policies for production or storage of environmental toxins.
- Prevent and reduce environmentally associated harmful health effects in urban areas, low income communities, and communities of color.
- Ensure community notification and involvement in the decision making process regarding issues and events that may significantly impact the urban environment.
- Reduce the burden of environmental toxins in the urban areas and communities of color.
- Promote community involvement in decision making for urban land use and to balance the development of physical, social and economic well-being of urban communities and communities of color.
- Promote greater community benefits for urban areas that bear a disproportionate burden of facilities and situations that reduce the quality of life in these communities.
- Educate people about the relationship between urban ecology and health, nutrition, economics, and well being
- Educate the public about the disparities in environmental burdens borne by urban communities and communities of color, and the reasons why the negative health impact is greater in these communities.
- Create access to safe, healthy, clean, environmental amenities and recreation for the people of our communities in parks, rivers, and outdoor activities.
- Create opportunities for families and young people to participate in environmental, educational and recreational activities.
- Conduct, advise and coordinate research related to the urban environment and environmental health and safety.
- Educate our communities to recognize and respect our traditional relationship with the earth and to promote sustainable development.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice
Post Office Box 2022, 10 Jefferson Street
Hartford, CT 06145-2022
860 - 548-1133
ccej@environmental-justice.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.environmental-justice.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Connecticut Community Investment Corporation

AGENCY: Connecticut Community Investment Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Community Investment Corporation (CTCIC) is a private non-profit corporation providing economic development financing to qualified small businesses throughout the state of Connecticut and Rhode Island, through the Rhode Island Community Investment Corporation (RICIC).

With more than thirty-five years of industry experience and a commitment to providing quality services, CTCIC and its sister corporations New Haven Development Corporation and Technology Investment Fund, Incorporated have a shared history of assisting small business and promoting economic development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Small Business Loans

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified small businesses

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Community Investment Corporation
2315 Whitney Avenue, Suite 2B
Hamden, CT 06518
203 - 776-6172
info@ctcic.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ctcic.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Connecticut Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

AGENCY: Connecticut Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership (CT CWRP) is a private-public initiative that brings together corporations, state and federal regulatory agencies, academia, conservation groups, community groups, towns, cities and more to restore degraded wetlands and other aquatic habitat. The CT CWRP, established in 2000, is one of a developing national network of state CWRP chapters that facilitate such projects at both coastal and inland locations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The key to CT CWRP's success is that donations of the agency help unlock federal funds for local projects. Without CT CWRP's contributions of private capital and in-kind services, large amounts of federal money would be unavailable for these worthy projects. Though CT CWRP's contributions are modest in value, they are essential to obtaining matching federal funds for Connecticut's wetlands restoration projects. Since our inception, the CT CWRP has helped open the door to nearly $3,000,000 in federal funds for Connecticut wetland restoration projects. Nationally, on average, every $1 of corporate contribution can bring up to $3 in federal matching monies.

ELIGIBILITY: CT CWRP has established a project application form that highlights those factors that the CT CWRP takes into consideration in selecting eligible projects. Applicants can conduct their own pre-screening by reviewing their project, and its ability to meet the requirements outlined in the application package.

DEADLINE: CT CWRP has established a goal of funding projects twice a year, in April and October. Applications for projects must be received by February 1st or August 1st to be considered for the subsequent funding period. In extreme cases, projects may be funded on an individual basis outside of these funding periods.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership
C/o Northeast Utilities
107 Selden Street
Berlin, CT 06037
860 -665-5868

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ctcwrp.com/home**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc

AGENCY: Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc. (CERC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc is a nonprofit corporation and public-private partnership that provides our clients with objective research, marketing and economic development services consistent with our mission of making Connecticut a more competitive business location. With proven, relevant expertise, CERC provides clients with the knowledge and insight they need to gain a competitive advantage. CERC is a pioneer in the development of programs, technologies and capabilities to support effective economic development and offers a complete range of services – from strategic planning, data gathering and communications, to outreach, site selection and business assistance. Through our accomplished, professional staff, commitment to customer service, and connection to a network of strategic partners, CERC has earned a reputation for excellence in Connecticut's economic development community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research - CERC provides objective research to gauge Connecticut's competitiveness and create a more prosperous state for residents and businesses. Whether you're trying to identify industries with the best growth prospects or looking for a greater understanding of market dynamics, regional economic change or industry growth, CERC's research team has the data and insight at the local, national and global levels.
- Marketing - CERC has competitively-priced, comprehensive marketing services to enhance economic development initiatives. CERC's marketing team can assist clients in developing communications and promotional strategies that integrate with current efforts, maximize budgets, target specific audiences and enhance outreach.
- Economic Development - CERC has comprehensive economic development resources and works with an extensive network of state, regional, local and utility partners to promote Connecticut as a prime business location.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc.
805 Brook Street, Building 4
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860 - 571-7136

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cerc.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Connecticut Energy Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Connecticut Energy Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Avon	Farmington	Hebron	Portland	Wethersfield
Berlin	Glastonbury	Manchester	Rocky Hill	Windsor
Bloomfield	Granby	Mansfield	Simsbury	
Canton	Greenwich	New Britain	Unionville	
East Hartford	Hartford	Newington	West Hartford	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Energy Foundation, Inc is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Its primary mission is to fund programs that help low income people meet their energy needs. The foundation is especially interested in funding well-planned programs that yield long term solutions and innovative programs that address the causes, not just the effects, of a problem.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Seed Money

ELIGIBILITY: An organization must be a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit agency to be eligible for a grant from the foundation.

DEADLINE: No specific deadlines

CONTACT:

Connecticut Energy Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1500
Hartford, CT 06144

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Connecticut Fair Plan

AGENCY: Connecticut Fair Plan

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The FAIR Plan Anti-Arson Committee has established a Grant Fund from which Connecticut State and Local Governmental Agencies can request equipment. The maximum grant will not exceed $500 in any calendar year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The FAIR Plan Anti-Arson Committee has established a Grant Fund from which Connecticut State and Local Governmental Agencies can request equipment. The maximum grant will not exceed $500 in any calendar year.

ELIGIBILITY: The request must come from official state or local fire marshal offices, fire or police departments or State's Attorneys' Offices. It must be for small items of equipment or material that will aid in fire investigation or the prosecution of arson. There must be sufficient need to justify the expense and qualified personnel available to operate and maintain the equipment.

DEADLINE: Grants will be awarded three times a year. The deadline for submission of applications for each period will be September 1st January 1st, and May 1st. Grants will be announced 30 days after each of the above dates.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Fair Plan
Post Office Box 280200
East Hartford, CT 06128-0200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ctfairplan.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

Connecticut Forest & Park Association

AGENCY: Connecticut Forest & Park Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Forest & Park Association protects forests, parks, walking trails, and open spaces for future generations by connecting people to the land. CFPA directly involves individuals and families, educators, community leaders, and volunteers to enhance and defend Connecticut's rich natural heritage. CFPA is a private, non-profit organization that relies on members and supporters to carry out its mission.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Programs

The Connecticut Forest & Park Association's professional staff and volunteers deliver outstanding programs designed to conserve, connect, advocate and educate.

ELIGIBILITY: CFPA directly involves individuals and families, educators, community leaders, and volunteers to enhance and defend Connecticut's rich natural heritage.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Forest & Park Association
16 Meriden Road
Rockfall, CT 06481-2961
860 - 346-2372

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ctwoodlands.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc. (CT Health)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Connecticut Health Foundation is to improve the health status of people in Connecticut. With this mission, CT Health aims to make qualitative and measurable differences in the health and well-being of individuals and families. The foundation actively strives to serve the unmet needs of the state and its communities and to be responsive to unserved and underserved populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

There are many different focus areas where we all can work toward health justice for all Connecticut's residents. At the CT Health, we focus our funds and our energy on improving the health of residents who have been ignored or left behind.

ELIGIBILITY: If you are seeking a grant from the Connecticut Health Foundation, you must meet the following criteria:

Must be a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code. If you are not a tax-exempt organization, you must be supported by a tax-exempt organization acting as a fiscal agent. Alternatively, you must be recognized as a public entity of the state or local government.

DEADLINE: Various

CONTACT:

Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc.
100 Pearl Street
Hartford, CT 06103-4506
860 - 724-1580
info@cthealth.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cthealth.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Housing Investment Fund supports the creation and sustainability of affordable housing by providing responsive financial products and services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Residential Loan Programs
- Loan Servicing
- Assistance to Developers

ELIGIBILITY: Low and moderate income individuals

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc.
121 Tremont Street
Hartford, CT 06105
860 - 233-5165
info@chif.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.chif.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Connecticut Humanities Council

AGENCY: Connecticut Humanities Council (CTHF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Connecticut Humanities Council is to use the power of the humanities to nurture curious minds, sustain cultural literacy, strengthen community ties and explore common threads among Connecticut's diverse population.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grants provided to qualified organizations for planning, development and delivery of humanities programs for the public.

Internet-based and direct service professional development programs for museum practitioners
Direct service programs in the humanities and Internet-based resources on Connecticut history for the public and classroom.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for CTHF support, an applicant organization must:

- Be incorporated in the state of Connecticut for at least one year as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is governed by a board of directors that meets regularly to set policy, or
- Be a city or municipality in the state of Connecticut.
- Provide significant programs and/or services to the public on a regular basis, including open hours, special events, or function as a professional service organization that supports humanities program providers.
- Be in compliance on all reporting obligations from previous CTH grants.

DEADLINE: Varies with type of grant

CONTACT:

Connecticut Humanities Council
37 Broad Street
Middletown, CT 06457
860 - 685-2260
info@cthumanities.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://cthumanities.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Connecticut Institute for Communities, Inc.

AGENCY: Connecticut Institute for Communities, Inc. (CIFC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc. is a not-for-profit, Community Development Corporation (CDC) that was founded out of a commitment to help meet basic human needs in the fields of health, education, human services and housing for disadvantaged children, families and adults in our service area. It is the only organization in Western Connecticut that combines health care, education, human services and housing in a coordinated approach.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc. is a locally based community development corporation, serving low and moderate-income families throughout Western Connecticut. Since commencing operations in 2003, CIFC fulfills two unique roles;

- As a "safety-net provider" of social services
- As an especially qualified "community developer" of programs and projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Low Income Families

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Institute for Communities, Inc.
7 Old Sherman Turnpike
Suite 212
Danbury, CT 06810

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct-institute.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District

AGENCY: Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Twenty-six towns in the lower Connecticut River watershed and adjacent coastal watersheds

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Municipalities, residents, and business owners

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Services provided to municipalities include:

- Comprehensive site plan reviews of proposed residential, commercial, and industrial developments
- On-site environmental assessments focused on natural resources protection
- Soil erosion protection and sedimentation control assistance
- Stormwater management recommendations
- Nonpoint source pollution prevention and source control guidance
- Participation in Environmental Review Team (ERT) studies
- Landowner Assistance.

The District promotes natural resources conservation and preservation through our Landowner Assistance programs. Services provided to landowners include on-site environmental assessments and technical recommendations concerning:

- Management, maintenance, and restoration for backyard water resources
- Stabilization and re-vegetation of failing stream banks
- Establishment of riparian and wetland buffers
- Soil erosion prevention and sedimentation control
- Native plant species plantings for streams, ponds, and wetlands
- Non-native invasive species removal and management
- Organic land care and low impact landscaping alternatives
- Nonpoint source pollution prevention and source control.

ELIGIBILITY: Our programs and services are provided to:

- Municipal staff and land use commissioners
- Private residents
- Agricultural producers
- The public
- The development community

DEADLINE: Not Applicable

CONTACT:

Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District
deKoven House Community Center
27 Washington Street
Middletown, CT 06457

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.conservect.org/ctrivercoastal/CTRiverCoastalDistrict/tabid/148/Default.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving

AGENCY: Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The contributions made by CT State employees allow a wide range of vital services - shelter for the homeless, protection of the environment, research for cures of diseases, care for both children and seniors - to name only a fraction of the services provided by over seven-hundred charities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Nine federations participate in the CSEC. All the federations have also entered their member charities.

- America's Charities
- Community Health Charities of New England
- Connecticut United Ways
- Earth Share New England
- Global Impact
- Greater Hartford Arts Council
- Independent Charities of America
- Neighbor To Nation

ELIGIBILITY: The Connecticut State Employees' Campaign (CSEC) is governed by state regulations 5-262. To be eligible for approval to participate in the CSEC, a federation (i.e. America's Charities, Earth Share of New England, United Way) and its participating member agencies must meet certain criteria. Some of the criteria include:

- Be incorporated or authorized to do business in the State of Connecticut as a private non-profit organization, and registered with the Department of Consumer Protection
- Be engaged in the delivery of charitable and public health, welfare, environmental, conservation or service purposes
- Maintain a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status
- File an IRS form 990, if required by the IRS
- Not expend more than 25 percent of its annual revenue for administrative and fundraising expenses
- Have a stated policy of non-discrimination, and be in compliance with all requirements of the law and regulations respecting non-discrimination
- Demonstrate a history of service of not less than twelve months prior to the date of application to participate in the CSEC
- Disclose to the CSEC if any of its directors, officers or employees are subject to any investigation. (See State Statutes 5-262-3 for complete list of criteria).

DEADLINE: A new federation (a charitable organization with ten member agencies or more) application must be received on or before January 15 annually for consideration. Applications from federations that participated in the prior year's CSEC campaign must be received by April 15.

CONTACT:

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving
30 Laurel Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 402-8430

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ct.gov/csec/site**

SECTOR(S):

Agriculture & Environment
Human Service & Public Health
Housing & Community Development

Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation

AGENCY: Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation protects and nourishes the vitality of significant buildings, landscapes and communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Through grants, field service and direct advocacy clearly show the value of historic preservation to Connecticut's economy, environment and civic identity.
- Build leadership for historic preservation in public policy; expand legislative and municipal outreach.
- Become a principal conduit of information for historic preservation, historic architecture and landscapes in Connecticut.
- Increase community interest in and action for historic preservation.
- Increase the capacity of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation to accomplish its mission.

ELIGIBILITY:

Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Grants are a collaborative historic preservation technical assistance program of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, with funding from the Connecticut General Assembly, the Connecticut Humanities Council and the State Historic Preservation Office, Department of Economic and Community Development through the Community Investment Act. The program is designed to support efforts that help communities plan for the preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic buildings throughout the state to ensure that they remain resources for the state's heritage tourism initiatives.

The purpose of the Barns Grant: to support efforts to preserve the iconic historic barns of Connecticut. The Barns Grant is offered to non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, municipalities and to private owners of significant barns.

DEADLINE: April 1

CONTACT:

Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation
940 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517-4002
203 - 562-6312
contact@cttrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://cttrust.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Cooperative Fund of New England

AGENCY: Cooperative Fund of New England (CFNE)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Cooperative Fund of New England advances community based, cooperative and democratically owned or managed enterprises with preference to those that serve low income communities through:

- Provision of prompt financial assistance at reasonable rates
- Provision of an investment opportunity that promotes socially conscious enterprise
- Development of a regional reservoir of business skills with which to assist these groups.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loan Fund

The Cooperative Fund of New England is a community development loan fund that facilitates socially responsible investing in cooperatives, community-oriented nonprofits, and worker-owned businesses in New England.

ELIGIBILITY: CFNE loans are available only to organizations operated on a cooperative or nonprofit basis. Applicants must also be located within the New England states of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Cooperative Fund of New England
Post Office Box 3413
Amherst, MA 01004-3413
800 - 818-7833
cfne@coopfund.coop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cooperativefund.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

The Crane Foundation / Crane Fund for Widows and Children

AGENCY: The Crane Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Crane Foundation makes contributions to charitable organizations that provide direct assistance to underserved populations in the communities where Crane Company operates.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Crane Foundation, Inc. provides grants to nonprofits and offers a program for matching employee gifts to educational institutions. Areas of interest are:

- Religion
- Education
- Scientific research
- Aid to the economically disadvantaged

The Crane Fund grants aid to former employees of Crane Company (or their dependents) who, by reason of age or physical disability, are unable to be self-supporting and are in need of assistance.

The Crane Fund for Widows and Children makes contributions to charitable organizations that provide direct assistance to underserved populations in the communities where Crane Company operates.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Employee Matching Gifts (for educational institutions)

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities and 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 your local office for assistance and additional information.

CONTACT:

Crane Foundation, Inc.
1908 Kingsbrook Court
Wheaton, IL 60187
203 - 363-7268
crfdn@craneco.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.craneco.com/Category/35/Crane-Foundation-Inc.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Credit Suisse Americas Foundation

AGENCY: Credit Suisse Americas Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Credit Suisse Americas Foundation is to address societal challenges in the communities in which Credit Suisse operates and where employees live and work; and to support a culture of community and inclusion within the organization. Program areas include:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Disaster Relief
- Recreation / Leisure / Sports
- Social Services
- Urban / Inner-City

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: February 15 and August 15 annually. Apply via written proposal with enclosed Internal Revenue Service letter of determination. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Credit Suisse Americas Foundation
Eleven Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010-3629
212 - 325-5260
foundation.americas@credit-suisse.com / **responsibility.corporate@credit-suisse.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.credit-suisse.com/responsibility/en/philantropy_americas.jsp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Cummings & Lockwood Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Cummings & Lockwood Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greenwich
Stamford
West Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Health

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: There are no restrictions or limitations on awards such as geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions or other factors

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Cummings & Lockwood Foundation, Inc.
Six Landmark Square
Stamford, CT 06901
203 - 327-1700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Cyrus M Quigley Foundation

AGENCY: Cyrus M Quigley Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Cyrus M Quigley Foundation purpose is to promote the development of the traits of initiative, self-reliance, self-respect and the desire to be of service to others (American and world youth) through the provision of scholarship aid and grants to young people for enrollment in educational and other programs devoted to the development of such traits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Other types of assistance

ELIGIBILITY: The Cyrus M. Quigley Foundation can only consider grant proposals submitted by tax-exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) institutions.

DEADLINE: Requests must be submitted by May 15 of the grant year.

CONTACT:

Cyrus M Quigley Foundation
37 Cannon Road
Wilton, CT 06897
212 - 503-2104

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/quigley/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation

AGENCY: Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation is a not for profit foundation incorporated under the laws of Delaware as a not for profit private foundation. It makes grants to assist qualified not-for-profit organizations headquartered in Fairfield County.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not have a grant application form. An applicant seeking grant assistance should write a letter describing the proposed program. The letter should be accompanied with: A copy of the IRS letter establishing the applicant's exemption from Federal income tax. A copy of the organization's latest audited annual financial statements. A budget for the program and the proposed starting and completion dates. A list of names, residences, and business addresses of the organization's governing board.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation
129 Musket Ridge Road
Norwalk, CT 06850-1315
203 - 762-3984

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund (Watertown)

AGENCY: David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund (Watertown)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: It was fitting and only natural that, upon her death in 1974, Marian Woodward Ottley would establish by Will, the David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund in loving memory of her parents, and in her words, "In order to carry out their wishes and mine in attempting to make this a better world for those who come after us."

Her Will created a distribution committee to direct the trustee to distribute income and principal exclusively to or for the benefit of non-profit institutions, corporations, and associations that are located in New York and in the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont that are organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational, charitable, or scientific purposes. The Fund also awards grants to governmental agencies. Mrs. Ottley suggested, in considering grants, the committee take into account the fact that during her lifetime the preponderance of her gifts to education and charity were distributed to institutions that had religious affiliations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

The David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund (Watertown) makes grants to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations in New York and in the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Historically, preference has been given to organizations in Connecticut.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: April 1

CONTACT:

David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund (Watertown)
C/o Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Trustee
One West Fourth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 271015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/woodward-watertown

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Davis Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Davis Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Davis Educational Foundation seeks to strengthen the undergraduate programs of public and private, regionally accredited, baccalaureate degree granting colleges and universities in New England

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible institutions meet the following conditions:

- Are public or private.
- Are regionally-accredited baccalaureate degree granting.
- Are located in one of the six New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, or Connecticut.
- Are single institutions or consortia of eligible institutions.

DEADLINE: March 15, May 15 and Oct 1

CONTACT:

Davis Educational Foundation
30 Forest Falls Drive, Suite 5
Yarmouth, ME 04096
207 - 846-9132

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.davisfoundations.org/site/educational.asp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Day Pitney Foundation

AGENCY: Day Pitney Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Day Pitney Foundation's mission is to promote positive developments in the law, legal scholarship and legal education, locally, nationally and internationally, and also more generally to promote community education through financial contributions and the volunteer efforts of the firm and its personnel.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Day Pitney Foundation sponsorship is in the form of grant support to other charitable organizations, "hands-on" in-kind support or a combination of grant funding and in-kind support.

ELIGIBILITY: Any project that promotes positive developments in law, legal scholarship or legal education could become a Day Pitney Foundation-sponsored initiative. Generally, the foundation does not fund unsolicited grant proposals. However, ideas regarding possible future educational or consulting initiatives in keeping with the foundation's law-focused mission.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Day Pitney Foundation
C/o Day Pitney LLP
242 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.daypitneyfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation

AGENCY: Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation (formerly BT Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in locations in which Deutsche Bank conducts business.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that concentrate on:

- Education
- Community Development
- The Arts

The Foundation works in partnership with local, nonprofit organizations to provide distressed communities and disadvantaged individuals with opportunities for safe and affordable housing and economic advancement. The foundation also seeks to enrich these communities by providing access to the arts, supporting local leaders, and strengthening local organizations. Initiatives include:

- Arts / Enterprise grants seek to encourage the use of art, culture and design as tools for economic development of distressed communities, as well as to provide residents of these areas with new employment, career, and entrepreneurial opportunities.
- Place-Based Revitalization seeks to revitalize distressed communities through strategies that rely on the
- arts as a catalyst for positive economic, physical, and social change. Eligible, nonprofit grant recipients include community development corporations; arts and cultural institutions; local business development corporations; associations of artists; and partnerships of any of these entities.
- New Spaces helps eligible organizations which have completed or are in the advanced development stage of building a new or enhanced building become sustainable and responsive institutions within their local communities. Eligible organizations are medium-sized arts or cultural organizations with a budget of $1-4 million dollars with programming that has a direct relevance to the experiences and cultures of the local communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Low Interest Loans
- Investments
- Matching Gifts
- Sponsorships
- Technical Assistance
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for a grant, U.S. applicants must be nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations as per Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. These charities include 509(a)(1) organizations; 509(a)(2) organizations; 509(a)(3) Type I supporting organizations; and 509(a)(3) Type II supporting organizations. Signed and sworn affidavits will be required of applicants from Canada and Latin America to verify equivalency eligibility.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Grant seekers should send a Letter of Intent, not to exceed three pages, to the foundation. Letters of Inquiry may be directed to community Deutsche Bank Offices administering local grant making programs. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation
60 Wall Street / NYC60-2112
New York, NY 10005-2858
212 - 250-0538 / 212 - 250-0539

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.db.com/usa/content/en/1066.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Dime Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Dime Bank Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Baltic	Groton	New London	Preston	Waterford
Bozrah	Jewett City	Niantic	Sprague	West Mystic
East Lyme	Ledyard,	North Stonington	Stonington	Yantic
Franklin	Lisbon	Norwich	Taftville	
Gales Ferry	Montville	Oakdale	Uncasville	
Griswold	Mystic	Pawcatuck	Voluntown	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Dime Bank Foundation was established in 1998 to further the Bank's commitment as a community bank to give back to the people it serves. Our mission is to improve the well-being and quality of life for members of our communities by providing funding in support of organizations or programs that provide, strengthen, or enhance services to individuals within the Bank's markets.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Generally, funding priority would be given to projects or agencies that provide:

- Affordable housing,
- Basic human services for those considered most at-risk
- Cultural enrichment programs, especially among disadvantaged populations
- Development/education, job training, or promotion of literacy, especially preventative programs that encourage self-sufficiency
- Opportunities for collaborative efforts, or that leverage matching dollars
- Services to at-risk or under-served children, families or the elderly, with emphasis on low/moderate income levels.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to organizations that are recognized as exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and governmental units referred to in Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and organizations that serve the residents of New London County, CT and the Westerly, RI area, with priority given to the towns that the Bank serves.

DEADLINE: Late March

CONTACT:

Dime Bank Foundation
290 Salem Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360
860 - 859-4300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://dime-bank.com/dime-foundation.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Dow Chemical Company Foundation

AGENCY: The Dow Chemical Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with particular focus on areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Chemical research
- Academic scholarship
- Community improvement

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- In-Kind Donations
- Matching Gifts

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:

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation
2030 Dow Center
Midland, MI 48674-0001
989 - 636-1204

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dow.com/about/sponsorship or http://www.dow.com/delawarevalley/contributing/commitments.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Draper Foundation

AGENCY: Draper Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Northwest Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Primarily for support of charitable, scientific, or educational initiatives in northwest Connecticut, although grants may be made to any qualified non-profit corporation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Draper Foundation
C/o The Community Foundation of NW CT, Inc.
Box 1144
Torrington, CT 06790

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.cfnwct.org/draper-foundation-fund**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation

AGENCY: The Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin Robbins Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation partners with a limited number of national, nonprofit organizations whose missions are aligned with our priorities in food, safety, and children's health. At the regional and local levels, the foundation works with our franchisees to support community organizations. Neighborhoods served by Dunkin' Donuts and/or Baskin-Robbins.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation focuses support on three critical issue areas that are relevant to the neighborhoods we serve:

- Food for Our Hungry: Fulfilling critical hunger needs in our communities through partnerships with local food banks and hunger relief organizations.
- Health for Our Children: Improving the health and wellness of children through partnerships with children's hospitals, and organizations that support children's physical activity.
- Safety for Our Neighborhoods: Ensuring the safety of our neighborhoods and communities through partnerships with organizations that support our firefighters, public safety officers, and troops at home and abroad.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program 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, working within the communities served by Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin-Robbins.

DEADLINE: The Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation does not accept unsolicited requests for funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: CSR Department
The Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation
130 Royall Street, 2 West A
Canton, MA 02021
781 - 737-3983
foundation@dunkinbrands.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.dunkinbrands.com/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Eastern Connecticut Conservation District

AGENCY: Eastern Connecticut Conservation District

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Windham County
New London County
Part of Tolland County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Eastern Connecticut Conservation District (ECCD) is a local not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping the towns and citizens of Eastern Connecticut with their conservation needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Primary Activities

- Conduct projects that demonstrate or test new conservation methods
- Present workshops on natural resource topics
- Assist Town "Land Use" Commissions with environmental reviews of development plans
- Work with local citizens and towns to raise awareness of natural resource concern

ELIGIBILITY: The towns and citizens of Eastern Connecticut

DEADLINE: Not applicable

CONTACT:

Eastern Connecticut Conservation District
238 West Town Street
Norwich, CT 06360

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://conservect.org/Default.aspx?alias=conservect.org/eastern**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Inc.

AGENCY: Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Tolland County
Windham County
Middlesex County
New London County
Part of Hartford County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development champions partnerships and initiatives that sustain our natural and agricultural resources while strengthening our economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Agricultural Viability: Recognizing that protecting and preserving farmland is only part of the battle, this area focuses on the additional issue of maintaining the competitiveness of farming as a business and a way of life against other competing pressures. This approach specifically addresses the land management element of agricultural conversion to other land uses.
- Livable Communities: The work of the Council in this area will include the element of land management, specifically farmland protection, including an annual bicycle ride to raise funds and awareness for agricultural protection. It will also focus on community development, from the specific aims of improving transportation options, food security, recreation opportunity, and coordination across municipal and regional boundaries on issues of improving community quality and sustainability.
- Environmental Review Team: The Council's continued support and guidance of this program most directly addresses the national program guideline elements. The teams, assembled from experts in the fields of wetlands, storm water management, fisheries, wildlife habitat, planning, soil conservation, water quality and others, provide guidance to municipalities to make better land use and development decisions. These teams are capable of providing expertise on virtually all of the elements in the national guidelines. In Connecticut, this service is particularly useful in the more rural communities where town staff often lack the staff, expertise, and budget to perform the type of in-depth and broad analysis the ERT performs for no charge.
- Greenways: Given the fractured nature of Connecticut's municipalities, the Council decided to forge inter-municipal and inter-regional partnerships focusing on the development and preservation of green corridors, particularly along waterways. This will address the elements of land conservation, water management from the issue of water quality, community development from the issue of recreational opportunities, and land management from the issue of protecting wildlife habitats.

ELIGIBILITY: Towns and citizens of the service area

DEADLINE: Not applicable

CONTACT:

Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Inc.
Tolland County Extension Center
24 Hyde Road
Vernon, CT 06066-4599

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.easternrcd-ct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Eastern Federal Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Eastern Federal Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New London County
Windham County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This Foundation was established to allow Eastern to support the communities it serves by providing grant funding to area charitable and non-profit organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation supports scientific, educational, and charitable organizations through charitable grant awards. Grants to these groups are intended to demonstrate our community commitment and allow the Bank to give back to the people it serves.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted from November 1 through March 31 of each year.

CONTACT:

Eastern Federal Bank Foundation, Inc.
257 Main Street
Post Office Box 709
Norwich, CT 06360
860 - 425-0145

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.eastern-savings.com/index.asp?pID=aboutus&sID=esb

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Eaton Charitable Fund

AGENCY: Eaton Charitable Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Organizations in communities in which Eaton has facilities receive first consideration.

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
- 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:

Eaton Charitable Fund
Eaton Center
1111 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114-2584
216 - 523-4944 / 216 - 523-5000 / 216 - 523-4438

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.eaton.com/Eaton/Sustainability/SustainablePractices/Community/SocialCommitment/CorporateGiving

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Edward C. and Ann T. Roberts Foundation

AGENCY: Edward C. and Ann T. Roberts Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford and the immediately surrounding area

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Edward C. and Ann T. Roberts Foundation is a private, special purpose foundation. In accordance with its founders' wishes, its purpose is to support and encourage excellence in the arts in Hartford, Connecticut and the immediately surrounding area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1

CONTACT:

Edward C. and Ann T. Roberts Foundation
Post Office Box 271588
West Hartford, CT 06127-1588
860 - 233-0228

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/e&aroberts/**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Edward E. Stone Foundation

AGENCY: Edward E. Stone Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Edward E. Stone Foundation seeks to work collaboratively with organizations to improve the lives of children through education. The foundation is interested in improving teacher effectiveness through professional development programs, internships, and sabbaticals, etc. The foundation is also concerned with reaching underserved youth in rural areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Edward E. Stone Foundation
Post Office Box 4004
Darien, CT 06820-1404

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Edward S. Moore Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Edward S. Moore Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Edward S. Moore Family Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation registered in Connecticut, funds not-for-profit organizations working with under-served youth, families and communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The Foundation directors meet biannually to review proposals.

CONTACT:

Edward S. Moore Foundation, Inc.
248 Creamer Street, #9
Brooklyn, NY 11231
212 - 340-1925
info@esmff.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.esmff.org/index.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Elizabeth Carse Foundation

AGENCY: Elizabeth Carse Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Elizabeth Carse Foundation was established in 1970 to promote education and child welfare in Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Support
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: August 15

CONTACT:

Elizabeth Carse Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury , CT 06033
860 - 657-7019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust

AGENCY: Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Wilton and surrounding towns

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust was created in order to provide funds for two purposes:

- Scholarships for high school graduates who are, in the opinion of the Trustees, deserving and in need of financial assistance in obtaining a college education or specialized education of the kind furnished by technical schools.
- Municipal, religious, charitable, benevolent or educational organizations or corporations as determined by the Trustees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Program Support
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a) are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Completed scholarship applications must be received by April 30th in order to be considered for the next school year.

CONTACT:

Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust
44 Old Ridgefield Road, Suite 215
Box 7266
Wilton, CT 06897
203 - 761-1150
amblertrust@sbcglobal.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.amblertrust.org/index.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation

AGENCY: Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New Milford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Priorities are given to charitable organizations in surrounding New Milford area & occasionally outside this region. The foundation supports a wide range of programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation
12 Aspetuck Avenue
New Milford, CT 06776
860 - 354-9301

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Elmseed Enterprise Fund

AGENCY: Elmseed Enterprise Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New Haven

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Elmseed Enterprise Fund's mission is to create successful businesses in New Haven by providing start-up capital, business training, technical assistance, and a network of peer support. By providing access to small, low-interest loans and technical assistance, Elmseed seeks to open the capital markets to motivated entrepreneurs who lack access to traditional capital and the resources necessary to start or expand their small businesses. Elmseed is committed to encouraging sustainable economic self-reliance in the greater New Haven area. Elmseed's small but significant loans and intensive technical support aim to empower clients to lift themselves out of poverty and become financially self-sufficient.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Small Business Loans
- Consulting
- Education

ELIGIBILITY: Small businesses

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Elmseed Enterprise Fund
Post Office Box 207148
New Haven, CT 06520
203 - 903-1737
info@elmseed.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://elmseed.org/about/**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Emerson Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Emerson Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through the Emerson Charitable Trust, we provide financial assistance and other support to local organizations in the United States that improve and enrich lives, promote volunteerism, sponsor education, and provide services to those in need. We believe corporations have a duty to improve life, and more specifically, to foster learning through our schools, cultural institutions, and programs; promote the health and well-being of residents; invest in the character, values, and future prosperity of our youth; and support the infrastructures of our communities. Our principal global philanthropic efforts are focused on six primary areas:

- Education: The learning programs we support provide the foundation to create leaders, business managers, and skilled individuals who can thrive in a changing world.
- Health / Human Services: Emerson supports a range of international health organizations, medical research initiatives, hospitals, care centers, and hospices. Our contributions help sustain the well-being of people of all ages, and support special initiatives including: the treatment of medical disorders, domestic abuse shelters, and employment and job training.
- Arts / Culture: We help elevate living standards and quality of life through contributions to dance, music, and theater groups, as well as: educational television, public radio, and numerous libraries, museums, zoos, and science centers.
- Civic: To provide stability, safety, and protection within our communities, we provide supplemental funding support for public service programs such as: local police, fire, and rescue squads; housing assistance organizations; local conservation groups; and parks.
- Youth: Our efforts focus on instilling character and values in young people during their developmental years. Emerson-supported organizations receive funding to provide mentors, advocates, and skills development programs for young people, as well as helping to prevent child abuse and providing care for terminally ill children.
- Employee Matching Gifts Program: This long-standing program allows employees to help choose where to channel funds to assist community activities. Many Emerson operations match full-time employees' contributions – up to a total of $10,000 annually – to higher educational institutions and nonprofit arts and cultural organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts
- 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 complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Emerson Charitable Trust
8000 West Florissant Avenue
Post Office Box 4100
St. Louis, MO 63136
314 - 553-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.emerson.com/en-US/about/corporate-citizenship**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation

AGENCY: Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation will seek and fund innovative projects which advance solutions to basic and enduring problems.

- Art
- Environment
- Learning Disabilities

Our efforts will reflect the entrepreneurial spirit of our family forbearers and the founder's distinction for foresight, imagination and risk taking.

We shall pursue our mission so that the Foundation will also engender family unity, equality, and mutual respect, and serve to educate family members in philanthropy, service and stewardship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Established in 1986, the Foundation focuses its grant making in the areas of art, environment and learning disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

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.

CONTACT:

Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation
171 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06510

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://tremainefoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Emma J. Adams Memorial Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Emma J. Adams Memorial Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to the northeast region.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants to individuals (elderly and/or infirm) for emergency housing and/or healthcare assistance and to organizations for emergency feeding programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Unrestricted. Individuals in need are welcome to apply.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request, outlining specific need.

CONTACT:

Emma J. Adams Memorial Fund, Inc.
860 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
212 - 327-0493

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Ensign-Bickford Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ensign-Bickford Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Development & Organizing
- Health
- Recreation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations within the local geographic area of the foundation's corporate offices are generally supported.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Ensign-Bickford Foundation, Inc.
125 Powder Forest Drive
Post Office Box 7
Simsbury, CT 06070-9658
860 - 843-2384

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.e-bre.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Ensworth Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Ensworth Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford and neighboring communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Ensworth Charitable Foundation was established in 1948 to support and promote educational, cultural, human services, religious, and health, art and cultural programs care programming for underserved populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Areas of interest to the Foundation include

- Education
- Health and Welfare Programs
- Youth Activities
- Enjoyment of the Natural Environment
- Relief of Human Suffering
- Religion
- The Arts, particularly Music.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: January 18, April 18, July 18, and October 18

CONTACT:

Ensworth Charitable Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Ernst & Young Foundation

AGENCY: Ernst & Young Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary mission of the foundation is to stimulate and support excellence in education, with particular focus on higher education and preparation for professional service careers in business. The foundation may at times provide certain philanthropic services related to disaster relief and other charitable causes.

Disaster Relief: Ernst & Young has created a free, downloadable guide to help Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) develop the organizational capacity to meet the enormous challenges presented by responses to natural disasters and establish the controls for humanitarian aid and resourcing that are so important for rebuilding and rehabilitation. Since 2005, the *Guide* has been requested by NGOs over a thousand times, as those organizations put the structures in place that will make them even more effective when they are needed most.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Direct Corporate Giving
- Matching Gifts
- Scholarship Funds
- Technical Assistance
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, schools, libraries, museums, zoos, hospitals, food banks, religious organizations, and other 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:

Ernst & Young Foundation
200 Plaza Drive
Secaucus, NJ 07094
201 - 872-1724

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ey.com/US/en/About-us/Corporate-Responsibility**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Essex Savings Bank Community Investment Program

AGENCY: Essex Savings Bank Community Investment Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Chester	Madison
Deep River	Old Lyme
Essex	Old Saybrook
Lyme,	Westbrook

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Bank annually commits 10% of its after tax net income to qualifying organizations within the immediate market area consisting of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Madison, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook and Westbrook.

Essex Savings Bank customers determine 30% of the fund allocations each year by voting directly for three of their favorite causes, charities or organizations who have submitted applications to participate. Ballots will be available at all Essex Savings Bank Offices between February 1 and March 15 to determine the 30% allocation. The Bank's Directors, Senior Officers and Branch Managers distribute the remaining 70%.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: March 15

CONTACT:

Essex Savings Bank Community Investment Program
35 Plains Road
Post Office Box 950
Essex, CT, 06426
860 - 767-4414

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.essexsavings.com/escommu.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Estate of Benjamin B Lewis

AGENCY: Estate of Benjamin B Lewis

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater Bridgeport

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Aid the organization's efforts in the greater Bridgeport area to help individuals, families and children in need

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: September 30

CONTACT:

Estate of Benjamin B Lewis
340 Sailors Lane
Bridgeport, CT 06605
203 - 334-7574

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

ExxonMobil Foundation

AGENCY: ExxonMobil Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: U.S. giving limited to major areas of company operation.

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 drives 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 people of color 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.

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 contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

ExxonMobil Foundation
4500 Dacoma
Houston, TX 77092
713 - 431-2787

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/community_foundation.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

F.M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: F.M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation website advises that grantees are largely in geographic areas of particular interest to five generations of family members and, in many cases, are organizations with which family members have been associated.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Foundation grants are made to a wide range of nonprofit organizations in:

- Education
- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Environment / Animals
- Health
- Human Services
- International / Foreign Affairs
- Mutual Membership Benefit
- Public Affairs / Society Benefit
- Religion

The foundation also supports a number of national medical research and service organizations, and public policy organizations espousing the foundation's fundamental beliefs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based, nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Successful new applicants tend to be organizations already well known to one or more of the directors of the foundation, and/or other members of the family.

DEADLINE: Solicitations will be accepted throughout the year and grants issued at convenient intervals, thereafter. Solicitations received after October 31st will be held for consideration the following year. Unsolicited requests should be in the form of a Letter of Inquiry. Solicitations by FAX or email will not be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

F.M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.
17 DeHart Street
Post Office Box 151
Morristown, NJ 07963-0151
973 - 538-4800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/kirby**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Farid Foundation

AGENCY: Farid Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Farid Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) philanthropic organization established in 2005 by brothers Tariq and Kamran Farid, founders of Edible Arrangements, as a way to support worthwhile causes both at home and around the world.

Since then, the Foundation's contributions have benefited dozens of programs and services, including hospitals, schools, community centers, soup kitchens, revitalization efforts as well as organizations fighting poverty, childhood cancer and promoting leadership opportunities for youth.

Our Mission: The Farid Foundation supports local organizations that serve the needy with compassion and care.

Our goals are:

- To support organizations feeding the hungry.
- To improve the lives of women and children.
- To support US educational institutions.
- To provide free healthcare to the needy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: We are very careful in our selection process to make sure that the Foundation's contributions go to legally-recognized charitable organizations and are used for the causes for which they have been requested. As much as possible, we try to support local charities and organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Farid Foundation
95 Barnes Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
203 - 774-8011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.faridfoundation.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

Farmington Bank Community Foundation Inc.

AGENCY: Farmington Bank Community Foundation Inc. (FBCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Avon	Burlington	Glastonbury	Newington	South Windsor
Berlin	Canton	Hartford	Plainville	Southington
Bloomfield	East Hartford	Hartford	Rocky Hill	West Hartford
Bristol	Farmington	New Britain	Simsbury	Wethersfield

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Farmington Bank Community Foundation's mission is to improve the economic viability and well-being of residents and their communities in the Central Connecticut area by providing charitable support to 501(c)(3) community organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Farmington Bank Community Foundation supports programs and organizations that impact the quality of life of the residents in the towns Farmington Bank serves. FBCF's areas of focus are:

- Economic Empowerment
- Community Investment
- Health and Wellness.

The Foundation's emphasis is on programs and services that assist households most in need and make a lasting difference for the people and communities they serve.

ELIGIBILITY: Farmington Bank Community Foundation provides financial support through its donation application process to 501(c)3 organizations serving residents and the communities of Farmington Bank's market area. Funding priorities are Economic Empowerment, Community Investment and Health and Wellness.

FBCF will consider requests for program grants, capacity building and seed grants for new programs where our support will strengthen, augment, or improve services. We are interested in funding organizations that demonstrate successful results and outcomes.

- Organizations may apply for partial or full funding of a particular program.
- Special consideration is given to programs which support low-to-moderate income individuals and households by providing services, training or education which provide opportunities for advancement and improve the quality of life. At least sixty percent of the foundation's giving shall be Community Reinvestment Act qualified.
- Preference is given to organizations which have broad based support and Farmington Bank employee volunteer involvement.
- FBCF encourages programs that are collaborative in nature and bring new dollars into the community.
- FBCF does not provide general operating to agencies.
- Program grant proposals may be submitted at any time during the year.

DEADLINE: We review grant requests on a monthly basis. One copy of the completed grant application form, with an original signature and all supporting documents, must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday of the month in order to be considered the following month.

CONTACT:

Farmington Bank Community Foundation Inc.
Post Office Box 8
Farmington, CT 06034-9938
860 - 284-6611
FBCF@FarmingtonBankCT.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.farmingtonbankct.com/bank_differently/our_commitment.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Service & Public Health
- Housing & Community Development

Farmington Bank Community Giving

AGENCY: Farmington Bank Community Giving

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Avon	East Hartford	Newington	West Hartford
Berlin	Farmington	Plainville	Wethersfield
Bloomfield	Glastonbury	Rocky Hill	
Bristol	Hartford	Simsbury	
Burlington	Hartford	South Windsor	
Canton	New Britain	Southington	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Farmington Bank has contributed more than $2 million to local community organizations in recent years. Separately from the Foundation, the Bank gives in other ways as well such as helping out in hospitals, schools and other community organizations large and small.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Local Sponsorships have a localized appeal and primarily impact a state, county or town. They provide Farmington Bank with opportunities to build meaningful relationships with our communities, employees, and existing and prospective customers. Local sponsorships generally fall into two categories:

- Events are one-time activities that potentially benefit an organization. These may include, but are not limited to, dinners, dances, parades and food drives.
- Programs are more likely to be on-going activities and may be educational in nature or provide entertainment.
- These may include summer concert series, lectures series or workshops.

ELIGIBILITY: Proposals will be considered only if they meet the guidelines outlined and provide the required supporting documentation. The proposal must serve residents of communities which fall within our geographical footprint. Funding requests are accepted at any time and are reviewed once a month. When possible, organizations should apply a minimum of three months in advance of the event or program. Only one community sponsorship will be awarded to an organization per calendar year. If renewed funding is desired, the organization must submit an additional request the following calendar year. Farmington Bank considers sponsorship proposals from a wide variety of organizations. Preference is given to projects and activities that have broad based support and fall within our giving priorities.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Farmington Bank Community Giving
Post Office Box 8
Farmington, CT 06034-9938

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.farmingtonbankct.com/bank_differently/our_commitment.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Farmington River Watershed Association

AGENCY: Farmington River Watershed Association (FRWA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Avon	East Granby	Plainville	Windsor
Barkhamsted	Farmington	Plymouth	Windsor Locks
Bloomfield	Granby	Simsbury	Wolcott
Bristol	Hartland	Suffield	
Burlington	Harwinton	Torrington	
Canton	New Hartford	Winchester	
Colebrook	Norfolk	Winsted	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Founded in 1953, the Farmington River Watershed Association has been working for six decades to protect the River that connects us all and to restore the natural resources of the watershed.

The FRWA is a citizen-based, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization at the forefront of restoration and conservation issues such as water quality, water allocation, recreational usage, open space, and wetland and floodplain protection. We work with federal, state and local governments, business and industry, and the people of the watershed's 33 communities to protect the river and the region's natural resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Our research and mapping projects assist planners, policymakers, watershed residents and river users.
- Our ongoing water quality monitoring provides information that complements the work of other agencies. It also builds up a long-term record that could show how the river responds to changes in the watershed.
- We also engage in hands-on stewardship such as fish habitat restoration, reduction of storm water runoff, and re-vegetating stream banks with native plants.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Farmington River Watershed Association
749 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT 06070
860 - 658-4442

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://frwa.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Fields Pond Foundation

AGENCY: Fields Pond Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary mission of Fields Pond Foundation is to provide financial assistance to nature and land conservation organizations that are community-based and that serve to increase environmental awareness by involving local residents in conservation issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Foundation's emphasis stems from its founding Directors' beliefs that the conservation of special places in our environment, and providing public accessibility to those conservation areas, is a desirable end in itself; but it is also a means of building public support for future land and river conservation by increasing the direct connection between individuals and their environment, and fostering active participation in the work of conservation. The Foundation hopes to nurture such efforts by making grants under the following priorities:

- Project grants for trail-making and other enhancement of public access to conservation lands, rivers, coastlines and other natural resources
- Land acquisition for conservation
- Assistance in establishment of endowments as a means of funding stewardship of conservation areas
- Related education programs and publications.

ELIGIBILITY: The Foundation encourages proposals from municipal government agencies. The Foundation may also consider short-term loans to conservation groups for the purpose of acquiring conservation lands.

DEADLINE: Proposals and concept papers may be submitted at any time, since the Directors meet regularly throughout the year.

CONTACT:

Fields Pond Foundation
5 Turner Street
Waltham, MA 02454-0667
781 - 899-9990
info@fieldspond.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://fieldspond.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

First County Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: First County Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Darien
Greenwich
New Canaan
Norwalk
Stamford
Westport

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation, which was established in 2001 to honor the bank's 150th anniversary, contributes generously to non-profit organizations that support community and economic development; increase the availability of affordable housing and programs that support quality of life and educational enrichment for families and children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation awards grants based on need, with typical grant amounts starting at $1,000. These grants benefit non-profit organizations that directly impact the health and well-being of individuals living and working in lower Fairfield County. Special consideration is given to agencies and programs that benefit low- to moderate-income populations.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: April 30

CONTACT:

First County Bank Foundation, Inc.
117 Prospect Street
Stamford, CT 06901
203 - 462-4858
foundation@firstcountybank.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.firstcountybank.com/first-county-bank-foundation-inc**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

First Niagara Foundation

AGENCY: First Niagara Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our philanthropic giving focuses on supporting Youth and Education and Community Development and Neighborhood Revitalization while addressing the unique conditions in each of our distinctive regions. These priority areas are relevant for us as a financial institution and collectively identified as urgent needs in the communities we serve across New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: As the needs of our communities are many, First Niagara seeks to support organizations and programs that focus on one or both of the following areas that we believe are critical to enriching our communities:

- Youth and Education: Initiatives that directly empower youth to thrive and enhance their capacities through programs and opportunities that provide mentoring, skill building, job training, and access to education to help them achieve their full potential.
- Community Development and Neighborhood Revitalization: Initiatives that advance and increase self-sufficiency, stabilize housing, improve neighborhoods, encourage community collaboration and build partnerships.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and are reviewed monthly by Regional Philanthropic Committees. In most cases you will be notified of the committee's decision within 90 days of your confirmed application submission.

CONTACT:

First Niagara Foundation
6950 South Transit Road
Post Office Box 514
Lockport, NY 14095-0514
716 - 819-5160

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://www.firstniagara.com/About_Us/Community_Commitment/Community_Commitment.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Fisher Foundation

AGENCY: Fisher Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Andover	Farmington	Somers
Avon	Glastonbury	South Windsor
Bloomfield	Granby	Suffield
Bolton	Hartford	Tolland
Canton	Hebron	Vernon
East Hartford	Manchester	West Hartford
East Granby	Marlborough	Wethersfield
East Windsor	Newington	Windsor
Ellington	Rocky Hill	Windsor Locks
Enfield	Simsbury	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fisher Foundation proudly continues the philanthropic tradition, of giving back to the community, established for the family by Stanley Fisher. Beneficiaries have included a broad range of arts, social service, health, and educational non-profit organizations in the Greater Hartford area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation awards grants to programs that benefit education, health and human services, housing, community needs, and arts and culture. The majority of grants are single year awards. Multi-year grants are only considered in exceptional cases. An applicant cannot apply more than once within a twelve month period and, in general, applicants will be awarded funds no more than three consecutive years.

ELIGIBILITY: Preference will be given to projects that benefit education, arts and culture, health and human services, and critical community needs. The Foundation does not fund conferences, retreats, performances, events, or capital campaigns.

DEADLINE: January 15, April 15, or September 15

CONTACT:

Fisher Foundation
36 Brookside Boulevard
West Hartford, CT 06107
860 - 570-0221

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fisherfdn.org/mission.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Frank Loomis Palmer Fund

AGENCY: Frank Loomis Palmer Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

New London

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Frank Loomis Palmer Fund was established in 1936 to support and promote quality educational, cultural, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations. The Palmer Fund specifically serves the people of New London, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Frank Loomis Palmer's will stated "And that the remaining income be distributed, semi-annually as near as may be to corporations, societies, institutions, and trusts located or operating in the City of New London, Connecticut, which are devoted exclusively to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, historical, or educational purposes, including the encouragement of art, and which under the Federal and State succession, transfer and inheritance estate tax laws at the time of my death or at the time they are assessed are exempt from taxation."

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant organizations must serve the people of New London, Connecticut.

DEADLINE: May 15 and November 15

CONTACT:

Frank Loomis Palmer Fund
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Fund for Greater Hartford

AGENCY: Fund for Greater Hartford

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Andover	Enfield	Newington	Windsor
Avon	Farmington	Rocky Hill	Windsor Locks
Bloomfield	Glastonbury	Simsbury	
Bolton	Granby	Somers	
Canton	Hartford	South Windsor	
Cromwell	Hebron	Suffield	
East Granby	Manchester	Tolland	
East Hartford	Marlborough	Vernon	
East Windsor	Middletown	West Hartford	
Ellington	New Britain	Wethersfield	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Making a sustainable impact on the vitality of Connecticut's capital region by being a catalyst for hope, inspiration and creativity and by improving the lives of its people, especially its children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Fund for Greater Hartford provides grants in education, the arts, community development, health and social services to benefit children, youth and families. Grant funds are available to nonprofit organizations that apply best practices, creative and cost-effective approaches, with a history of delivering measurable outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be in Hartford, Middlesex, or Tolland County

DEADLINE: Applications must be received 6 weeks before the quarterly Executive Committee meetings

CONTACT:

Fund for Greater Hartford
543 Prospect Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
860 - 232-3113

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fundforgreaterhartford.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

General Motors Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: General Motors Foundation, Inc. (also known as GM Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The General Motors Foundation is committed to supporting organizations and programs designed to affect and improve the quality of life in communities across the United States. With a strong commitment to diversity in all areas, the targeted areas of focus for the GM Foundation are:

- Education
- Health / Human Services
- Environment / Energy
- Community Development:

Disaster Relief: In the wake of one of the deadliest tornadoes in recent history, the Red Cross dispatched a Disaster Action Team to Joplin, Missouri to assess immediate need, open a shelter, and partner with other organizations to provide emergency care for hundreds of evacuees. The GM Foundation provided a $100,000 grant to aid those recovery efforts. The Joplin tornado is just one example of the GM Foundation's financial support to cities affected by natural disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Equipment Donations
- Research
- Seed Money
- Scholarships
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, museums, 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: There are no deadlines; requests for funding are accepted/reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year and must be submitted online. Initiate the application process by completing the online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

General Motors Foundation, Inc.
300 Renaissance Center
MC 482-C27-D76
Detroit, MI 48265-3000
313 - 665-4085

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.gm.com/company/aboutGM/gm_foundation.html**

SECTOR(S)

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

George A. & Grace L. Long Foundation

AGENCY: George A. & Grace L. Long Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The George A. & Grace L. Long Foundation was established in 1960 to support and promote quality educational, cultural, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations in Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: The Trustees normally give preference to proposals for specific programs or projects, and normally do not make grants for deficit financing, annual giving, or capital projects. An applicant must demonstrate financial responsibility, indicate the qualification of its staff leadership, and should indicate why the organization requesting a grant is the logical one to carry out the project.

DEADLINE: January 15 and June 15

CONTACT:

George A. & Grace L. Long Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard, Suite # 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033-4056
860 - 657-7019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

George H.C. Ensworth Memorial Fund

AGENCY: George H.C. Ensworth Memorial Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Glastonbury

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The George H. C. Ensworth Memorial Fund was established in 1949 to support charitable organizations that focus on health and human services, youth services, enjoyment of the natural environment, education, religion, and the arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: May 15 and November 15

CONTACT:

George H.C. Ensworth Memorial Fund
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

George I. Alden Trust

AGENCY: The George I. Alden Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher Education

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

The Trust does make challenge grants (typically one Alden dollar to three matching dollars). Ordinarily, the match must be met (in full) within 18 months.

ELIGIBILITY: The Trust supports only tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations – including independent colleges and universities with enrollments of 1,000 to 3,000 fulltime traditional undergraduates in the six New England states.

DEADLINE: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 annually. Proposals are best submitted following a discussion with a Trustee concerning eligibility and mutual interests. Only one copy of the application and any supporting documents should be sent by mail. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The George I. Alden Trust
370 Main Street, 11th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
508 - 459-8005
trustees@aldentrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.aldentrust.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Gladys Brooks Foundation

AGENCY: The Gladys Brooks Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide for the intellectual, moral, and physical welfare of the people of this country by establishing and supporting nonprofit libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals/clinics. Grant applications will be considered where: (a) outside funding – including governmental – is not available; (b) the project will be largely funded by the grant, unless the grant request covers a discrete component of a larger project; and (c) the funds will be used for capital projects including equipment or endowments.

- Education Grant applications from universities, colleges, and secondary schools will be considered generally for: (a) educational endowments to fund scholarships based solely on educational achievements, leadership, and academic ability of the student; (b) endowments to support fellowships and teaching chairs for educators who confine their activities primarily to classroom instruction in the liberal arts, mathematics, and the sciences during the academic year; and (c) erection or endowment of buildings, wings, or additions to buildings, and equipment for educational purposes.
- Libraries Grant applications will be considered generally for resource endowments (print, film, electronic database, and speakers/workshops), capital construction, and innovative equipment. Projects fostering broader public access to global information sources utilizing collaborative efforts, pioneering technologies, and equipment are encouraged.
- Hospitals / Clinics Grant applications from hospitals and clinics will be considered generally where the proposal demonstrates one or more of the following: (a) a new health need; (b) an improvement in the quality of health care; or (c) reduced health costs with better patient outcomes. Generally, no grant will be considered that is to support a laboratory research project. Proposals for a continuing project must include a commitment from the applicant or a third party that the project will continue to receive all the necessary financial support after the grant from the foundation is expended.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Equipment (typically $50,000 to $100,000)

ELIGIBILITY: As a matter of policy, the foundation will make grants only to publicly supported not-for-profit tax-exempt organizations – including libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals/clinics.

DEADLINE: June 1 annually. The foundation's application form must be used and may be obtained by downloading from the website or by submitting a request in writing to the organization contact. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Gladys Brooks Foundation
1055 Franklin Avenue, Suite 208
Garden City, NY 11530-2903

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Goodrich Foundation

AGENCY: Goodrich Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Educate: Goodrich and the foundation will consider support of selected educational institutions where the company recruits for its workforce or where technical research is conducted; or proposals designed to restructure the educational system to better educate all students; or proposals designed to help elementary school children maintain their curiosity and excitement about the worlds of math and science; or proposals that help junior high and high school students and teachers understand the relevance of math and science to society, as well as efforts to link math and science taught in classrooms to application of these disciplines in the workplace; or programs that promote adult education and welfare-to-work training and education related to aviation and aerospace.
- Honoring Those Who Serve: Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals that directly support active duty and reserve military service people throughout the world; or proposals that offer direct support to military veterans, including providing educational opportunities; or proposals that directly support the children and families of active duty and reserve military service people.
- Engage: Employee Volunteers – Goodrich employees are encouraged to be active in their community.
    - Disaster Relief – Goodrich and the foundation will join employees in supporting widespread disaster relief through established organizations, such as the American Red Cross.
    - Employee Volunteer Leadership – Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals to nonprofit organizations in which a Goodrich employee has a formal leadership role.
    - Matching Funds – Goodrich Foundation has a formal matching gift program for Goodrich employees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: March 1 and August 1annually. All applications for Goodrich Foundation funding are to be submitted online only. Mailed applications will not be considered. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Goodrich Foundation
Post Office Box 1501
NJ2-130-03-31
Pennington, NJ 08534-1501
609 - 274-6968
grantinfo@goodrich.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Giving

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Graham Family Foundation of Connecticut, Inc.

AGENCY: Graham Family Foundation of Connecticut, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation recognizes the work of Peggy and Red Graham, known nationally as "The Charitable Emcees", who devoted their lives and services to many of the country's top charity organizations by doing benefit shows. Together, their extensive theatrical and classical training backgrounds forged a blueprint that has been unique and unchallenged by aggressively "helping those who need help", and doing it out of their own pockets.

Peggy & Red were an unbelievably unique team whose motto is as fresh today as it was then... "A person is never as tall as when he or she stoops to help someone who needs help."

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Graham Foundation of Connecticut, Inc., has been formed to assist public charities located primarily in southwestern Connecticut who have been granted 501(c)3 status by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Graham Foundation of Connecticut, Inc., focuses its funding to those organizations providing assistance to the following areas:

- The Arts
- Educational Programs

The Graham Foundation of Connecticut, Inc., may also assist the grantee in promoting its cause and reaching the public by providing marketing and public relations services via the media.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Graham Family Foundation of Connecticut, Inc.
Post Office Box 511
Westport, CT 06881

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://grahamfoundationct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Greater Hartford Arts Council, Inc.

AGENCY: Greater Hartford Arts Council, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford County
Tolland County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Greater Hartford Arts Council provides leadership for the financial success and organizational stability of the arts, cultural and heritage community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: 501(c)(3) organizations

DEADLINE: Varies with type of grant

CONTACT:

Greater Hartford Arts Council, Inc.
Post Office Box 231436
Hartford, CT 06123-1436
860 - 525-8629
info@letsgoarts.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.letsgoarts.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Greater Hartford Community Foundation Inc

AGENCY: Greater Hartford Community Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Greater Hartford Community Foundation, Inc. was formed on October 21, 2005 as a nonprofit organization to promote community based fundraising activities and events, including sporting, cultural, educational and other charitable fundraising activities and events. The Foundation's primary fundraising activity is the Travelers Championship, Connecticut's annual PGA TOUR golf tournament. The net proceeds realized by the tournament and other such activities and events are for the benefit of the citizens, social welfare organizations and other institutions of the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Greater Hartford Community Foundation, Inc.
90 Statehouse Square
Hartford, CT 06103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://travelerschampionship.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Andover	East Hartford	Marlborough	South Windsor
Avon	East Windsor	Middletown	Suffield
Berlin	Ellington	New Britain	Tolland
Bloomfield	Enfield	Newington	Vernon
Bolton	Farmington	Plainville	West Hartford
Bristol	Glastonbury	Portland	Wethersfield
Burlington	Granby	Rocky Hill	Windsor
Canton	Hartford	Simsbury	Windsor Locks
Cromwell	Hebron	Somers	
East Granby	Manchester	Southington	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in Greater Hartford area by supporting programs for the disadvantaged, elderly, youth, and disabled through grants and scholarships. These awards are funded by proceeds from the Greater Hartford Open, a PGA Tournament which is the Jaycees' sole fund-raiser. As the Foundation also seeks to promote the goals of the Jaycees; leadership, individual, and community development, the membership is involved in the review and decision making processes of all proposals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation gives preference to funding the following types of proposals.

- Programs which promote economic and/or social self-sufficiency
- Programs with targeted goals and measurable results that can be used to gauge the success of the program
- Programs which provide opportunities for collaborations with other grant giving organizations to increase the impact of a program
- Specific direct service activities or specific capital expenditures.

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

DEADLINE: Please refer to the Foundation website for deadlines.. Any application exceeding the one page maximum will not be considered.

CONTACT:

Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation, Inc.
1 Financial Plaza., 2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06103-2601
860 - 522-4171
info@ghjc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ghjc.org/index.cfm/foundation/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund

AGENCY: Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund (GNHCLF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater New Haven

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund's mission is to create and sustain vibrant neighborhoods and communities. Through its lending and investment, GNHCLF is the flexible source of alternative financing for affordable housing and community development in the greater New Haven area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Residential loan programs and foreclosure prevention, flexible financing to create affordable housing

ELIGIBILITY: Not applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund
171 Orange Street, Third Floor
New Haven, CT 06510-3111
203 - 789-8690
info@gnhclf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.gnhclf.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Griffis Foundation

AGENCY: Griffis Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Animal Welfare
- Arts/ Culture / Humanities
- Environment / 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: none

CONTACT:

Griffis Foundation
52 Eugene O'Neill Drive
New London, CT 06320-6307
860 - 442-0367

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Harold & Rebecca H. Gross Foundation

AGENCY: Harold & Rebecca H. Gross Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Harold & Rebecca H. Gross Foundation was established in 2006 to support and promote charitable organizations that assist persons with physical disabilities to become better adjusted to their environments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Preference is given to organizations that provide direct services to physically disabled people. Grant requests for research or capital projects will not be considered.

DEADLINE: Concept papers to the Gross Foundation are due on July 1.

CONTACT:

Harold & Rebecca H. Gross Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Henry E. Niles Foundation

AGENCY: Henry E. Niles Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily Northeastern United States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Henry E. Niles Foundation is to help in the nurturing and uplifting of people in need. The Foundation strives to support humanitarian efforts, including faith-based endeavors, that:

- Strengthen education including special education, literacy and others
- Fight economic hardships through self-help opportunities
- Enhance public health and sanitation on a global basis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Board is currently highlighting the following areas:

- Education – Included in this interest area are primary, secondary and higher education for those motivated individuals who are unable to obtain the benefits of quality education without assistance.
- Economic Self-Sufficiency – This program area includes but is not limited to: job training, the encouragement and support of entrepreneurialism, mentoring, and micro-credit initiatives.
- Health & Independence – Special interests here include medical and public health assistance for the elderly, the poor, the disadvantaged and the disabled.

ELIGIBILITY: The Foundation favors programs addressing long-term solutions to the causes of problems, as distinguished from programs that simply treat the symptoms. The Foundation puts added emphasis on programs and organizations that address the intersection of its various program interests. The Foundation encourages pilot initiatives that test new program models. The Foundation has a particular interest in organizations that promote collaborative efforts among groups and organizations.

Qualities sought by the Foundation in its grantee organizations are: effective and dynamic personnel; passionate leadership; a bias against bureaucracy; prudent management & governance practices; and commitment to results and overall assessment of program impact.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Henry E. Niles Foundation
Fogarty, Cohen, Selby & Nemiroff
88 Field Point Road
Greenwich, CT 06830
203 - 629-7314

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.heniles.org/index.htm**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Horizon Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Horizon Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Horizon Foundation supports qualified non-profit organizations that affect positive change for children, the adults who work with them, and for those concerned with improving the communities in which they live.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation will support programs and organizations that aspire to create and maintain sustainable and livable communities by:

- Protecting and conserving land and water resources
- Educating children and adults about being good stewards of the environment
- Promoting vibrant, child-oriented arts
- Teaching respect for and preservation of historic assets
- Enabling children and adults to lead their communities in thoughtful, creative, and healthy ways
- Encouraging service to others.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: January 15 and July 15

CONTACT:

Horizon Foundation, Inc.
One Monument Way
2nd Floor
Portland, ME 04101
207 - 773-5101
info@horizonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.horizonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Housatonic Valley Association

AGENCY: Housatonic Valley Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Housatonic River Valley

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) brings together a wide range of people and organizations that are deeply concerned about the resources and environmental quality of the Housatonic River Valley. Together, we protect land and water throughout the entire 2,000-square-mile, tri-state Housatonic Watershed.

HVA is unique among all conservation groups:

- No backyard is too small or too large to warrant our interest.
- We are cleanup teams and problem solvers.
- We have saved more than 5,000 acres of farmland, wetlands, riverfronts, and forest.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Among our many activities, we:

- Work with property owners and local governments in all 83 towns
- Respond at a moment's notice
- Partner with local, state and national organizations to leverage resources
- Have in-house experts available
- Share our expertise with organizations and people on conservation and environmental issues
- Are volunteers in stream patrols.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Housatonic Valley Association
Post Office Box 28
150 Kent Road
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.hvatoday.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Housing Development Fund

AGENCY: Housing Development Fund (HDF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County
New Haven County
Litchfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Housing Development Fund, Inc. believes that all households and families should have the opportunity and access to affordable housing, and that affordable housing and economic diversity are beneficial to communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Throughout western Connecticut and in Westchester County, NY low- and moderate-income families face one primary barrier to homeownership, and that is the high cost of housing in these areas. High housing costs not only mean that it is difficult to purchase a home, but also that hardworking families who may be steady wage-earners for years have difficulty saving for a down-payment after paying high rates for rental housing, food, gas and other necessities. For two decades, HDF has proven it can deliver housing solutions that work for Connecticut – for families, for lenders, for developers and for neighborhoods.

ELIGIBILITY: Not applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Housing Development Fund
100 Prospect Street Suite 100
Stamford, CT 06901-1696
203 - 969-1830
info@hdf-ct.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://hdf-ct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Howard Johnson Foundation

AGENCY: The Howard Johnson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Environment / Conservation
- Health

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

Typical funding range is $1,000 to $35,000.

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 Request stating nature of organization, copy of tax exempt determination letter, and purpose of grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Howard Johnson Foundation
One Bryant Park
New York, NY 10036
212 - 852-3377

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Huisking Foundation

AGENCY: Huisking Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Preamble (established in 1946): "....to perpetuate and preserve as a living memory the sweet nature, the sterling qualities, the grand character and the noble attributes of the late Lieut. Frank R. Huisking, Army of the United States, who gave his life for his country in World War II, by donations or gifts to duly accredited benevolent, charitable, religious and educational institutions, societies, schools, colleges and universities; to inculcate in the minds of young men and women a sense of duty and an ardent love for the united States of America and to incite in the desire to imitate his virtues and follow his example and thus become patriotic, loyal and God-fearing citizens of the United States of America, the undersigned have duly organized The Frank R. Huisking Foundation, Inc., as a Membership Corporation under the Laws of the State of New York." In September 1971, the name was officially amended to the Huisking Foundation, Inc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Please note that the Huisking, Inc. Foundation is a small Foundation dedicated to the principles outlined above. To assure that funds distributed by the Foundation meets these principles, projects are reviewed and recommended by specific Directors who have knowledge of the project or program and thus supports its goals. This process results in the Board having a greater degree of confidence and assurance that the support being provided clearly meets the principles and intent as set out to honor Frank R. Huisking and his family.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Huisking Foundation
291 Peddlers Road
Guilford, CT 06437
wwh@huiskingfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://huiskingfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.

AGENCY: Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA).

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater New Britain

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. is to improve the quality of life by helping people achieve economic and social potential; responding to the causes and conditions of poverty; and building stronger individuals, families and communities in the greater New Britain area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The HRA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families residing in New Britain. HRA's five program divisions house its wide variety of services; children and families, community and neighborhood, employment and training, energy and housing, and Health and Wellness.

ELIGIBILITY: HRA is a multi-service non-profit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families residing in greater New Britain.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.
180 Clinton Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860 - 225-8601

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.hranbct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

ING Foundation

AGENCY: ING Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The ING Foundation is the charitable giving arm of ING U.S. The Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations addressing a variety of community needs and resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In our grant-making, we maintain the following three primary giving priorities, areas of community need where we focus our support:

- Children's Education: We are committed to supporting and improving education for youth in grades K-12, especially children in underserved areas or facing economic disadvantages.
- Financial Education: We believe that awareness and understanding of financial matters are the stepping stones to financial empowerment and a more secure future. Financial empowerment speaks to the day-to-day realities of many individuals in communities where we live and work – people who desperately need help gaining the knowledge and skills to build financial security and personal success. The ING Foundation is especially interested in programming that empowers individuals to take control of their financial futures through education, financial literacy, and financial planning, with special attention to the needs of young people and minorities.
- Physical Education: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, childhood obesity has more than doubled in children and tripled in adolescents in the past 30 years. In 2010, more than one third of children and adolescents were overweight or obese. Because of the near and long-term effects this has on a child's ability to thrive, ING U.S. believes this is not acceptable. In conjunction with our overall commitment to youth and education, we have made helping children live healthy and fit lives a priority of the work of the ING Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Please refer to website for deadline information.

CONTACT:

ING Foundation
5780 Powers Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta GA 30327-4390
770 - 980-6580

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://ing.us/about-ing/responsibility/ing-foundation-grants**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Inner-City Foundation for Charity & Education

AGENCY: Inner-City Foundation for Charity & Education

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Inner-City Foundation For Charity & Education is a 501(c)(3) non-sectarian foundation that supports organizations that provide assistance, including food, clothing, shelter, counseling and education, to at-risk and needy children and adults of Fairfield County.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation has awarded over $24 million in grants since 1992, including $12.6 million in scholarship aid for inner-city school students, and $5.5 million to social service agencies that provide food, clothing, health services, counseling, transportation and shelter to those in need. In addition, the Foundation has awarded another $6.2 million to support programs for students with learning disabilities, recreation and education programs for children, and adult literacy programs that empower individuals to become self-sufficient.

ELIGIBILITY: The Foundation makes grants to non-profit agencies and institutions that are tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code, for example:

- Scholarships for elementary and secondary schools
- Start-up costs for new initiatives in proven organizations and agencies
- Program support when an infusion of funds will enable an existing program to improve and/or expand.

DEADLINE: Grant requests may be submitted at any time - there are no deadlines for submission. Applications require approximately six months, on average, for processing.

CONTACT:

Inner-City Foundation For Charity & Education
238 Jewett Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203 - 416-1363
info@innercityfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.innercityfoundation.org/website/publish/home/homeList.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- 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.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

Environmental Education:

- 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:

- 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
- 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, like 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:

http://www.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 to limited areas of company operation.

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
- 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: March 15, June 15, and November 1 annually. 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:

James M. Cox Foundation
Post Office Box 105357
Atlanta, GA 30348
6205 Peachtree Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30328
678 - 645-0000
CoxFoundation@coxinc.com or **CorporateGiving@coxinc.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/giving.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

James P Shea and Mary E Shea Perpetual Trust

AGENCY: James P Shea and Mary E Shea Perpetual Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater New London

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: An extract from the will of Mary E. Shea states "I hereby authorize and direct said trustee to hold, manage, invest and reinvest the principal or corpus of said trust estate and to pay, apply and distribute the net income and avails thereof, remaining after the deduction of such charges against income as are hereinafter set forth, to such public and/or charitable uses and purposes in the City of New London as may be selected and determined by a majority set forth for the purpose of assisting charitable and educational institutions promoting education and scientific research, the care of children, the needy, sick, aged or helpless, the betterment of living and working conditions, recreation for all classes and for such other public and/or charitable uses and purposes as in the opinion of said Board of Distributors will best promote the mental, moral and physical improvement of the residents of said City of New London or contribute to the public welfare of said City."

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Applications are only accepted from charitable organizations based in New London, CT or that support a high percentage of New London residents

DEADLINE: February 28

CONTACT:

James P Shea and Mary E Shea Perpetual Trust
Post Office Box 1802
Providence, RI 02901

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Jeniam Foundation

AGENCY: Jeniam Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New Canaan

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants and/or project loans will be made to principally in elder care and education related projects, and c) wildlife conservation. 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. It further emphasizes funding "leverage" through challenge grants, matching funds and participations with other foundations. Where requested, foundation trustees/members will additionally lend their time/expertise to a selected project.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- Seed Money
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Contributions will only be made to exempt organizations and not to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no formal submission deadlines

CONTACT:

Jeniam Foundation
270 Bremington Place
Memphis TN 38111
901 - 454-7080

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Service & Public Health

Jessie B. Cox Trust

AGENCY: Jessie B. Cox Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Jessie B. Cox was noted for her philanthropy. Her creation of the Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust Fund continues a family legacy of giving. As a charitable lead trust, the Cox Trust has a life cycle of thirty-five years and will conclude its activities in 2017.

The Trust is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people living in New England. To achieve its goals, the Trust pursues initiatives in three key fields of interest: education, environment, and health. These interests, once broadly supported, have become more focused in anticipation of the Trust's closing in 2017. Within the field of education, there is a special interest in promoting opportunities for early learning. For environment, the Trust focuses on large-scale habitat conservation. In the field of health, the Trust emphasizes improving access to health care within a field that is changing rapidly due to public and private efforts for reform.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Jessie B. Cox Trust funds projects in New England in the areas of:

- Health
- Education
- The Environment.

The Trustees are interested in projects which benefit underserved populations and disadvantaged communities in New England, as well as projects which focus on prevention rather than remediation

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Jessie B. Cox Trust
C/o GMA Foundations
77 Summer Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02111-1006
617 - 426-7080
jbcoxtrust@gmafoundations.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.jbcoxtrust.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation promotes a sustainable and just social and natural system by supporting grassroots organizations and movements committed to this goal. Our funding priorities are shaped by a view of the Earth as one community, an interconnected web of life in which human society is an integral part. These include:

- Protect the health and environment of communities threatened by toxics by supporting organizations, primarily at the state and regional levels, that:
- Bring together activists to work on toxics exposure and contamination
- Promote initiatives and public policies that reduce the use of toxins, and hold corporations accountable for their impact on the environment.
- Advance environmental justice by supporting organizations, led by people most heavily affected, that work to counter environmental degradation in low-income communities and communities of color.
- Promote a sustainable agricultural and food system by supporting rural and urban organizations that:
- Work with farmers and consumers on issues involving sustainable agriculture and community food security
- Advocate for governmental policies and funding allocations that advance sustainable agriculture and community food security.
- Counter the actions of public and private sector institutions and corporations that further the concentration of food production, and the industrialization of agriculture.
- Ensure quality reproductive health care as a human right by supporting organizations that:
- Broaden the base and agenda of the reproductive rights movement through the involvement of new constituencies, primarily at the state level and in communities of color
- Advocate for legal and policy initiatives to safeguard reproductive freedom.

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.

CONTACT:

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.
6 East 39th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10016
212 - 684-6577

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.noyes.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation's financial grants and monetary gifts support qualifying non-profit organizations whose work benefits the population of those communities in which the Bank has a major presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Foundation is to reinforce, encourage, and support the Bank's ongoing commitment to the well-being of the communities it serves. The Foundation will allocate its resources specifically for the advantage of the community at large.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grants will be made for existing program support, general support, special projects, and/or start-up endeavors covering a variety of issues impacting the community. The maximum grant amount is $5,000. The Foundation considers grant proposals from organizations including non-profits as defined in IRS Codes section 501(c)(3) or a governmental unit referred to in section 170(c)(1). It also accepts applications from organizations serving households in our defined market area; organizations that we have financially supported in the past; organizations that direct services to low- to moderate-income households in our defined market area; organizations that support development and maintenance of housing for low- to moderate-income households in our defined market area; organizations dedicated to improving the quality of community life in our defined market area; and to other qualifying organizations whose goals are determined to be consistent with the Foundation's mission.

ELIGIBILITY: The Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation's financial grants and monetary gifts support qualifying non-profit organizations whose work benefits the population of those communities in which the Bank has a major presence

DEADLINE: August 31

CONTACT:

Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 335
Jewett City, CT 06351
860 - 376-4444

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.jcsbank.com/about_charitable_foundation.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

John G. Martin Foundation

AGENCY: John G. Martin Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation awards grants to Connecticut-based organizations in the areas of education, the elderly, the homeless, and the performing arts. The Foundation also considers grants in other areas. Priority is given to proposals whose benefits include assistance to the aging and elderly or assistance to youth and adolescents. The Foundation is interested in the long-term stabilization and advancement of effective organizations specializing in these areas of interest. Types of support include building construction/renovation, capital campaigns, and matching/challenge grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

John G. Martin Foundation
Corporate Center West
433 South Main Street, Suite 200
West Hartford, CT 06110
860 - 561-1245

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

John Merck Fund

AGENCY: John Merck Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Based in Boston, Massachusetts, The John Merck Fund was established in 1970 by the late Serena Merck and is now in its third generation of family leadership. Starting in 2012, The John Merck Fund will spend all of its assets over the next ten years to spur progress in clean energy, environmental health, development of a New England regional food system, and treatment of developmental disabilities. The John Merck Fund will award its last grants in 2021 and close its doors in 2022.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Clean Energy Program grants will promote the development of a clean-energy economy in the six-state New England region. Specifically, the program will seek improved air quality and a ten-year, region-wide greenhouse-gas emissions reduction of 20 percent by supporting projects to boost energy efficiency, reduce use of coal and other fossil fuels, and expand the New England's clean energy market. One of the Fund's objectives is that the region becomes coal-free within ten years.
- Regional Food Systems Program grants will help strengthen innovation and entrepreneurship in New England's expanding market for regionally and sustainably grown food by funding initiatives to develop institutional demand and the regional supply network.
- Environmental Health Program grants will support development and implementation of market signals and government policies that encourage a transition away from petroleum-based chemicals linked to preventable diseases.
- The Developmental Disabilities Program, the Fund's original grant-making area, will shift its focus from basic research to clinical and translational research, with primary emphasis on children who have Fragile X or Down syndromes. The goal is to help these children and their families by encouraging research collaborations that bridge basic and clinical science, more rapid translation of findings into treatment settings, and promulgation of best clinical practices.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

John Merck Fund
2 Oliver Street
8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
617 - 556-4120
info@jmfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.jmfund.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

John Ruan Foundation Trust

AGENCY: John Ruan Foundation Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation, including those in the state of Connecticut.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Cultural / Historical / Educational
- Religious Activities
- Schools / Colleges / Related activities
- Health Services / Related activities
- Sports / Athletic/ Recreational / Social activities
- Youth Activities
- Conservation / Environment / Beautification activities

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 to submit. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John Ruan Foundation Trust
3200 Ruan Center
Des Moines, IA 50309
515 - 245-2575

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Joseph S. Stackpole Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Joseph S. Stackpole Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Joseph S. Stackpole Charitable Trust was established in 1957 to support and promote quality educational and human services programming for underserved populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: First time applicants are asked to contact the Program Officer before applying to the Stackpole Charitable Trust

DEADLINE: August 15

CONTACT:

Joseph S. Stackpole Charitable Trust
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Joukowsky Family Foundation

AGENCY: Joukowsky Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Joukowsky Family Foundation's primary focus of giving is:

- Education
- Cultural
- Social
- Archaeological
- Historical

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, and other U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption as described by 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 reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Joukowsky Family Foundation
620 Park Avenue, Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10065
212 - 355-3151
info@joukowsky.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.joukowsky.org/about.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

JP Morgan Chase Foundation

AGENCY: JP Morgan Chase Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to applicants in communities where JP Morgan operates.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

Challenged Neighborhoods - The JPMorgan Chase Foundation directs the majority of its time, attention, and investment toward specific neighborhoods in cities where we have major operations. These neighborhoods are typically among the most challenged areas of major urban centers, defined by unacceptably high rates of poverty and historic disinvestment. JPMorgan Chase works to lead a renaissance in the neighborhood, by engaging the most qualified nonprofit organizations, neighborhood residents, and other sources of public and private advocacy and funding. The firm's philanthropic investments are directed toward three centers of excellence:

- Education: Invests in programs and services that increase economically disadvantaged children's access to high-quality educational opportunities.
- Community Development: Resident-focused programming that addresses workforce development, asset building, and financial literacy; and community-focused programming that addresses economic development and affordable housing.
- Arts / Culture: Seeks out opportunities to integrate the arts into children's educational opportunities and position arts organizations and artists as key drivers of local economic renewal.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: JPMorgan Chase funds only charitable, not-for-profit organizations 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. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

JP Morgan Chase Foundation
106 Corporate Park Drive, Floor 2
Mailcode: NY1-T004
White Plains, NY 10604

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Katharine Matthies Foundation

AGENCY: Katharine Matthies Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Lower Naugatuck Valley

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Katharine Matthies Foundation was established in 1987 to support and promote quality educational, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations. Special consideration is given to organizations that work to prevent cruelty to children and animals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant organizations must serve the people of the following Connecticut towns: Seymour, Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Shelton, or Beacon Falls. Special consideration will be given to organizations that serve the people of Seymour, Connecticut.

DEADLINE: May 1

CONTACT:

Katharine Matthies Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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: Application period opens December 1 and closes mid-February annually. Applications are online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.
1900 Colonel Sanders Lane
Louisville, KY 40213-5910
502 - 874-2075
scholars@kfc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.kfcfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Knox Foundation

AGENCY: Knox Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1966, The Knox Foundation has honored Betty Knox's vision for the City of Hartford by investing in its neighborhoods, its people and its rich racial, ethnic and cultural traditions. Today, the Knox Foundation continues this work by responding quickly to community organizations in need. Knox often serves as a funder of last resort and as a source of emergency funding to help non-profits address unexpected budget shortfalls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Knox Foundation welcomes applications consistent with its mission year-round and the Board meets monthly to consider requests. Through its Small Grants Program, Knox makes awards for $2,000 or less to support project work in the areas of Education, Youth Development, Arts/Culture, Health/Human Services, Recreation or Civics.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations or have a fiscal agent that is.
- Awards must primarily benefit Hartford residents.
- Knox will not fund an organization for more than two years in a row and generally does not fund capital campaigns.
- Proposals requesting a modest sum to complete the funding required to do a project or to cover a program crisis are encouraged.
- The Knox Foundation gives preference to organizations with operating budgets under $1.5 million.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Knox Foundation
Post Office Box 231272
Old State House Station
Hartford, CT 06123-1272
860 - 617-3461

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.knoxfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

KPMG Foundation

AGENCY: KPMG Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The KPMG Foundation supports quality education in accounting – specifically through;

- Matching Gift Program.

Matching gifts help support faculty research, attendance at academic conferences, and the many other needs of faculty, business schools, and universities at large. Over the years, the foundation has provided support and direction to a number of initiatives which have greatly impacted business higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not accept unsolicited requests for grants, but identifies organizations and opportunities that align with the programmatic elements the foundation supports and conducts.

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

CONTACT:

KPMG Foundation
Three Chestnut Ridge Road
Montvale, NJ 07645
201 - 307-7000 / 201 - 307-7932
us-kpmgfoundation@kpmg.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.kpmgfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

Larrabee Fund Association

AGENCY: Larrabee Fund Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Hartford Larrabee Fund Association is to provide funds for elderly women in the city of Hartford who are disabled, unable to care for themselves due to illness, etc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants are supplements for living expenses and health care costs not covered by other sources. Costs may include:

- Pharmaceutical
- Medical
- Dental
- Utilities
- Home health care
- Security deposits (some conditions apply)
- Rental payments

ELIGIBILITY: Request for assistance must be made by social worker or case worker and applications are available upon request.

DEADLINE: Twice a month, a week before the first and last Thursday of the month

CONTACT:

Larrabee Fund Association
158 Paddock Avenue
Meriden, CT 06450
860 - 257-8443

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://hartfordlarrabeefund.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Last Green Valley, Inc.

AGENCY: Last Green Valley, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Ashford	Franklin	Mansfield	Scotland	Windham
Brooklyn	Griswold	Norwich	Sprague	Woodstock
Canterbury	Hampton	Plainfield	Sterling	
Chaplin	Killingly	Pomfret	Thompson	
Coventry	Lebanon	Preston	Union	
Eastford	Lisbon	Putnam	Voluntown	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Last Green Valley, Inc., (TLGV) is your member-supported, non-profit stewardship organization working locally to celebrate our heritage, conserve our natural resources, and respect our working lands.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: It is the role of TLGV:

- Promote partnerships at the local, regional, state and federal levels to accomplish the mission and maximize limited resources,
- Act as an educator/facilitator to motivate independent actions that will accomplish the mission and maximize limited resources, and
- Take action through specific projects or programs when TLGV is the only or most appropriate entity to bring about initiation or successful completion of critical work.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: Not Applicable

CONTACT:

Last Green Valley, Inc.
Post Office Box 29
111 Main Street
Danielson CT 06239

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.tlgv.org/index.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Laura J. Niles Foundation

AGENCY: Laura J. Niles Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily Northeastern United States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Laura J. Niles Foundation is to encourage and support efforts to improve the lives of both people and animals. The Foundation seeks to benefit animals, primarily dogs, through research, training, and adoption, especially where people and animals benefit simultaneously. Additionally, the Foundation strives to nurture and assist individuals and facilities in leading responsible and productive lived by enabling them to help themselves.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The majority of the Laura J. Niles Foundation's grant making is focused in the northeastern United States, although, occasionally, grants may be made in other regions of the country and/or abroad. Grants may range from a few thousand dollars up to $50,000. In unique circumstances, the foundation does consider a more significant grant for a program having a major impact in one or more of its areas of interest.

Of particular interest to the Foundation are organizations that promote partnerships and collaborative efforts among multiple groups and organizations. The Foundation encourages pilot initiatives that test new program models. Priority will be given to requests that show specific plans for funding beyond the present. The applicant must have an active board of directors with policy-making authority. The board should demonstrate competence in the sound financial management of the organization.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Laura J. Niles Foundation
Fogarty, Cohen, Selby & Nemiroff
88 Field Point Road
Greenwich, CT 06830
203 - 629-7314

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ljniles.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

LEF Foundation

AGENCY: LEF Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The goal of LEF New England is to fund the work of independent documentary film and video artists in the region, and to broaden recognition and support for their work, both locally and nationally. It also supports programs that highlight the rich history and ongoing legacy of innovation within New England's independent film community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: LEF invests in documentary film and video projects that demonstrate excellence in technique, originality of vision and voice, and creativity in form. The strongest proposals will be those that clearly articulate the ways in which the proposed project embodies the program's funding criteria.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Projects must be long format; running times of 40 minutes or more.
- Primary creative personnel (director and/or producer) must reside in New England.
- Priority will be given to smaller scale projects with budgets under $350,000.
- Students enrolled in degree-granting programs may not apply.
- Multi-channel or installation work will not be considered.
- Applicants must have a fiscal sponsor (a nonprofit with a 501(c)3 designation from the federal government) that has agreed to manage the fiscal activity of the grant.
- For prior grantees, a final report on previous LEF grant funding is required.

DEADLINE: Please refer to website for deadline information.

CONTACT:

LEF Foundation
Post Office Box 382066
Cambridge, MA 02238-2066
617 - 492-5333

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.lef-foundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

LEGO Children's Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: LEGO Children's Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: While our main interests are local, there are no restrictions based on geography. The LEGO Children's Fund supports local and national programs in the United States. Applications from Connecticut and Western Massachusetts may be given preferential consideration.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The LEGO Group is committed to helping children develop their creativity and learning skills through constructive play. The LEGO Children's Fund extends this commitment to local and national organizations that support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving in all forms. Our goal is to prepare the next generation - the builders of tomorrow - for a lifetime of creative learning and innovative thinking.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations (as determined under section 501(c)(3)) of the Internal Revenue code) including educational organizations as defined in USC 26 § 170 (C) with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities

ELIGIBILITY: The LEGO Children's Fund issues project grants, not general support grants. This allows the Foundation to direct its efforts towards specific areas and limits the duration of the Foundation's commitment.

DEADLINE: January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15

CONTACT:

LEGO Children's Fund, Inc.
Post Office Box 916
Enfield CT 06083-0916
860 - 763-6670
ChildrensFund@lego.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.legochildrensfund.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Lena Benas Memorial Fund

AGENCY: Lena Benas Memorial Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Litchfield	Thomaston
Cornwall	Torrington
Goshen	Warren
Harwinton	Washington
Morris	Watertown

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lena Benas Memorial Fund was established in 1986 to provide for the health, human services, and housing needs of underserved people living in Litchfield, Connecticut, and its surrounding communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Special consideration is given to organizations that provide housing maintenance and human services programming to needy populations.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: November 1

CONTACT:

Lena Benas Memorial Fund
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Health Service & Public Health

Leo and Libby Nevas Family Foundation

AGENCY: Leo and Libby Nevas Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Leo and Libby Nevas Family Foundation was founded to enable Leo and Libby Nevas to make an impact through philanthropy. The foundation continues to support the causes that Leo and Libby Nevas cared about deeply.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Proposals must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Global Human Rights
- Jewish identity and education
- Peace initiatives within Israel with Israel's neighbors
- Enhance the community of Fairfield County

While these four funding areas are our focus, we will consider causes outside these areas. However, such non-core grants will generally be infrequent and on an exception basis.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are limited to U.S. organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Leo and Libby Nevas Family Foundation
Post Office Box 299
Chester, CT 06412
860 - 322-0625
info@nevasfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://nevasfoundation.jimdo.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Liberty Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Liberty Bank Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Middlesex County	Madison	Plainville
New London County	Mansfield	Wallingford
Berlin	Marlborough	West Hartford
Cheshire	Meriden	Wethersfield
Glastonbury	North Haven	Windham

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Liberty Bank Foundation is to support preventive programs that assist low- and moderate income residents of Liberty Bank's market area in achieving their personal goals and reaching their potential. We advance this mission by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations and by acting as a philanthropic leader in the communities we serve.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The funds will go to an IRS certified nonprofit organization to support a charitable purpose and no goods or services (for example, advertising) will be provided to Liberty in return for the funds.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Liberty Bank Foundation
Post Office Box 1212
Middletown, CT 06457
860 - 638-2961

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.liberty-bank.com/your-community/liberty-foundation/about-us**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Lily Palmer Fry Memorial Trust

AGENCY: Lily Palmer Fry Memorial Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lily Palmer Fry Memorial Trust was established in 1954 to support and promote summer camp opportunities for underserved children. Special consideration is given to traditional camp programs that take urban children out of the city to experience the natural environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Fry Memorial Trust prefers to fund "camperships" for children and not other expenses of the camp such as supplies, salaries, etc.

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

DEADLINE: The deadline for application to the Lily Palmer Fry Memorial Trust is February 1. Applicants will be notified of grant decisions by letter within 2 to 3 months after the proposal deadline.

CONTACT:

Lily Palmer Fry Memorial Trust
200 Glastonbury Boulevard, Suite # 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033-4056
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=71**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lincoln & Therese Filene Foundation makes grants to tax-exempt organizations and institutions primarily in Massachusetts with some consideration given to other New England-based programs.

In keeping with its founders' interests, the Foundation's major goals are:

- To enable those who are disadvantaged in various ways to help themselves and others
- To reduce social conflicts and create harmonious communities
- To encourage informed civic participation on local, state and regional levels
- To promote participation in the performing arts.

To achieve these goals, the Foundation awards grants to educational institutions, public television, and other non-profit, tax-exempt organizations whose proposals are specific and achievable, and whose successes can be replicated by other organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation awards grants in the following general areas:

- Civic Education
- Human Development and Self Sufficiency
- Music Education and the Performing Arts
- Public Education and Broadcasting

ELIGIBILITY: The Foundation awards grants to educational institutions, public television, and other non-profit organizations whose proposals are specific and achievable, and whose successes can be replicated by other organizations. Awards are granted generally in the $5,000 - $10,000 range.

DEADLINE: March 1 and Sept 1

CONTACT:

Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation, Inc.
155 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, MA 02210-2604
617 - 439-2498
awallis@nutter.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.filenefoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Lone Pine Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Lone Pine Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lone Pine Foundation, Inc. is a private foundation in Greenwich, Connecticut funded by the employees of Lone Pine Capital LLC ("Lone Pine Capital"). All Lone Pine Capital full-time employees are equal voting members of the Foundation's Advisory Board and all administrative expenses are covered by Lone Pine Capital.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Lone Pine Foundation supports programs that serve low-income children and families in the areas of education and youth development. The programs must demonstrate their impact in education in the geographic areas where the majority of the Foundation's Advisory Board Members live which is Fairfield County, CT.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Lone Pine Foundation, Inc.
Two Greenwich Plaza, 2nd Floor
Greenwich, CT 06830
info@lonepinefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.lonepinefoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Louis Calder Foundation

AGENCY: Louis Calder Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Louis Calder Foundation seeks to promote the scholastic development of children and youth by improving elementary and secondary education through its support of charter and parochial schools.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Louis Calder Foundation currently utilizes four strategies to support its overall grant-making program.

- Charter and Parochial Schools: A significant grant-making strategy for The Foundation is supporting the expansion efforts of high-performing CMOs and faith-based schools as well as supporting the creation of new schools.
- Teacher and Leadership Development: The Foundation supports innovative programs that identify and nurture the qualities of highly effective teachers and leaders.
- Public Policy: The Foundation supports organizations that advocate for education reform through policy research and analysis of current educational issues.
- Capital Projects: The Foundation supports school capital projects that improve the functionality of the physical school environment and those that enhance the delivery of a content-rich curriculum.

ELIGIBILITY: Charter management organizations, new and existing charter schools, parochial schools and not-for-profit organizations providing content rich curricula are encouraged to submit a letter of inquiry with a summary of their plans, programs and projects that meet foundation objectives.

DEADLINE: The Trustees have no set schedule of meetings, and appointments with a grant seeker will be arranged only after a proposal has been received and when deemed to serve a useful purpose in light of the objectives of the foundation and the applicant.

CONTACT:

Louis Calder Foundation
125 Elm Street
New Canaan, CT 06840
203 - 966-8925
proposals@calderfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.louiscalderfdn.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

Macy's Foundation

AGENCY: Macy's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Support is primarily given in communities where Macy's has stores.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The majority of Macy's, Bloomingdale's, and the Macy's Foundation gifts are directed to core focus areas of:

- Education
- Arts/ Culture
- Environment
- HIV/AIDS research and awareness
- 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: **www.macysinc.com/community**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Manchester Road Race Committee, Inc.

AGENCY: Manchester Road Race Committee, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Manchester Road Race Committee donates to a wide range of philanthropic causes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Manchester Road Race Committee, Inc.
Post Office Box 211
Manchester CT 06045
860 - 646-2100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.manchesterroadrace.com/RaceProceedsShell.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Marion Isabell Coe Fund

AGENCY: Marion Isabell Coe Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Litchfield, Morris, Warren, and Goshen

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Marion Isabell Coe Fund was established in 1941 to provide quality human services and housing support for underserved adults. The Coe Fund supports organizations serving the people of the towns of Litchfield, Morris, Warren, and Goshen, in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

Grant requests for capital projects are generally not considered.

ELIGIBILITY: Special consideration is given to organizations that encourage individuals to remain in their own homes by aiding them with home repair and maintenance.

DEADLINE: November 1

CONTACT:

Marion Isabell Coe Fund
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Marjorie Moore Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Marjorie Moore Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Kensington
Berlin

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Marjorie Moore Charitable Foundation was established in 1957 to support and promote quality educational, cultural, human services, environmental, and health care programming for underserved populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: The Marjorie Moore Charitable Foundation has biannual deadlines of June 1 and December 1.

CONTACT:

Marjorie Moore Charitable Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

MassMutual Charitable Contributions Program

AGENCY: MassMutual Charitable Contributions Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's (MassMutual) Charitable Contributions Program is intended to support the needs of our communities and is reflective of MassMutual's commitment to corporate responsibility which is a core value of the company.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: MassMutual concentrates its charitable contributions, for the most part, in its home office communities of Enfield, CT and Springfield, MA. To be considered, all applicants must show proof of tax-exempt, 501(c) (3) non-profit status. The MassMutual Contributions Review Committee periodically assesses community needs and sets priorities for the program. Organizations and/or programs not eligible for giving include: religious, political and fraternal organizations as well as organizations serving people outside of the United States and programs such as golf tournaments, walks, and athletic booster clubs.

The present priorities include the following:

- Education: Academic Achievement and Career Pathways Grades 6-8 –- recognizing the criticality of the middle school years to future academic success – we support programs that drive academic achievement in alignment with career pathways/preparedness in financial services at the middle school level. Grades 9-12 –- programs that promote achievement through increased academic rigor, access to support programs and building awareness of careers in financial services and the steps students need to take to have the 21st Century skills required to attain those careers.
- Community Vitality: We support organizations and programs that help attract and retain people in the Springfield and Enfield communities by making them a more enjoyable place to live and work. Community Vitality activities enrich the vibrancy of our communities, particularly in the arts and cultural sector through community-wide events featuring arts & culture.
- Economic Development: Our economic development grants focus primarily on Springfield's State Street Corridor and downtown. Through this initiative, we seek to leverage public investments such as the State Street reconstruction and downtown enhancements by stimulating private sector development initiatives. Examples include the development and execution of the State Street Redevelopment Program in concert with the State Street Alliance, and support for DevelopSpringfield and its efforts to enhance development opportunities in Springfield.
- Capital Campaigns: Capital Campaigns are available to qualified non-profit organizations in Springfield. Grants of up to $150,000 ($50,000 over 3years) are available, with a preference for initiatives that fall within the aforementioned focus areas.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Quarterly deadlines, January 1, April 2, August 3 and September 25

CONTACT:

MassMutual Charitable Contributions Program
1295 State Street
Springfield, MA 01111-0001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.massmutual.com/aboutmassmutual/corporateresponsibility/community

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Maximilian E. & Marion O. Hoffman Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Maximilian E. & Marion O. Hoffman Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Funding for Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Child Welfare
- Health
- Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: Please contact trustee

CONTACT:

Maximilian E. & Marion O. Hoffman Foundation, Inc.
970 Farmington Ave., Ste. 203
West Hartford, CT 06107
860 - 521-2949

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Meredith Corporation Foundation

AGENCY: Meredith Corporation Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education: The focus in the education portion of the foundation's giving program is on specific journalism schools, particularly those with strong magazine programs. The foundation may also fund select graphic design and advertising programs.
- Arts / Culture: The foundation supports a variety of arts organizations and programs. The emphasis is on helping to ensure that the arts are accessible to all residents – including children, the elderly, the disabled, and the disadvantaged – and in helping art organizations build audiences and market their programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, libraries, arts organizations and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation has two periods each year for submitting proposals. They are January 15 through March 15, and July 15 through September 15. All requests for funding must be submitted in writing; telephone requests are not accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Meredith Corporation Foundation
1716 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3023
515 - 284-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.meredith.com/meredith_corporate/meredith_foundation.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Melville Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Melville Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The particular effort of the Trust at this time is to seek out and support approaches that aim to prevent and end homelessness and enable homeless people to take self-supporting and productive roles in society. The Trust focuses its funding on housing-centered solutions, including affordable and supportive housing, as well housing advocacy and policy development. Ultimately, through its investments, the Trust is setting out to change public thinking about the ways to consider and end homelessness. Its conscious strategy has been to move policy, decision making and the structure of government and philanthropy away from emergency, palliative responses that serve only to perpetuate homelessness and toward proven, scalable and cost effective alternatives that will permanently end homelessness as we know it today.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Melville Trust's primary geographic focus is on the state of Connecticut. The Trust does not fund local programs in other states. Proposals that are national in scope and impact and relevant to the goals of the Trust may also be considered.

The Trust is pledged to use its giving to leverage funds from other private or public sources in order to multiply the resources available to end homelessness and to promote collaboration between the many players with a stake in solving this devastating problem. The Trust has been fortunate to work collaboratively with several departments of state government in Connecticut on programs and policies which directly affect the homeless population. In so doing, the Trust has established important partnerships with the public sector that it hopes will promote more targeted and comprehensive application of resources.

The Trust believes that housing and supportive service programs that do not take into account the actual needs and desires of the affected population are unlikely to be significantly useful in the longer term, and so it seeks to fund projects that are willing and able to incorporate in their decision-making structures people who are or have been homeless.

We realize that many community organizations which have provided leadership in addressing homelessness are underfunded and often lack sufficient resources to affect the problem. As a result, the Trust applies a portion of its resources to build organizational capacity through grants and technical assistance.

The Trust is committed to support efforts that identify the significant public policy issues involved in addressing homelessness and to promote greater public dialogue and understanding regarding effective strategies to end homelessness.

ELIGIBILITY: No application will be considered from an organization unless it has been determined to be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and "not a private foundation" under section 509(a) of the Code.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Melville Charitable Trust
11 Beacon Street, Suite 914
Boston, MA 02108
617 - 307-4564
info@melvilletrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.melvilletrust.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Meriden Foundation

AGENCY: Meriden Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grant requests should benefit the greater Meriden area

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Students and organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Meriden Foundation
C/o Webster Bank
Post Office Box 951
Meriden, CT 06450
203 - 578-2213

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Milford Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Milford Bank Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Milford
Stratford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation assists not-for-profit organizations in helping deserving individuals and groups in the Milford and Stratford communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Milford Bank Foundation
33 Broad Street
Milford, CT 06460
203 - 783-5700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.milfordbank.com/detail.cfm?page=foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Mr. & Mrs. William Foulds Family Foundation

AGENCY: Mr. & Mrs. William Foulds Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Manchester

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mr. & Mrs. William Foulds Family Foundation was established in 1984 to support and promote quality educational, cultural, and recreational programming for underserved populations. Preference is given to charitable organizations that serve the people of Manchester, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grant requests for capital projects will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: April 1

CONTACT:

Mr. & Mrs. William Foulds Family Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard, Suite # 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033-4056
860 - 657-7019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford, Inc.

AGENCY: Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford, Inc. (MHAGH)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford, Inc. develops and manages affordable housing in Greater Hartford while engaging residents in leadership and educational opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: MHAGH is a partnership of community residents, local and state government, and private enterprise that is committed to providing affordable housing and revitalizing neighborhoods in greater Hartford. It accomplishes this through the development, and management of high quality resident-controlled mutual housing for residents of varied incomes, development of affordable homeownership opportunities, housing counseling and technical assistance for homeowners and tenants.

ELIGIBILITY: Not applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford, Inc.
95 Niles Street
Hartford, CT 06105
860 - 296-1797

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mutualhousing.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc.

AGENCY: Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc. (MHASWCT) is a diversified nonprofit housing development corporation serving Fairfield County, Connecticut. Founded in 1990, MHASWCT's mission is to create and sustain housing, revitalize neighborhoods and improve the quality of life for low and moderate income people in Fairfield County.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Housing development, property management and resident services

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc.
63 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
203 - 359-6940

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.mhaswct.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Ansonia,	Naugatuck	Waterbury
Cheshire	Oxford	Watertown
Hamden	Prospect	Woodbury
Meriden	Southbury	
Middlebury	Wallingford	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation's mission is to support programs and organizations that will contribute to the betterment of the communities it serves. The Foundation will consider a broad range of requests to create opportunities for residents with emphasis on promoting education and the encouragement of homeownership.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant is either a public institution or a private tax-exempt organization under Sections 501(c) (3), 501(c) (4) or 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Political, lobbying or religious activities are ineligible. Religiously affiliated organizations may propose nonsectarian projects. The applying organization must have an established board, representative of the community, of which a majority is neither employees nor relatives of employees.

DEADLINE: For April consideration, grant applications should be submitted by February 28, 2013, for August consideration, grant applications should be submitted by June 30, 2013, or for December consideration, grant applications should be submitted by October 31, 2013

CONTACT:

Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.
251 Church Street
Post Office Box 370
Naugatuck, CT 06770
203 - 729-5291

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.naugatucksavingsbank.com/about-us/our-foundation.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan Foundation

AGENCY: Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Naugatuck River Valley

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan Foundation was created in 2004, funded with a gift of stock from Naugatuck Valley Financial Corporation and organized exclusively for charitable purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: The Foundation Board of Directors meets on a quarterly basis. The 2013 meetings are scheduled for February 20, May 15, August 21 and November 20, 2013. All applications to be considered must be submitted one week prior to the meeting.

CONTACT:

Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan Foundation
333 Church Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770
203 - 720-5000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.nvsl.com/about/foundation.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Service & Public Health

Near & Far Aid

AGENCY: Near & Far Aid

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Fairfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Near & Far Aid, an all-volunteer fundraising and fund granting organization, is dedicated to eliminating the causes and effects of poverty in Fairfield County. We accomplish our mission by finding and funding programs that provide life's most basic necessities, as well as those that seek to achieve lasting change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Our 28-member Board personally visits and evaluates over 130 non-profit agencies that apply for funding each year. We analyze the relative value of the programs and the financial health and operating efficiency of the organization. Once we allocate funds, we maintain a hands-on approach, keeping in touch with these agencies through follow-up visits, conversations and written evaluations. Our thorough reviews ensure that contributions from our donors make the greatest impact possible. We fund innovative new agencies, well-run established organizations, plus some small but highly effective grassroots agencies that are making a positive difference in the lives of thousands.

ELIGIBILITY: Please see website for details

DEADLINE: July 15

CONTACT:

Near & Far Aid
Post Office Box 717
Southport, CT 06890-0717
203 - 259-1710
fo@nearandfaraid.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://nearandfaraid.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven

AGENCY: Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Greater New Haven

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven was incorporated in 1979 with a mission to revitalize selected neighborhoods in New Haven. Over time, our mission has evolved to focus on positioning New Haven's neighborhoods to succeed by increasing homeownership; making homes beautiful, functional, and affordable; and helping residents take charge of their neighborhoods. We believe that increased owner-occupancy rates, educated homebuyers, and rehabilitated houses will produce stable, revitalized neighborhoods that our clients will be proud to call home.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: NHS has emerged as a premier provider of affordable, sustainable homeownership opportunities and homebuyer education in the Greater New Haven area and a champion of neighborhood revitalization throughout the region.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven
333 Sherman Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
203 - 562-0598

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nhsofnewhaven.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

New England Foundation for the Arts

AGENCY: New England Foundation for the Arts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NEFA's mission is to creatively support the movement of people, ideas, and resources in the arts within New England and beyond, make vital connections between artists and communities, and build the strength, knowledge, and leadership of the region's creative sector.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: NEFA is a grant maker, program initiator, aggregator of resources, and builder of creative partnerships among artists, arts organizations and funders. Our work is generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the New England state arts agencies, foundations, corporations, and individual donors.

ELIGIBILITY: NEFA offers grants to artists and organizations to support the creation and presentation of work. Other opportunities and resources that connect and strengthen the creative sector include online tools, convening, and research publications.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

New England Foundation for the Arts
145 Tremont Street
7th Floor
Boston MA 02111
info@nefa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nefa.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

NEON, Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now

AGENCY: NEON, Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Darien	Stamford
Greenwich	Weston
New Canaan	Westport
Norwalk	Wilton

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NEON's mission is to provide economically disadvantaged residents of the greater Norwalk and Stamford area with the range of community, social, and economic development and emergency assistance services needed to enhance the quality of life, increase self-sufficiency, and reduce the incidence of poverty.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: NEON operates numerous services and programs, striving to assist low income area families on their journey to self-sufficiency:

Norwalk Area Programs:

- Adult and Youth Employment and Training programs
- Energy Assistance
- Head Start and Child Development programs
- Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Two Neighborhood Centers and three after school programs
- Criminal Justice and Alternative in the Community programs
- Eviction and foreclosure prevention programs (EFPP & HPRP)
- Single Residence Occupancy (SRO)
- State Administered General Assistance referral program (SAGA)
- Three Halfway House programs.(2 in Norwalk and 1 in Waterbury)
- A Legal Aid office is also housed at NEON's Norwalk offices

Stamford Area Programs:

- Education and Youth Services
- Workforce Development
- Family Services
- Viewpoint Recovery Program

ELIGIBILITY: NEON operates numerous services and programs, striving to assist low income area families on their journey to self-sufficiency

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

NEON, Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now
98 South Main Street
Norwalk, CT 06854-3126
203 - 899-2420
info@neoncaa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://neoncaa.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

New England Grassroots Environment Fund

AGENCY: New England Grassroots Environment Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The New England Grassroots Environment Fund (NEGEF) seeks to energize and nurture long term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe and environmentally sustainable communities. The Fund uses grant-making, networking, and skills-building to fuel local activism and social change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: NEGEF grants are designed for groups that:

- Are doing community-based environmental work in CT
- Are volunteer-driven or have up to 2 full-time paid staff (or equivalents)
- Have an annual budget up to $100,000
- Seed grants: Quick project-focused grants dedicated to help volunteer groups launch and build their newly evolving project(s).
- Grow grants: Competitive group development grants dedicated to help established groups increase capacity, collaborate, and leverage impact.

ELIGIBILITY: Generally only 501(c)3 organizations can apply but please see website for exceptions

DEADLINE: Seed grants - no deadline, Grow grants March 15 and Sept 15

CONTACT:

New England Grassroots Environment Fund
Post Office Box 1057
Montpelier, VT 05601
info@grassrootsfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://grassrootsfund.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

New Neighbors, Inc.

AGENCY: New Neighbors, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In 1967, responding to the need for affordable housing during Stamford's transformational downtown urban renewal program, the Council of Churches and Synagogues sponsored the creation of New Neighborhoods, Inc. as an independent, nonprofit 501c(3.)NNI's mission is to develop and manage low and moderate income housing in Fairfield County. It also promotes neighborhood and community revitalization and educates the community about affordable housing. NNI's focus is on increasing the number of units of affordable ownership and rental housing options for the "working poor" and preserving affordability by acquiring and rehabilitating existing rental and absentee owner units. NNI pursues a proactive bricks and mortar approach to addressing the critical need for affordable housing in Stamford for men and women, families and the elderly least able to afford market rate housing and a decent place to live.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: New Neighborhoods, Inc. is an independent nonprofit developer and manager of affordable housing. We are committed to improving the quality of life in our communities by building new homes, redeveloping and rehabilitating existing homes, and managing rental properties that provide a sense of home and a springboard to self-sufficiency for low and moderate income families, the elderly, and individuals unable to afford market rate housing in Fairfield County.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

New Neighbors, Inc.
76 Progress Drive, Suite 140
Stamford, CT 06902
203 - 359-2215
info@nnistamford.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.nnistamford.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

New Opportunities, Inc.

AGENCY: New Opportunities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Fairfield County
Bethel
Brookfield
Danbury
New Fairfield
Newtown
Redding
Ridgefield
Shelton
Sherman

Litchfield County
Barkhamsted
Bethlehem
Bridgewater
Canaan
Colebrook
Cornwall
Goshen
Harwinton
Kent
Litchfield
Morris
New Hartford
New Milford
Norfolk
North Canaan
Roxbury
Salisbury
Sharon
Thomaston
Torrington
Warren
Washington
Watertown
Winchester
Woodbury

New Haven County:
Ansonia,
Beacon Falls
Bethany
Cheshire
Derby
Hamden
Meriden,
Middlebury
Milford
Naugatuck
New Haven
North Haven
Orange
Oxford
Prospect
Seymour
Southbury
Wallingford,
Waterbury
West Haven
Wolcott
Woodbridge

Hartford County
Berlin
Hartland
Southington

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: New Opportunities mission is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged individuals by providing the necessary resources to increase their standard of living, foster self-improvement, and maximize self-empowerment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In 1964, the Agency incorporated as a private non-profit corporation in the State of Connecticut and is a tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organization. With an annual budget for 2011 in excess of $60 million dollars, New Opportunities administers more than 50 social service programs targeted to the low-income, elderly and disabled communities.

While the range of programs is broad, they fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Energy Assistance and Weatherization
- AIDS / HIV Prevention
- Fatherhood Initiative
- Education and Support Services
- Child Welfare and Family Services
- Early Childhood Education Programs
- Elderly Services
- Homeless Shelter and Transitional Housing
- Ex-Offender Programs and Re-entry Services

ELIGIBILITY: Low Income Families

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

New Opportunities, Inc.
232 North Elm Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203 - 575-9799

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.newoppinc.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

NewAlliance Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: NewAlliance Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Branford	Ellington	New Haven	Vernon
Centerbrook	Enfield	North Branford	Wallingford
Cheshire	Essex	North Haven,	West Hartford
Chester	Glastonbury	Old Saybrook,	West Haven
Clinton	Guilford	Orange	Westbrook
Columbia	Hamden	Putnam	Wethersfield
Coventry	Hartford	Seymour	Willington
Danielson	Hebron	South Windsor	Willimantic
Dayville	Madison	Stafford Springs	Windsor
East Hartford	Manchester	Storrs	Woodbridge
East Haven	Milford	Tolland	Woodstock

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As an independent charitable foundation, the mission of NewAlliance Foundation is to provide financial support to charitable organizations addressing diverse community needs in the arts, community development, health & human services, and youth & education. A segment of our grant making is targeted toward programs which empower people through the development of literacy skills.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Program Support
- Capital Campaigns

ELIGIBILITY: We encourage eligible organizations to apply for NewAlliance Foundation support which primarily serve residents in one or more of the 44 communities we serve and which are tax exempt under IRS code section 501(c)3 or are a municipal entity

DEADLINE: July 1

CONTACT:

NewAlliance Foundation, Inc.
195 Church Street, 7th Floor
New Haven, Connecticut 06511
203 - 859-6555

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.newalliancefoundation.org/index.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Newtown Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Newtown Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are limited to applicants in the Newtown and surrounding area and communities with Newtown Savings Bank branches

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Funding for Child / Youth / Adolescent Development

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Newtown Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.
39 Main Street
Newtown, CT 06470
203 - 426-4440

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Nihla & Bob Lapidus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Nihla & Bob Lapidus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Greater Middlesex County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding for all levels of education, preference to retail education

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Nihla & Bob Lapidus Foundation, Inc.
236 Maple Shade Road
Middletown , CT 06457
860 - 347-7983

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development

North Central Conservation District

AGENCY: North Central Conservation District

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Thirty municipalities in North Central Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: North Central Conservation District is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting private landowners and municipalities with environmental information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Our services include:

- Comprehensive review of development plans
- Wetland Boundary review
- Erosion Control and storm-water plan review
- Workshops on Natural Resource topics
- Soil Information, erosion control inspection and compliance (by special arrangement)
- Pond Inspections and trouble-shooting
- Native Landscaping Assistance
- Agricultural Services
- Funding assistance to municipalities for special projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Private landowners and municipalities

DEADLINE: Not Applicable

CONTACT:

North Central Conservation District
24 Hyde Avenue
Vernon, CT 06066-4503

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://conservect.org/northcentral/NorthCentralDistrict/tabid/89/Default.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Northeast Utilities Environmental Community Grant Program

AGENCY: Northeast Utilities Environmental Community Grant Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grant applications must be from organizations served by PSNH or by NU's other subsidiaries, Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P) and Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NU's long-running Environmental Community Grant Program annually provides $10,000 in funding to local community and grassroots environmental projects that are often overlooked by large grant programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Eligible projects protect or preserve the environment, or teach others the value of doing so. Examples include:

- Providing education on environmental issues of local interest to adults or children.
- Improving the environment through organized cleanup projects (such as cleaning up a park, part of a stream, or a vacant lot) or by reclaiming and rehabilitating damaged environments.
- Improving a local wildlife habitat.
- Starting and maintaining a recycling program.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: The ECGP application deadline is September 15th of each year. Grants will be payable by November 28th of each year

CONTACT:

Northeast Utilities Environmental Community Grant Program
Post Office Box 270, BMN2
Berlin, CT 06037

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.psnh.com/Environment/Grant-Programs.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture and Environment

Northeast Utilities Foundation

AGENCY: Northeast Utilities Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Consistent with NU's business strategy and core values, the Foundation invests primarily in projects that address issues of economic and community development and the environment. The Foundation also invests in workforce development initiatives to stimulate continued growth in our regional economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Northeast Utilities Foundation will invest primarily in projects that address the following issues:

- Economic & Community Development with special emphasis on:
  - New Job Creation
  - Small Business Development
  - Smart Growth
  - Workforce Development
    - Special emphasis on: Training and Education

Environmental Leadership & Stewardship with special emphasis on:

- Protecting, preserving, or improving the environment; natural habitats and biological diversity
- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency

ELIGIBILITY: Foundation investments are not provided to:

- Individuals
- Corporations that do not qualify as charitable organizations as defined by the Internal Revenue Code
- Projects benefiting limited groups (religious, fraternal, political)
- Private foundations or endowments
- Reducing or eliminating a pre-existing debt
- Athletic outings

DEADLINE: Varies with type of grant

CONTACT:

Northeast Utilities Foundation
Post Office Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270
860 - 728-4501

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.northeastutilitiesfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development

Northwest Conservation District

AGENCY: Northwest Conservation District

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Thirty-four communities in Northwest Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NCD works to conserve local natural resources by delivering a wide variety of technical services and educational programs. We focus on watershed and open space protection, low impact development techniques, sustainable resource and energy use and promote ecosystem planning. We offer a variety of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) based mapping solutions to assist you in your project planning and decision making.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Assistance to Residents - Your local Conservation District is a valuable source of information and referrals on a wide range of environmental topics. Assistance to Municipalities - Conservation Districts provide many technical services to their towns and cities including site visits, site plan reviews and other on-site investigations. We specialize in soil erosion and sediment control plan review. We often assist municipalities with water quality, wetland and storm-water issues as well as associated environmental impacts.
- Educational Programs - Connecticut's Conservation Districts are dedicated to educating youth and adults alike about the value of conserving our natural resources.
- Watershed Management - As key partners with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Conservation Districts are involved in many on the ground projects statewide resulting in cleaner waterways.
- Natural Resource Mapping - Your Conservation District can be a valuable partner in land use planning efforts. Consult your local District to discuss their services.
- Natural Resource Training - Conservation Districts present many training programs and seminars that vary by region and by season.
- Open Space and Farmland Preservation - Building on our agricultural roots, Conservation District serve agricultural operators and landowners across Connecticut in many ways.

ELIGIBILITY: Private landowners and municipalities

DEADLINE: Not Applicable

CONTACT:

Northwest Conservation District
1185 New Litchfield Street
Torrington, CT 06790

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://conservect.org/Default.aspx?alias=conservect.org/northwest**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Nutmeg Foundation

AGENCY: Nutmeg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Greater Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Nutmeg Foundation is a private, independent foundation whose purpose is to foster the acquisition of knowledge and skills that enable organizations and the individuals they serve to achieve their goals. Priority is given to vibrant organizations that enhance personal growth, independence and self-sufficiency

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants are awarded for organizational improvement and program development to non-profits whose target audience includes adults, families or teenagers. Of special interest is the funding of a consultant or specialist to answer critical questions relating to program, the Board, the mission or the future direction of the non-profit. The Foundation considers stand-alone projects as well as a portion of a larger project. The Foundation is also interested in funding collaborative efforts. Examples of past funding include: strategic planning, technology training, program evaluations and organizational communication.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: February 15

CONTACT:

Nutmeg Foundation
777 Prospect Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06105
860 - 233-0733

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://nutmegfoundation.com/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation annually raises money for food banks throughout the Northeast, cancer care at Boston Medical Center, and hosts the Annual Golf Charity Classic, which raises money for regional food banks.

Although we would like to assist all the many worthwhile individuals, causes and organizations, please note that our contribution efforts focus on specific issues, with an emphasis on food banks. We hope you understand our position and wish you the best in your endeavors.

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: None

CONTACT:

Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation
375 Commerce Park Rd
N Kingstown, RI 02852

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://oceanstatejoblot.com/about/CommunityRelations.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

O'Herron Family Foundation

AGENCY: The O'Herron Family Foundation (formerly the Jonathan & Shirley O'Herron Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the northeast.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education / Higher education (primary/secondary schools and colleges/universities)
- American Red Cross
- Community / Neighborhood associations
- Environmental organizations (for conservation/easements)
- Human services
- Libraries
- Medical / health clinics and associations (including hospitals)
- Religious organizations (including Roman Catholic churches)

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Capital Campaigns / Building / Renovation
- Scholarship Funds

ELIGIBILITY: Private elementary/secondary schools that predominately serve students with physical and/or developmental disabilities; colleges/universities (including junior colleges); libraries; hospitals; religious organizations; and other U.S. based, nonprofit, charitable/educational organizations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes – pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry, referencing a description of the applicant organization and its activities. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The O'Herron Family Foundation
C/o Lazard, LLC
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10020-2102
212 - 632-6515

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Olin Corporation Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Olin Corporation Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Addiction / Substance Abuse
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development
- Civic / Public Affairs
- Economic Development
- Higher Education
- Environment / Conservation
- Health
- Public Safety / Disaster Preparedness & Relief
- Science / Technology

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project 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: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Olin Corporation Charitable Trust
427 North Shamrock Street
East Alton, IL 62024
628 - 258-2961

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Open Society Foundations

AGENCY: The Open Society Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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. U.S. initiatives include:

- Education
- Leadership Development
- Black Achievement
- Addiction Treatment
- Migration
- Fostering an Open Society

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.

CONTACT:

U.S. Programs
The Open Society Foundations
400 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019
212 - 548-0600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.soros.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Orchard Foundation

AGENCY: The Orchard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environment: Advocacy, principally legal, governmental agencies, and administrative process participation advocacy projects, are strongly encouraged and given preference. The Orchard Foundation favors organizations with a demonstrated competency in specific skills, such as litigation, technology, scientific advocacy, or coalition building. The foundation favors groups with local and national ties, either through networks, chapters, or other affiliations. Finally, the foundation favors organizations with a demonstrated strong base of citizen and activist support. Areas of interest include:
    - Air quality
    - Global climate change
    - Biodiversity
    - Fresh and coastal waters
    - Forests
- Children / Youth / Families: Child & Family Advocacy supports programs that promote child welfare at local and state levels by addressing systemic issues, such as funding availability or rights, as opposed to direct service projects. The foundation also supports projects advocating for reproductive rights for adolescents and for projects aiming for comprehensive sexuality education for middle and high school students. "Advocacy projects" are limited to those programs that seek to change governmental policies or that educate people to advocate for children as a group.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Seed Money

Grants typically range from $10,000 to $25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Private schools, colleges/universities, hospitals, and other U.S. based public nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption, as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: December 1 annually. Initiate application process via one-page concept letter, submitted electronically. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Orchard Foundation
Post Office Box 2587
South Portland, ME 04116-2587
207 - 799-0686
orchard@maine.rr.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.orchardfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to communities of company operation.

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:

- Education
- Health / Welfare
- Culture /Arts
- Civic / 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
- General / Operating Support
- In-Kind Donations
- 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 whose programs address basic human needs.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.
3630 South Geyer Road, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63127
314 - 633-7100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.panerabread.com/about/community**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Partnership for Strong Communities

AGENCY: Partnership for Strong Communities

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Frog Hollow neighborhood of Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Partnership for Strong Communities is a non-profit policy advocacy organization focused on fostering vibrant communities, eliminating homelessness and creating affordable homes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: We believe that a strong community begins with a home for each of its members. A home is the foundation for strong neighborhoods, economic opportunity, healthy people, and educational success. To this end, the Partnership creates and promotes proven solutions for homelessness, supportive and affordable housing, and community development. We connect key state and federal policymakers, local officials, corporate leaders and non-for-profit organizations so that public and private resources can be wisely used to affect positive changes in policies that make our communities better places to live and work.

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Partnership for Strong Communities
227 Lawrence Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 244-0066

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://pschousing.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

People's United Community Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: People's United Community Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our Mission is to invest in programs and services that enhance the quality of life for residents, promote the economic development and well-being of neighborhoods and support the educational and developmental needs of children and youth, with special emphasis given to programs and services in low-income areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for a grant from People's United Community Foundation, organizations must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Must be a recognized public 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
- Must operate or serve individuals within the cities/towns that People's United Bank does business.
- Grant request must fit within our three areas of focus (community development, youth development and affordable housing).
- Organizational category and/or the program/service must not be listed on PUCF's ineligible activities.

DEADLINE: February 1, June 1, October 1

CONTACT:

People's United Community Foundation, Inc.
850 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203 - 338-6112

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.pucf.org/index.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Perna Foundation for Hope

AGENCY: Perna Foundation for Hope

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Perna Foundation for Hope is to provide funding to domestic and international organizations which:

- Help people attain or regain self-sufficiency by providing education, food/clothing/shelter and supporting micro-businesses
- Support initiatives in animal welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation assists organizations committed to improving communities in a sustainable way.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Perna Foundation for Hope
50 Knoblach Lane
Stamford, CT 06902
203 - 327-6348

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pernafoundationforhope.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Perrin Family Foundation

AGENCY: Perrin Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Perrin Family Foundation is to partner with organizations based in under-resourced communities across Connecticut in order to create environments that support youth as leaders of social change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded only to nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under the U.S. Internal revenue code. Grant priority is given to under resourced communities in the state of Connecticut that are working to create positive change in the lives of youth. The foundation seeks to provide opportunities for children and youth to lead safe, productive and creative lives beyond the school setting.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Perrin Family Foundation
4 Prospect Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203 - 438-7349
info@perrinfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.perrinfamilyfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation

AGENCY: Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Danbury area

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation was established in 1999 as a private family foundation seeking to improve the quality of life in the communities it serves. With its grants and in the work it supports, the Foundation pursues a paramount goal of giving motivated people the tools they need to help themselves. Over the years, the Foundation's grants have become focused in seven sectors: Community Services, Danbury, CT Area, Education, Land Conservation, Medical, Selected Projects, and Discretionary.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: While unsolicited written materials will not be favorably reviewed, an organization may call the Foundation at any time to discuss the possibility of applying for funds. We recommend, prior to any call, a careful review of the Foundation's sectors, as described on our website.

For organizations and projects closely aligning with the Foundation's guidelines, an initial phone conversation may lead to further discussions and/or a site visit. The Foundation requires an in-person meeting before a grant is awarded to a first-time applicant.

DEADLINE: June

CONTACT:

Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation
157 E. 86th St., 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10028-2175
212 - 360-6173
info@pclbfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.pclbfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Petit Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Petit Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Petit Family Foundation honors the memories of Jennifer Hawke-Petit, Hayley Elizabeth Petit and Michaela Rose Petit by continuing the kindness, idealism and activism that defined their lives. The foundation's funds are given to foster the education of young people, especially women in the sciences; to improve the lives of those affected by chronic illnesses; and to support efforts to protect and help those affected by violence.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specifically the Petit Family Foundation wants to support the second line of our mission statement and help with the education of young people, help those affected by chronic illness and help and protect those affected by violence. We need to remember the good in all.

ELIGIBILITY: The granting of awards is informed and guided in choices and decisions by the Foundation's mission statement.

DEADLINE: Grant requests to support causes directly related to the Petit Family Foundation's mission may be made at any time.

CONTACT:

Petit Family Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 310
Plainville, CT 06062
860 - 479-1436
info@petitfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.petitfamilyfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Pitney Bowes Foundation

AGENCY: Pitney Bowes Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Pitney Bowes is strongly committed to investing in the communities we serve. We believe such investment is most effective when it is aligned with our corporate mission of helping customers grow through better communications. For this reason, we focus our philanthropic giving on support for literacy and education. Through the Pitney Bowes Foundation and corporate contributions, we provide grants and matching gifts to worthy causes. We also encourage direct employee involvement, and every year our employees donate thousands of hours in support of literacy programs and community organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Pitney Bowes Foundation
1 Elmcroft Road
Stamford, CT 06926
203 - 351-7656

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.pb.com/Our-Company/Corporate-Responsibility/Community/index.shtml

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Platner Family Foundation

AGENCY: Platner Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Platner Family Foundation provides assistance for organizations that offer aid and support to children, teens, and families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Education may be one of the most important aspects to ensuring a brighter future. We support the academic endeavors of Area Co-Operative Educational Services [ACES]. In a less traditional sense, but just as important F.R.E.S.H. New London offers education on nutrition and farming. F.R.E.S.H. stands for Food: Resource, Education, Security, Health and that is a motto everyone should support.

The Platner Family Foundation also considers preserving history and celebrating the arts to be important aspects of enriching lives. We support programs that inspire children and adults to enjoy and participate in the arts, through Florence Griswold Museum, Lyman Allen Art Museum, and the Goodspeed Opera House Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Platner Family Foundation
3 Essex Square
Essex, CT 06426
860 - 322-4218

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.platnerfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Polo Ralph Lauren Foundation

AGENCY: Polo Ralph Lauren Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports initiatives in:

- Education
- Cancer care
- Service in underserved communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

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

DEADLINE: The foundation only gives to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited applications. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Polo Ralph Lauren Foundation
C/o CBIZ MHM LLC
1065 Avenue of Americas
New York, NY 10018-1847
212 - 705-8276

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://global.ralphlauren.com/en-s/about/philanthropy/pages/default.aspx**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

AGENCY: Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving 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: **www.afce.com/our-company/community-involvement**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

Praxair Foundation

AGENCY: Praxair Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Praxair Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, primarily in the communities where Praxair operates.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Praxair concentrates its support on four areas: community health; public libraries; higher education and diversity; and employee volunteerism.

- Higher Education with emphasis on science, engineering, and environmental studies; and including programs that encourage minority students and women to pursue studies in these areas.
- Community Service focuses on:
    - Employee Volunteer Grants*:* Praxair employees may apply to the foundation on behalf of a nonprofit organization to which they volunteer their time and talent.
    - Health related organizations and services.
    - Public Libraries*:* 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.
    - United Way: Matching employee donations.

The foundation also has a history of providing funds for disaster relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gifts
- 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. 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:

Corporate Communications
Praxair Foundation, Inc.
39 Old Ridgebury Road – K2
Danbury, CT 06810
800 – 772-9247

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.praxair.com/our-company/our-people/praxair-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation

AGENCY: Price Chopper's Golub Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Located within Price Chopper's marketing areas in Connecticut.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Organizations funded through Price Chopper's Golub Foundation include hospitals, ambulance services, YMCA's, YWCA's, libraries, universities, museums, and community centers. We support organizations and programs that have the potential of providing ongoing services for a large segment of our customer base. Little League teams, soccer leagues, and community events for organizations such as the American Heart Association, Junior Achievement, Alzheimer's Association, and the March of Dimes have also received funding. We look for family-friendly, soundly managed organizations with a mission to enhance the communities where we live and work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Price Chopper's Golub Foundation provides financial support to eligible charitable organizations with a current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status located within Price Chopper's marketing areas in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Hampshire. Contributions are made through planned, continued giving programs in the areas of health and human services, arts, culture, education, and youth activities.

DEADLINE: March 15

CONTACT:

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation
Scholarship Committee
C/o Golub Corp
462 Nott Street
Schenectady, NY 12308
518 - 379-1788

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.pricechopper.com/community/golub-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Prospect Hill Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Prospect Hill Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation's grants support activities mainly in the northeast.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Prospect Hill Foundation is to advance the human experience while ensuring the well-being of the earth. The foundation pursues this mission by making grants in four program areas:

- Environment: Will target issues related to coastal waters and oceans in the mid-Atlantic and southern New England regions from 2010 to 2014.
- Nuclear Disarmament / Nonproliferation: Seeks to further nuclear arms control and ultimately abolish nuclear weapons through support for policy analysis, research, and advocacy.
- Reproductive Health / Justice: Seeks to increase access to sexual and reproductive health services and build the pipeline for reproductive justice leaders in the field.

Additionally, the foundation supports the philanthropic interests and activities of Beinecke family members through *Sponsored Grants* in the areas of

- Educational Institutions
- Arts / Culture
- Environment / Conservation
- Civic Affairs
- Social Services

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.

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 Prospect Hill Foundation
99 Park Avenue, Suite 2220
New York, NY 10016-1601
212 - 370-1165
grants@prospect-hill.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.prospect-hill.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Prudential Foundation

AGENCY: The Prudential Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Domestic funding is limited to areas of company operation – including in the state of Connecticut.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Each year, The Prudential Foundation invests over $25 million in grants in efforts that support the revitalization of communities and support Prudential employees' community engagement efforts. In order to promote sustainable communities and improve social outcomes for community residents, The Prudential Foundation focuses its strategy in the following areas:

Education:

- Education leadership to support reform in public education by increasing the capacity of educators, parents, and community residents to implement public school reform. The Prudential Foundation also funds organizations whose efforts influence policy that adapts promising practices and evidence-based approaches to instruction and learning in schools.
- Youth development to build skills and competencies needed for young people to be productive citizens. This includes expanding arts education opportunities and supporting effective out-of-school-time programs for young people.

Economic Development:

- Workforce development programs to train and place individuals in high-demand occupations.
- Business development opportunities to create and grow businesses.
- Community revitalization initiatives to strengthen community development corporations (CDCs).

Arts / Civic Infrastructure:

- Arts as an economic engine and as a quality-of-life issue to ensure that residents have access to quality arts programs.
- Capacity-building activities for nonprofit organizations to ensure their sustainability and growth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

Grants that exceed $200,000 must be approved by the Board of Trustees, which meets three times a year – in February, June, and October.

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

DEADLINE: The foundation receives and reviews proposals throughout the year. Staff typically responds to applicants within approximately 60 days. Letters of Intent must be completed / submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Prudential Foundation
751 Broad Street, 15th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102-3777
973 - 802-4791
community.resources@prudential.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.prudential.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources

Putnam Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Putnam Bank Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Danielson
Griswold
Ledyard
Norwich
Plainfield
Pomfret
Putnam

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Putnam Bank established the Foundation as a charitable extension of its commitment to the communities that bank and its employees have served since 1862. We feel that, as bankers, we have a responsibility not only to provide product and services, but also to enhance the quality of life in the communities where we and our customers live and work. The Putnam Bank Foundation is one means we have of giving something back to our communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Foundation supports cultural, educational, health, housing, social services and other charitable organizations that seek to improve the quality of life in the communities served by the Putnam Bank. Charitable contributions to these organizations are intended to strengthen the relationship between the Putnam Bank and the communities it serves. Generally, the Foundation will focus on project support rather than funding for bricks and mortar or general operating expenses. To apply, please complete the attached application and return it, accompanied by the documentation outlined below, to the address indicated.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: March 31 and September 30

CONTACT:

Putnam Bank Foundation
40 Main Street
Putnam, CT 06260

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.putnambank.com/home/about/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Quest Diagnostics Foundation

AGENCY: The Quest Diagnostics Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Priority will be given to organizations that serve a geographic area in which Quest Diagnostics does business including the state of Connecticut.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Quest Diagnostics Foundation is committed to supporting health related charitable programs. Priority is given to funding programs and projects that promote the prevention and early detection of disease or provide research for curing disease.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

Grants typically range from $500 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: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Quest Diagnostics Foundation
Three Giralda Farms
Madison, NJ 07940
973 - 520-2724
foundation@questdiagnostics.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.questdiagnostics.com/home/about/corporate-citizenship/community-giving/foundation.html

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Quiksilver Foundation

AGENCY: The Quiksilver Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to benefiting and enhancing the quality of life for communities of people who reside in coastal communities by supporting environmental, educational, health, and youth-related projects. The Quicksilver Foundation provides funding to organizations and groups that have clearly defined their special need for our support.

SSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- In-Kind (product) Donations

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

DEADLINE: Complete grant application online or print and send by mail. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Quiksilver Foundation
15202 Graham Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
714 - 889-7198
foundation@quiksilver.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.quiksilverfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

R.S. Gernon Trust

AGENCY: R.S. Gernon Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Organizations located or operating in the city of Norwich for the benefit of Norwich residents

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The R. S. Gernon Trust was established in 1975 to support and promote quality educational, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations. The Gernon Trust specifically serves the people of Norwich, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be for activities and projects conducted primarily in Norwich by tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations. Applicants may apply for funding once per calendar year, regardless of whether the application was approved or denied. Grants will be made on an annual basis as single year awards. Grants generally are not awarded for basic operating expenses, capital projects, endowments, deficit financing, or reimbursement for programs and activities that occurred prior to the grant request. Special consideration may be given to grantees whose programs offer the possibility of matching grants, those who are exploring collaborative efforts with other not-for-profit organizations, and those who may require `seed funds' for new, innovative programs.

DEADLINE: February 15 and August 15

CONTACT:

R.S. Gernon Trust
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources

RBC Foundation – USA

AGENCY: RBC Foundation – USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve the quality of life in the communities where the company does business by supporting nonprofit organizations that make a positive difference and promote diversity. For maximum impact, RBC Foundation – USA prioritizes its giving to the following areas:

- Education: Education grants are exclusively directed to the *RBC After School Grants Project* for programs that prepare K-12 students for future success. The foundation focuses on:
  - Structured, supervised academic mentoring or college-preparatory activities
  - Youth financial literacy programs.
- Health: Health grants are exclusively directed to the *RBC Children's Mental Health Project*, a program aimed at helping children lead normal, productive lives and reducing the social and economic burden of mental illness by supporting the following initiatives:
  - Early Intervention Programs
  - Public Education Programs.
- Human Services: To foster economic independence and promote self-sufficiency, the foundation focuses on:
  - Organizations providing emergency food, shelter, and basic needs;
  - Adult literacy and employment training programs; and
  - Programs that serve at-risk youth through advocacy or job skill/readiness training.
- Arts / Culture: RBC believes that the arts reflect our culture and enrich the quality of life in the communities where our employees and clients live. The foundation's emphasis is on the RBC Emerging Artists Project which provides programs for arts access for diverse populations.
- Civic Programs: RBC is committed to promoting economic growth and community diversity. The foundation focuses on:
  - Citizenship and support for newcomers
  - Community economic development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts
- Volunteerism.

Grant funding typically ranges from $5,000 to $20,000.

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, funding cycle deadlines, and to access the online application form.

CONTACT:

RBC Foundation – USA
60 South 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4422
612 - 371-2765 / 612 - 371-2936
fndapplications@rbc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rbcwealthmanagement.com/usa/community**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Rebuilding Together

AGENCY: Rebuilding Together

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

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:

- Education
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainable Community Gardens
- Volunteer Engagement.

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:

Rebuilding Together
1899 L Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036
800 - 473-4229

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.rebuildingtogether.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Reid and Riege Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Reid and Riege Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Greater Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Reid and Riege's founders felt a strong community commitment, which lives on today in the firm. Shortly after its founding, the firm established and funded the Reid and Riege Foundation, which makes grants each year to local organizations and matches charitable gifts made by attorneys in the firm. Our attorneys have always been active in community organizations, serving on the boards of nonprofit, arts, health and other agencies as directors and trustees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Gants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made only to nonprofit organizations exempt from tax as described under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will not be made to cover past deficits or lobbying. Grants may be made by the Foundation acting on its own initiative, or as a response to a completed grant application filed by a potential recipient.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Reid and Riege Foundation, Inc.
One Financial Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 278-1150

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rrlawpc.com/?p=3539**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Rich Foundation

AGENCY: Rich Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Stamford area

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rich Foundation, Inc. is a private foundation under section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code designed primarily for the benefit of the residents and charitable organizations of lower Fairfield County. The Foundation supports many facets of community activity involving the arts, education, health and social services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made only to selected, qualified non-profit organizations. Federal law prohibits the Foundation from contributing any amount to organizations whose purpose involves the solicitation of propaganda or attempts to influence legislation, the outcome of public elections or voter registration drives. In addition, the Foundation may not make contributions for any purpose other than for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Rich Foundation
222 Summer Street
Stamford, CT 06901
860 - 359-2900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.fdrich.com/site/index.html#/the-rich-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Richard and Barbara Whitcomb Foundation

AGENCY: Richard and Barbara Whitcomb Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to further the works of other 501(c)(3) exempt organizations, giving priority to organizations that support programs and initiatives designed to strengthen communities and families and improve education and opportunities to deprived or disadvantaged persons. The foundation may also make educational grants in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

The foundation operates exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific and literary purposes which will be achieved by making grants to individuals and organizations

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Richard and Barbara Whitcomb Foundation
30 Village Drive
New Canaan, CT 06840
203 - 722-8819

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Richard Davoud Donchian Foundation

AGENCY: Richard Davoud Donchian Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Northeastern U.S.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Richard Davoud Donchian Foundation provides funds to nonprofit organizations whose programs result in the strengthening of the human spirit and the enhancement of personal integrity. The Foundation channels most of its financial resources toward charitable organizations whose attention is concentrated on character development through leadership training, literacy, primary education, business integrity, spiritual enrichment and ethics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Donchian Foundation's goal is to help effective organizations advance their mission and meet their charitable objectives. Through its endorsement, the Foundation's secondary objective is to create a ripple effect that leverages new partners and greater visibility. Leveraging is a principle that the foundation believes in, and one that is applied to its efforts toward strategic philanthropy. Whether it's leveraging matching funds through challenge grants, or motivating like-minded organizations to participate in a foundation-initiated project, the ultimate intention is to foster the best possible results. Qualities sought by the Donchian Foundation in its partner organizations are: effective and dynamic personnel; passionate leadership; a bias against bureaucracy; prudent management & governance practices; and commitment to results and to the documented assessment of program impact. The Foundation focuses its grant making in three key areas: Literacy & Education; Humanitarian Efforts and Ethics & Personal Development.

ELIGIBILITY: The majority of the Richard Donchian Foundation's grant making is focused in the northeastern United States, although, occasionally, grants may be made in other regions of the country and/or abroad. All applicants must have tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Grants may range from a few thousand dollars up to $50,000. In unique circumstances, the Foundation does consider a more significant grant for a program having a major impact in one or more of our areas of interest. Of particular interest to the Foundation are organizations that promote partnerships and collaborative efforts among multiple groups and organizations.

The Foundation encourages pilot initiatives that test new program models. Priority will be given to requests that show specific plans for funding beyond the present. The applicant must have an active board of directors with policy-making authority. The board should demonstrate competence in the sound financial management of the organization.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in the order they are received. Grant applications are reviewed for completeness by the Foundation's staff and then forwarded to the Foundation's Directors prior to the start of their quarterly meeting.

CONTACT:

Richard Davoud Donchian Foundation
Foundation Services, LLC
640 W. Putnam Avenue, 3rd Floor
Greenwich, CT 06830
203 - 629-8552

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rddonchian.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Rite Aid Foundation

AGENCY: The Rite Aid Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to communities Rite Aid serves.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation focuses it giving in the areas of health and wellness. From time to time, the foundation also distributes grants to organizations and individuals in response to natural disasters 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.

DEADLINE: The Rite Aid Foundation accepts proposals throughout the year. To be considered, all funding requests must be submitted in writing on organization letterhead and mailed to the foundation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Rite Aid Foundation
Post Office Box 3165
Harrisburg, PA 17105
717 - 761-2633

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.riteaid.com/about-us/community-service/rite-aid-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Robert C. Vance Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Robert C. Vance Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New Britain area

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Funding for Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Health

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Robert C. Vance Charitable Foundation
21 Winesap Road
Kensington, CT 06037

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Rockfall Foundation

AGENCY: Rockfall Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Middlesex County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rockfall Foundation is committed to promoting natural resource conservation, environmental education and sustainable development in Middlesex County.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Educational Programs
- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations must be certified as not-for-profit under the IRS code section 50l(c)(3), a municipal or public entity, or an individual.

DEADLINE: November

CONTACT:

Rockfall Foundation
27 Washington Street
Middletown, CT 06457
860 - 347-0340

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.rockfallfoundation.org/index.php**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

Rockville Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockville Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Colchester	Enfield	Somers	Tolland
Coventry	Glastonbury	South Glastonbury	Vernon
East Windsor	Manchester	South Windsor	
Ellington	Rockville	Suffield	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rockville Bank Foundation was established in May 1998 to assist in improving the quality of life in "Rockville Bank" communities located in Connecticut. The Foundation supports a variety of charitable causes (religious, charitable, public safety, educational, health and other charitable organizations). Charitable contributions are intended to strengthen the relationship between Rockville Bank and the communities it services while furthering the Bank's donations and strategic plans.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made only to nonprofit organizations exempt from tax as described under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will not be made to cover past deficits or lobbying. Grants may be made by the Foundation acting on its own initiative, or as a response to a completed Grant Application filed by a potential recipient.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Rockville Bank Foundation, Inc.
1645 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074
860 - 871-1879

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.rockvillebank.com/category/6522/rockville-bank-foundation.htm

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development

Salomon Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Salomon Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The focus of the Salomon Family Foundation is the treatment of child abuse, with special emphasis on sexual abuse. At this time, the foundation wishes to support programs that provide the intensive and extensive treatment needed. Special preference will be given to programs that address treatment of the whole family. Proposals that present innovative approaches to the problem or reach families where abuse tends to remain hidden are encouraged.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation intends to fund organizations with established expertise in the field of child abuse treatment. Applicants must demonstrate a history of economic stability and programmatic success. Organizations that apply for grants must provide convincing evidence that their credibility with, and particular understanding of, the clients and communities served.

DEADLINE: July 22 annually for Letters of Inquiry. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Salomon Family Foundation, Inc.
125 Haviland Road
Stamford, CT 06903-3327
203 - 968-8288
info@salomonfamily.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/salomon/main**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation

AGENCY: Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Danbury	New Fairfield	Waterbury
Bethel	Sherman	
Brookfield	Redding	
Newtown	Ridgefield	
New Milford	Bridgewater	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to strengthen communities by providing grants to organizations that are vital to the well-being, growth and prosperity of the communities in which we live and work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation was established to provide grants to eligible 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organizations in four primary areas: Education, Community & Economic Development, Health & Human Service, Arts & Culture. Our mission is to strengthen communities by providing grants to organizations that are vital to the well-being, growth and prosperity of the communities in which we live and work.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be involved in the following endeavors: education community & economic development, health & human services, & arts & culture. Grants will rarely be considered for endowments, capital campaigns & religious organizations.

DEADLINE: September

CONTACT:

Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation
220 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
203 - 743-3849

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.sbdanbury.com/SBD_FOUNDATION**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Say Yes to Education, Inc.!

AGENCY: Say Yes to Education, Inc.!

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of Say Yes is to value and realize the potential of economically disadvantaged youth and families. Say Yes recognizes the daunting challenges faced by children living in poverty, and believes children can overcome these challenges when given significant, holistic support.

Say Yes is committed to providing this support to at-risk children and their families, enabling them to graduate from high school, accomplish post-secondary educational success, and achieve meaningful life goals, including giving back to their communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: At risk children

DEADLINE: Not Applicable

CONTACT:

Say Yes to Education, Inc.!
320 Park Avenue, 21st Floor
New York, NY 10022
212 - 415-4590

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.sayyestoeducation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Hartford, Tolland, and Windham Counties

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc., perpetuating the vision of the former Savings Bank of Manchester, is committed to bettering the lives of those who live and work predominantly East of the River in Hartford, Tolland, and Windham Counties. Priorities established for the Foundation's giving are Health, Human Services, Education, Housing, and the Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The purpose of the Foundation is to fund programs that improve the quality of life for all residents in the communities it serves. The Foundation contributes to a wide range of organizations that foster economic development as well as social well-being. The categories of grants funded by the Foundation are as follows:

- Education - The Foundation is committed to helping people achieve their goals through education. Scholarships are a high priority awarded through grants to both universities and colleges located in Connecticut, as well as to direct service programs that enhance academic and personal achievement such as adult literacy and reading readiness programs.
- Scholarships - College scholarships of up to $5,000 each are awarded annually to students selected on the basis of school and community activities, academic achievement, and financial need. The applicant must reside permanently in one of the counties served by the Foundation. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate education and recipients of Foundation undergraduate scholarships qualify for scholarships for graduate studies. Students must attend an accredited institution of higher education in the state of Connecticut. They must be in the top 40 percent of their high school class or maintain a 2.5 grade point average or higher in college.
- Health Programs - Priority is given to programs that provide direct services to the community, including hospitals, community health programs, prevention programs and intervention services.
- Human Services - The Foundation funds broad-based projects that enhance and improve the quality of personal life for the residents of its communities -- such as libraries, municipal programs, social services for families and children, and economic development initiatives.
- Housing - Particular consideration is given to projects or organizations that expand home ownership opportunities and provide access to affordable housing within communities served by the Foundation.
- Arts - The Foundation supports a wide range of cultural events including theater, music, and art programs. The aim is to broaden access to cultural activities and enrich the lives of people who live and work within the communities served by the Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a municipality.

DEADLINE: Please refer to the website for application deadlines.

CONTACT:

SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.
935 Main Street
Unit B101, Level C
Manchester, CT 06040
860 - 533-1067

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.sbmfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Schoeneckers Foundation

AGENCY: Schoeneckers Foundation

RECIPIENTS: Giving limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education
- Health
- Religion / Spirituality

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 additional information.

CONTACT:

Schoeneckers Foundation
Post Office Box 1610
Minneapolis, MN 55440
952 - 835-4800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Sheldon Oak Central Inc.

AGENCY: Sheldon Oak Central Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Hartford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1969, Sheldon Oak Central has developed over 700 units of affordable housing throughout the City of Hartford. Our development portfolio includes multifamily rental, single family homeownership and senior and supportive housing.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Affordable Housing
- Real Estate Development
- Property Management
- Community Development

ELIGIBILITY: Not Applicable

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Sheldon Oak Central, Inc.
54 South Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 246-0666

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.sheldonoak.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Shumway Capital Foundation

AGENCY: Shumway Capital Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Shumway Capital Foundation was established by Chris Shumway and the members of Shumway Capital Partners (SCP). The Foundation targets poverty in Connecticut by investing in high-impact nonprofits that tackle our community's most pressing challenges. In addition, the Foundation promotes the growth of philanthropy by encouraging its board of directors' active involvement in our grantee programs. The Foundation seeks to fund and partner with organizations that work to obtain tangible results in breaking the cycle of poverty in Connecticut. Throughout the relationship, grant recipients receive the Foundation's full support in growing successful programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Shumway Capital Foundation seeks to address the underserved population of the state. We fund grant recipients that provide a variety of services to families in poverty such as training early child care providers, operating charter schools and providing financial literacy training. The common nexus among these diverse programs is excellence in improving the well-being of individuals in Connecticut.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Shumway Capital Foundation
100 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.shumwaycapitalfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

SI Financial Group Foundation

AGENCY: SI Financial Group Foundation (SIFG)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Bank's market areas and its neighboring communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The SI Financial Group Foundation, Inc. was established in 2005 by SI Financial Group, Inc., the parent company of the Savings Institute Bank & Trust Co. in Willimantic, CT. It is the mission of the Foundation to provide funding to support charitable causes within the Bank's market areas and its neighboring communities. These causes are selected based on several criteria, including their ability to enhance the quality of life for the constituencies they serve. Education is an area of strong interest and consequently, the Foundation, when possible, embraces opportunities to support scholarships and local education. The Foundation also pays particularly close attention to funding opportunities that assist with community development and housing scholarships. In the recent past, not-for-profit medical facilities, not-for-profit community groups and cultural organizations have also been recipients of SI Financial Group Foundation grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The SIFG Foundation's goal is to enhance the quality of life of the residents living and working in the communities in which the Bank operates. We support nonprofit organizations that provide:

- Community development via affordable housing, job training and programs that assist the economically disadvantaged
- Basic human services and health programs for those considered at risk or in need
- Educational projects that expand learning beyond the classroom and increase literacy
- Cultural and artistic enrichment programs that build audiences for the arts, especially among underserved populations
- Environmental projects that help preserve, protect and revitalize our natural resources

Grant awards are generally between $500 and $25,000 however, occasionally a project may warrant a larger grant.

ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, organizations and most charitable, educational and civic institutions serving the communities where we do business. In general, organizations that are funded by taxpayers are a lower priority, although special projects and programs facilitated by nonprofit organizations working within municipalities are considered. In some cases, with the SIFG Foundation's prior approval, nonprofit organizations that do not have a tax exempt letter may submit a proposal under a sponsoring tax-exempt organization that will assume expenditure responsibility for the duration of the project. The applying organization must provide the SIFG Foundation with the sponsoring organization's tax exempt letter and its written assurance that it will oversee the project.

DEADLINE: March 31 and September 30

CONTACT:

SI Financial Group Foundation
Post Office Box 95
Willimantic, CT 06226
860 - 456-6509

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.savingsinstitute.com/si-group-foundation/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Simons Foundation

AGENCY: The Simons Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Simons Foundation supports outstanding individual researchers and institutions seeking funding for advanced work in the basic sciences and mathematics, with a focus on innovative projects where its involvement will play an essential role. Areas of focus include:

- Mathematics and the Physical Sciences (MPS): In 2010, the MPS program issued its first requests for grant applications. These requests offered grants to establish post-doctoral fellowships, grants to promote collaboration between researchers, grants to create professorships that combine mathematics with other fields, and a grant to endow an institute for theoretical computer science.
- Life Sciences: The Simons Foundation's initial support of life sciences work has tended to focus on research that promotes synergy between biology and mathematics. Such projects have included quantitative biology programs at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques, the Institute for Advanced Study, and The Rockefeller University.
- The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI): To date, the Simons Foundation's single largest initiative has been in autism research. The SFARI program seeks to improve the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders by funding, catalyzing, and driving innovative research of the greatest quality and relevance, with an end goal of attracting the best researchers to the field. Although SFARI's immediate priority is to benefit individuals challenged by autism spectrum disorders, the program's research is expected to yield insights into the neural mechanisms of fundamental human capabilities, complementing the mission of the Simons Foundation to advance research in the basic sciences and mathematics.

The foundation does not accept proposals outside its established programs, though it is interested in suggestions for innovative general programs that could benefit fundamental research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Research Grants to Institutions / Individual Investigators
- General / Operating Support for Research Programs
- Matching Support
- Post-doctoral Fellowships

The foundation does not make awards to individuals, except through their institutions.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, research institutes, individuals working within these institutions, and select nonprofit institutions that promote science and mathematics research and education.

DEADLINE: In almost all cases, grants are made in response to announced Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and funding decisions are made through a peer-reviewed proposal process. The Simons Foundation does not typically accept unsolicited requests for support. In the area of autism research, RFPs are issued annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and posted RFPs.

CONTACT:

Simons Foundation
160 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10010
646 - 654-0066
admin@simonsfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.simonsfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Sonoco Foundation

AGENCY: Sonoco Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

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 (including higher education institutions)
- Health / 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 / Culture (including public broadcasting, museums, and other organizations offering cultural enrichment)
- 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.

CONTACT:

Sonoco Foundation
One North Second Street
M/S A09
Hartsville, SC 29550
843 - 383-7000
Sonoco.Foundation@sonoco.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sonoco.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

Sweet Water Trust

AGENCY: Sweet Water Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving generally limited to the New England states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To work with partners to establish, enlarge, connect, and restore core wild areas throughout New England by identifying the means and instruments to convert some of the private land at risk in the region into conservation land – protected forever, as wild. Support for environmental preservation is provided through the Land Protection Program to help purchase land and establish conservation easements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching / Challenge Support
- Technical Assistance

Grants for land acquisition typically range from $1,000 to $1,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Trust works with conservation nonprofits, government agencies, foundations, businesses, and individual landowners.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate the application process via preliminary telephone interview and submission of a concept paper. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sweet Water Trust
One Short Street
Northampton, MA 01060-2567
617 - 263-7776

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.sweetwatertrust.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Swindells Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Swindells Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Swindells Charitable Foundation was established in 1933 to support and promote quality health and human services programming for underserved children and adults. The Swindells Charitable Foundation also makes grants to public charitable hospitals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Preference is given to organizations that serve sick or economically disadvantaged children or older adults. Special consideration is given to organizations that provide for the "basic human needs" of individuals. Grant requests for capital projects will not be considered.

DEADLINE: February 1, October 1

CONTACT:

Swindells Charitable Foundation
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

Tauck Family Foundation

AGENCY: Tauck Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bridgeport

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to invest in the development of essential life skills leading to better prospects for children from low-income families in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a non-profit, 501(c) 3 organization.
- Work (or have a specific strategy to work) with elementary (kindergarten through fifth grade) students in Bridgeport, Connecticut. (Organizations may be based in other cities/towns as long as they work with a significant number - more than 100 - of Bridgeport children in grades K-5).
- Have an operating budget of $300,000 or more. The Tauck Family Foundation has set this threshold because it seeks to invest in organizations that are building a robust capacity to work effectively and sustainably.
- Consider the development of life skills of youth from low-income families to be core to the organization's mission.
- Be interested in developing organizationally and receiving non-financial capacity building support, including (a) going through an intensive Theory of Change process with the Tauck Family Foundation's staff and consultants, and (b) implementing performance management systems to measure and monitor the development of children's self-control, persistence, mastery orientation, and academic self-efficacy

DEADLINE: Please see website for current deadlines.

CONTACT:

Tauck Family Foundation
Post Office Box 5020
10 Norden Place
Norwalk, CT 06856
203 - 899-6824

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.tauckfamilyfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

TD Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: TD Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our employees reside in the same communities we serve. We founded the TD Charitable Foundation in 2002 to give back to the people who are more than just customers to us. We want to support and help our neighbors.

Through the TD Charitable Foundation and the financial grants it makes, we partner with area non-profit and public institutions to create meaningful change and improvement in our communities. Coupled with the commitment of our employees and the thousands of volunteer hours they donate each year, this makes a significant impact in the communities in which we live and do business. It's a tradition we hold dear. We look forward to many more years of community involvement and responsible corporate citizenship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The TD Charitable Foundation focuses on the following areas of giving:

- Affordable Housing - This includes community revitalization and the preservation and development of affordable housing.
- Education/Financial Literacy - This includes reading, writing, math and financial literacy for all ages, pre- and after-school programs that reinforce basic learning skills, English as a second language, tutoring and mentorship, and education-focused youth development programs and initiatives.
- Environment - This includes programs and initiatives that help improve the environment through energy-saving and sustainable measures, promote environmental awareness and education, and engage our communities in the active preservation of our natural surroundings.

ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit and public institutions

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

TD Charitable Foundation
Post Office Box 9540
Portland, ME 04112

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.tdbank.com/community/grants.html**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

TEAM, Inc.

AGENCY: TEAM, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Ansonia	Milford	Shelton
Beacon Falls	Orange	Woodbridge
Bethany	Oxford	
Derby	Seymour	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of TEAM, Inc. is to connect individuals and families with solutions that lead to well-being, self-sufficiency and full participation in the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: TEAM achieves its mission by conducting activities that focus on the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals and families residing in the Naugatuck-Housatonic Valley Region including:

- Education
- Resource Mobilization
- Advocacy
- Service Delivery.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

TEAM, Inc.
30 Elizabeth Street
Derby, CT 06418
203 - 736-5420

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.teaminc.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.

AGENCY: Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Southeastern Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA) is Southeastern Connecticut's Community Action Agency. We are a private, non-profit corporation that has been providing social services to the region's economically and otherwise disadvantaged citizens of New London County for forty-seven years. Our twenty-eight programs currently reach approximately 26,000 eligible clients annually. TVCCA is well recognized as a community leader in advocating for and meeting the needs of the region's most vulnerable populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: We provide services in the areas of:

- Minority outreach
- Intake and referral
- Employment services.

We also have contractual relationships with local agencies that provide:

- AIDS Information
- Counseling
- Referral
- Testing Services
- Shelter to Women in Crisis.

ELIGIBILITY: Low Income Families

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.
401 West Thames Street, Unit 201
Norwich, CT 06360
860 - 889-1365

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.tvcca.org/index.shtml**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Thomas J. Atkins Memorial Trust Fund

AGENCY: Thomas J. Atkins Memorial Trust Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Middlesex County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Thomas J. Atkins Memorial Trust Fund was established in 1946 to support and promote quality educational, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations. The Atkins Memorial Trust Fund specifically serves the people of Middlesex County, Connecticut.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Preference is given to organizations and programs that provide for the relief of human distress and suffering. Preference is also given to organizations serving the people of Middletown, Connecticut.

DEADLINE: October 1

CONTACT:

Thomas J. Atkins Memorial Trust Fund
200 Glastonbury Boulevard
Suite 200
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860 - 657-7016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Service & Public Health

Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We're a community bank, and we're serious about giving back to our community. That's why we created the Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation in 1997. The mission of the Foundation is to raise and distribute funds annually to local religious, charitable, health, public safety, arts, and educational programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: With our support, area youth have been able to benefit from enhanced local and school library programs, athletic facilities and after-school programs, family literacy, safety awareness, and other educational enrichment programs. And we didn't stop there. We've also provided grants to local fire departments, ambulance corps, senior citizens, crisis funds, disabled citizens, religious organizations, and numerous other charities.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: June 30

CONTACT:

Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation
Post Office Box 907
Thomaston, CT 06787
860 - 283-1874

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://www.thomastonsavingsbank.com/about-thomaston-savings-bank/foundation.aspx

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Tow Foundation

AGENCY: Tow Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Tow Foundation's grant-making strategy is to promote and support effective nonprofit organizations and encourage the development of initiatives that are based on sound research and evidence. The foundation seeks to leverage funding from a variety of sources to ensure the long-term quality of services and is dedicated to finding ways to fill some of the gaps left by other funders.

One of the foundation's goals is to encourage communication and collaboration among public and private providers to advance creative solutions that address the problems associated with juvenile crime. Support is targeted toward projects and initiatives that hold the promise of improving the lives and prospects of youth involved in or at risk of involvement with the Connecticut juvenile justice system and their families, as well as influencing the reform of the public systems (court/justice, school, health, child welfare) with which they may be involved.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The Tow Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. If your organization fits the criteria outlined in our Juvenile Justice Initiative guidelines, please send a letter of inquiry (maximum two pages) with an explanation of your organization's mission and a brief description of the project for which you seek funding. We do not accept letters of inquiry for Invited Projects.

DEADLINE: Quarterly

CONTACT:

Tow Foundation
50 Locust Avenue
New Canaan, CT 06840-4737
203 - 761-6604
info@towfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://towfoundation.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Travelers Foundation

AGENCY: Travelers Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in cities where Travelers major field offices are located. Priority consideration is given to the corporate office location Hartford (Connecticut); and to programs designed to assist low-income communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education is the primary focus of the foundation's giving. The foundation supports initiatives that improve academic and career success for underrepresented youth, specifically targeted at public school children in grades five through 12, in transition to post-secondary education, and in the post-secondary learning environment.
- Community Development funds organizations that create stability in underserved communities through economic development, small business development, and affordable housing.
- Arts / Culture supports organizations that enrich lives through arts and cultural activities, and contribute directly to enhance academic learning and access for low-income and underserved communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaigns / Building / Renovation
- General / Operating Support
- Seed Money
- Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: Only Section 501(c)(3) organizations or foreign (non-U.S. organized) public charity equivalents that comply with foundation expenditure responsibility requirements are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All grant applications must be completed online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Travelers Foundation
One Tower Square
Hartford, CT 06183
860 - 277-9039

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.travelers.com/about-us/community/foundation-grants-guidelines**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Unilever United States Foundation

AGENCY: Unilever United States Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Unilever United States Foundation's mission is to bring vitality to life by creating societal benefits for individuals and communities that promote nutrition, hygiene and well-being, and environmental sustainability. Annually, the foundation supports national and local community organizations focused on hunger, heart health, self-esteem, and conservation programs – among others. While the foundation considers grants in many areas, it currently places special emphasis on the following categories:

- Education: Colleges, universities, and graduate schools where Unilever has active relationships; school-based programs affecting children in grades K-12; National Merit Scholarships; programs to combat illiteracy; job training or retraining programs; consumer and economic research and education programs; and programs that promote free enterprise.
- Health / Human Services: Hospitals and health care facilities; homeless and feeding programs; programs that address the needs of minorities, the disadvantaged, and victims of domestic violence; programs for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; United Way/United Fund campaigns; national health organizations; human service organizations; and youth and senior citizen groups.
- Business / Public Policy: Community improvement; environment; the law; economic development; and public policy.
- Cultural / Historical Institutions: Libraries; museums; performing arts organizations; and public broadcasting stations.
- Food / Nutrition
- Women's Health
- Community
- Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Matching Gift Program
- Cash Donations
- In-Kind Support
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: School districts/systems, hospitals, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Unilever United States Foundation
800 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
416 - 415-3164

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.unilever.com/aboutus/foundation/aboutfoundation/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Union Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Union Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Western Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The USB Foundation, established in 1998, provides charitable donations to non-profit organizations in the communities that are served by Union Savings Bank. The Bank is committed to periodic contributions from Bank earnings to the Foundation to sustain the Foundation's endowment. This allows the bank to support local non-profit activities regardless of fluctuations in the local economy or Bank earnings.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Consistent with the Bank's mission, the Foundation makes annual donations to 501(c)(3) organizations and other non-profit causes that help meet health and human service needs of the residents who reside in the markets we serve. We particularly focus on funding activities that support youth development and education. To ensure the greatest return on our donation investments in the community, direct donations to individual recipients will generally not be considered.

DEADLINE: Please refer to the website for application deadlines.

CONTACT:

Union Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.
226 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
203 - 830-4200
usbfoundation@unionsavings.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.unionsavings.com/page.cfm?p=459**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

United Health Foundation

AGENCY: United Health Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: United Health Foundation is passionate about working with others to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of medical outcomes, to expand access to health care services for those in challenging circumstances, and to enhance the wellbeing of communities. To accomplish this mission, the foundation focuses on the following four priorities:

- Promoting / Improving Community Health
- Expanding Access to Quality Health Care
- Developing the Future Health Workforce
- Improving Health Care Quality and Assessing its Performance

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: At the present time, the foundation is not expanding the number of foundation partners beyond those that are already in place or in development. As a result, the foundation is not accepting new requests at this time. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation Coordinator
United Health Foundation
Mail Stop: W150
9900 Bren Road East
Minnetonka, MN 55343
952 - 936-1754
info@unitedhealthfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.unitedhealthfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health

United Technologies Corp

AGENCY: United Technologies Corp

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: UTC is proud to support causes that affect its businesses and employees. UTC funds qualified 501(c)3 U.S. organizations and the equivalent nonprofit organizations outside of the U.S. in our emerging markets that meet its eligibility criteria and operate in the company's focus areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

UTC's grant making is centered on the geographic regions where our employees live and work and within the following three focus areas:

- Building Sustainable Cities: Born out of our commitment to achieve maximum energy efficiency in our products and our operations, UTC funds programs that support energy efficiency, safety, and environmental responsibility across the globe.
- Advancing STEM education: UTC inspires students to embrace science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). We support the development of the next generation of engineers, scientists, and finance professionals by sponsoring primary school to university-level programs that spark students' interest and inspire innovation.
- Supporting Vibrant Communities: UTC enhances the well-being of the communities in which we operate because we believe positive engagement encourages growth and vitality and helps us attract and retain the best employees.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: UTC Corporate Headquarters and UTC's business units (Carrier, Hamilton Sundstrand, Otis, Pratt & Whitney, Sikorsky, United Technologies Research Center, UTC Fire & Security and UTC Power) accepts grant applications between January 1 and June 30 of each year

CONTACT:

United Technologies Corp
United Technologies Building
Hartford, CT 06101

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.utc.com/Corporate+Responsibility/Community**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation

AGENCY: Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus to areas of company operations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation is to build strong and vibrant communities, improve the quality of life, and make a positive difference by supporting the following focus areas:

- Education: Goals are to eliminate the pre-K through 12 "achievement gap" in education through public school sponsored or facilitated curriculum-based programs; advance teaching through recruitment, professional development, support, and retention of teachers; and facilitate merit-based access to higher education for under-represented groups.
- Community Development: Goals are to create and sustain affordable housing; revitalize low- to moderate-income neighborhoods; facilitate job creation, work force development, and financial literacy/empowerment; and provide economic development for minority and underserved groups and/or low- to moderate-income areas.
- Health / Human Services: Goals are to enable and sustain independence for individuals and families; ensure access to health education programs; and ensure access to quality health care.
- Arts / Culture: Goals are to facilitate access to and participation in cultural experiences for persons with low- to moderate-income; and ensure the availability of a broad array of artistic opportunities/venues that reflect the diversity of the community.
- Environment: Environment grants support those programs where the primary purpose is preservation and conservation of natural resources, endangered species, and the global environment.
- Civic: Focus is placed on support to organizations and associations that enhance a community's quality of life. These events and activities may involve public policy, community beautification, civic leadership, citizen education, and promote cultural diversity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- General / Operating Support
- Matching Gifts

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

DEADLINE: The foundation uses an online grant application process. No paper applications will be accepted. All applicants must take an eligibility quiz to qualify for funding. Please reference the website for complete state-specific guidelines, restrictions, eligibility quiz, and online application process.

CONTACT:

Wells Fargo
MAC J0109-451
12 East 49th Street, 45th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212 - 214-4390

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wellsfargo.com/wachovia/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Washington Trust Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Washington Trust Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Southeastern Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Washington Trust Charitable Foundation provides grants to 501(c) 3 organizations within our market area, including Rhode Island, Massachusetts and southeastern Connecticut. Primary consideration is given to programs or projects that directly benefit the communities we serve. Charitable grants range widely in size and multi-year grants are often considered for capital funding (to build or repair facilities), capital campaigns, or specific projects, with consideration given to:

- Affordable Housing / Revitalization Programs
- Business / Economic Development
- Youth / Family Services
- Hospitals /Health / Human Service Organizations
- Museums /Arts / Cultural Organizations
- Colleges / Universities / Libraries
- Conservation / Environmental Groups

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Capital Campaign / Building / Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: October 1

CONTACT:

Washington Trust Charitable Foundation
23 Broad Street
Westerly RI 02891
401 - 348-1234

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.washtrust.com/home/about/community/foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Service & Public Health

Waste Management, Inc.

AGENCY: Waste Management, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We enthusiastically lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development, and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most motivated to support:

- 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 prefers to support 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 we operate: Waste Management is committed to enhancing our communities through programs that help make them 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.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Waste Management Charitable Foundation
- Direct Corporate Giving
- In-Kind Donations
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public organizations that will use donations exclusively for public purposes. Preference is typically 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 interested in requesting financial, in-kind, or product donations should submit requests via postal service. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Waste Management
Pierpont Communications
1800 West Loop South, Suite 800
Houston, TX 77027
713 - 627-2223
wm@piercom.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Watershed Fund

AGENCY: Watershed Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The area of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water District. The District is comprised of: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby. East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Prospect, Seymour, West Haven, and Woodbridge

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our Mission: To protect water quality throughout the region by acquiring ecologically significant watershed land and by educating citizens as to how they can help preserve the environment and open space on watershed land.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: One of the greatest legacies we can leave for future generations is clean, safe drinking water. To do this we need to protect the water at its source. This is why the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority created The Watershed Fund in 1999 and remains the driving force behind its mission. That mission is to protect water quality by acquiring watershed land and promoting environmental education.

The Watershed Fund recognizes that land use choices are important decisions confronting many towns and individuals across the region. Working in partnership with other entities, the Fund strives to enhance our environment and improve our quality of life by protecting drinking water supplies and threatened watershed lands.

The education programs and scholarships supported by The Watershed Fund provide our future decision makers with the tools to preserve and protect open space and drinking water supply resources. Our list of environmental education grants is long and diverse. The scope of these programs spans our region.

ELIGIBILITY: Please refer to website for details.

DEADLINE: Varies with type of grant

CONTACT:

Watershed Fund
Regional Water Authority
90 Sargent Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
info@thewatershedfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.thewatershedfund.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment

Webster Bank Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: Webster Bank Corporate Giving Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The organization must be located in and serve communities where Webster has a significant presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: At Webster Bank, we give of ourselves in the communities we serve. This commitment is both a core value that helps define who we are and a tradition since we were founded in 1935. Our Corporate Giving Program helps to strengthen our communities through donations and sponsorships of almost $4 million dollars annually to more than 1,000 organizations. In addition, Webster supports organizations and our employees in activities that result in more than 70,000 volunteer hours each year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Our Focus - We place an emphasis on supporting organizations that are engaged in transformative initiatives that enable those who need a helping hand to secure economic self-reliance.
- The United Way - We believe strongly in the broad safety net of human services offered by the United Way and its partner agencies.
- We Volunteer - We believe in giving back to the communities we serve through volunteerism and partner with organizations that provide opportunities for Webster bankers to volunteer across our four-state market.

ELIGIBILITY: Requests must be from registered 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that serve low/moderate income individuals and families.

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Past recipients are asked to apply annually.

CONTACT:

Webster Bank Corporate Giving Program
145 Bank Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203 - 578-2253
CommAffairs@websterbank.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://www.websteronline.com/about-webster/webster/community/community-partnerships.html

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Service & Public Health

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: Wells Fargo

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: At Wells Fargo, we believe that grant-making decisions are more effective when made locally. That's why Wells Fargo is actively involved in the communities where we live and work, and why our team members are leaders in helping our communities succeed. Wells Fargo makes grants in two primary areas:

- Education: Supports organizations that work to eliminate the Pre-K through 12 achievement gap in public education through curriculum-based or school-sponsored programs; and facilitate merit-based access to higher education for under-represented groups.
- Community Development: Supports organizations that serve low- and moderate-income communities in the areas of affordable housing; financial literacy; employment training and workforce/job development; and community revitalization and stabilization.

Wells Fargo will also consider grants in the following areas:

- Arts / Culture: Working to enhance community diversity through access to and participation in cultural experiences for low- and moderate-income individuals; and availability of a broad array of artistic opportunities and venues that reflect the community's diversity.
- Civic Engagement: Enhancing the community's quality of life through projects involving public policy; community beautification; civic leadership; citizen education; and cultural diversity.
- Environment: Preservation and conservation of natural resources; protection of endangered species; and preservation of the global environment.
- Human Services: Enabling and sustaining independence for individuals and families; ensuring access to health education programs and quality health care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Cause-related Sponsorships
- Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and qualified tribal and governmental agencies, including public school systems.

DEADLINE: Wells Fargo accepts grant proposals throughout the year. Applications must be completed/submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Wells Fargo Bank
MAC J0109-451
12 East 49th Street, 45th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212 - 214-4390

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Agriculture & Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

AGENCY: Wells Fargo Housing Foundation (WFHF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Committed to giving back across the nation in communities where Wells Fargo customers, staff, and business associates live and work.

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
- Homeownership Grant Program
- Real Estate Owned (REO) Donated Property Program

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: 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. Government entities may also be eligible to apply.

DEADLINES: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation
90 South 7th Street, 19th Floor
MAC N9305-192
Minneapolis, MN 55402-3903
612 - 667-5131
Wells.Fargo.Housing.Foundation@wellsfargo.com

LOCAL CONTACT: **www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/contacts**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf_oview#areas**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

Werth Family Foundation

AGENCY: Werth Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Formed in 2001 by Peter Werth, Jr. and his wife Pamela, The Werth Family Foundation is a private, non-operating charitable family foundation created to promote philanthropy as a family activity; building and educating for the next generation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Our strong family ties to the State of Connecticut and its local communities helped to define the vision for the Werth Family Foundation: To collectively give back to Connecticut's communities by supporting local organizations that positively impact the people within those communities. The Werth Family Foundation possesses a strong commitment to organizations that incorporate education, health, and social welfare issues as a predominant or underlying element in their programs, and continues to focus on innovative, pioneering programs that have a direct, far-reaching, and positive impact on Connecticut's communities and people.

ELIGIBILITY: Only organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and qualifying as public charities under sec 509(a)are eligible for grants.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Werth Family Foundation
Post Office Box 4034
Woodbridge, CT. 06525
mail@werthff.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://werthff.org/**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Westbrook Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Westbrook Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Westbrook

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Westbrook Foundation, Inc. is to receive and administer funds and other property to help meet the medical and educational, social, welfare, cultural, recreational, and civic needs of the citizens of the town of Westbrook, Connecticut.

In furthering these aims, the foundation is intended to work directly, as well as indirectly, by aiding and assisting institutions, which are organized and operated to fulfill such needs.

Simply stated, the objective of the Westbrook Foundation, Inc. is to distribute available funds in a manner calculated to bring the greatest possible benefit to the residents of Westbrook.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Please see website for details

DEADLINE: April 1 and October 1

CONTACT:

Westbrook Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 528
Westbrook, CT 06498

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.westbrookfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

AGENCY: William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund is to improve the effectiveness of education in fostering both personal development and leadership. Connecticut's children are the focus of the Graustein Memorial Fund's grant making. Our intent is inclusive: to work with rural, urban and suburban communities, and both public and private schools. We want to provide means for our grantees to learn from one another's experience, and we seek to include those people who will be affected by programs in their design and evaluation. A belief that education benefits both individuals and society as a whole guides our work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grant Programs
  - Discovery Community grants are made to collaborative groups within the existing 52 Discovery communities. Collaboration, community engagement, and parent involvement are core values in Discovery work.
  - Discovery Statewide and Regional grants are made to a statewide and regional network of communities, organizations and parent groups that work advance local and statewide policy on behalf of young children and their families.
  - The Connecticut Center for School Change is a statewide organization that supports pre-K to12 educational reform through a system-wide, integrated approach focused on improving instructional practice and building leadership at all levels, from teachers to superintendents.
  - Membership Grants are made to several membership organizations that provide information, research and resources that encourage our work.
  - Director's Discretionary Fund provides modest support for special community projects.
  - The Corinne G. Levin Education Fund's mission is to enhance access to and the quality of education for all children by supporting the creation and growth of partnerships between parents and educators. Our current grantees reflect our focus on supporting the Discovery Initiative - Discovery Community, Discovery Statewide/Regional and CT Center for School Change - as well as other grant programs that reinforce our mission and goals. Many of these grantees have also benefited from our past programs, which marked the early activities of the Memorial Fund.

ELIGIBILITY: Our current grantees reflect our focus on supporting the Discovery Initiative - Discovery Community, Discovery Statewide/Regional and CT Center for School Change - as well as other grant programs that reinforce our mission and goals. Many of these grantees have also benefited from our past programs, which marked the early activities of the Memorial Fund. Project Grants

DEADLINE: No established deadline

CONTACT:

William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund
1 Hamden Center
2319 Whitney Ave., Suite. 2B
Hamden, CT 06518-3509
203 - 230-3330
contact@wcgmf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.wcgmf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Wireless Zone Foundation for Giving, Inc.

AGENCY: Wireless Zone Foundation for Giving, Inc.

RECIPIENTS: Giving focused in areas of company operations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports research in:

- Neurofibromatosis (NF)
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

The foundation provides a structure for its collaborative giving program and offers grants to charitable organizations. Grants are given to support programs and organizations dedicated to improving the communities in which it operates.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Grants
- Research

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, hospitals, churches, food banks, and other 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:

Wireless Zone Foundation for Giving, Inc.
34 Industrial Park Place
Middletown, CT 06457
860 - 632-9494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.wirelesszone.com/about-us/wirelesszone-foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Services & Public Health

Yvette and Arthur Eder Foundation

AGENCY: Yvette and Arthur Eder Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Philanthropy, love of children, helping others, and dedication to community were reflective of the philosophy and actions of Yvette and Arthur Eder. Their lifetime of generosity continues in perpetuity through the actions of the Yvette and Arthur Eder Foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation seeks to help children who are in distress. The Foundation will consider providing assistance to any family or child, giving favored consideration to those residing in southern Connecticut.

ELIGIBILITY: The Foundation's structure precludes support of persons or charities that are NOT designated as 501(c)(3), charitable organizations. If you feel worthy of consideration, but are not a structured charity you can still reach out to the Yvette and Arthur Eder Foundation by inviting your church or house of worship to contact the foundation on your behalf.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Yvette and Arthur Eder Foundation
C/o Raymond C Bershtein
105 Court Street, 3rd Floor
New Haven, CT 06511

Section V: Community Foundations of Connecticut

Community Foundations Defined

Community Foundations are tax-exempt public charities organized and operated as a permanent collection of endowed funds for the long-term benefit of a defined geographic area. They are designated "public charities", rather than "private foundations" by the IRS because they raise a significant portion of their resources from a broad cross-section of the public each year. Donors to community foundations are from diverse backgrounds with a common commitment to their communities' well-being. Each community foundation has its own character, but they all share common traits:

- A mission to enrich the quality of life in a defined geographic area
- Service to three primary constituencies: donors--as a partner for giving, and a resource for information about local needs
- Charitable organizations--as a source of grants and technical assistance, and as a guardian of nonprofit endowments
- The community at large--as a force committed to helping their communities thrive over the long term
- A focus on building permanent endowment with as few restrictions as possible
- An independent local volunteer governing body that knows about and generally represents the community
- Accountability to the public and an openness to its broad participation.

Of the more than seven-hundred community foundations in the country, nineteen are located in Connecticut. Some cover geographic regions with multiple communities, while others support a single community.

Community Foundations offer:

- Personalized service by helping individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofit agencies achieve their charitable and financial goals by providing tools and resources that make giving easy, flexible, and effective.
- Local expertise by developing an in-depth understanding of the community's challenges, and the groups and individuals addressing them.
- Community leadership by playing a key role in addressing community needs, now and in the future.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

AGENCY: Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Litchfield County

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation builds stronger, more vibrant communities and improves the quality of life for all residents of northwest Litchfield County, CT through:

- Connections with donors with causes and programs
- Building permanent community resources
- Strengthening nonprofit organizations

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Must be located in geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
800 North Main Street
Post Office Box 400
Sheffield, MA 01257-9503
413 – 229-0370
info@berkshiretaconic.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.berkshiretaconic.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Branford Community Foundation

AGENCY: Branford Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Branford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To preserve and promote the improvement of the quality of life in the Branford community for the benefit of all its inhabitants, and to preserve and promote the improvement and beautification of all public areas of the Branford community.

- Education
- Cultural
- Health
- Social
- Civic needs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Must be located in geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Branford Community Foundation
Post Office Box 462
Branford, CT 06405
203 – 488-6063
info@branfordcommunityfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.branfordcommunityfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Health
- Arts
- Environment

Community Foundation of Central Connecticut

AGENCY: Community Foundation of Central Connecticut

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Central Connecticut

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Long-term support for families and individuals through the United Way and certified agencies.

- Senior Services
- Disaster Relief
- Children / Adults with Disabilities
- Homelessness
- Hunger
- Family Violence
- Adult Day Care
- Child Care
- Youth Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Must be located in geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Foundation of Central Connecticut
The United Way Foundation of Central Connecticut
35 Pleasant Street
Meriden, CT 06450-7856
203 – 235-4403

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.unitedwaymw.org/content/community_foundation**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut

AGENCY: Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Ashford	East Lyme	New London	Sterling
Bozrah	Franklin	North Stonington	Stonington
Brooklyn	Griswold	Norwich	Thompson
Canterbury	Groton	Old Lyme	Union
Chaplin	Hampton	Plainfield	Voluntown
Colchester	Killingly	Pomfret	Waterford
Columbia	Lebanon	Preston	Willington
Coventry	Ledyard	Putnam	Windham
Colchester	Lisbon,	Salem	Woodstock
Columbia	Lyme	Scotland	West Haven
Coventry	Mansfield	Sprague	Woodbridge
Eastford	Montville	Stafford	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To transform the region into a more vital, caring community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a non-profit located in the geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut
147 State Street
Post Office Box 769
New London, CT 06320
860 - 442-3572

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cfsect.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain

AGENCY: Community Foundation of Greater New Britain

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Berlin
New Britain
Plainville
Southington

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Investment in organizations and programs that achieve clear human gains for those in the Greater New Britain region.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a non-profit located in the geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain
74A Vine Street
New Britain, CT 06052
860 - 442-3572

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cfgnb.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Human Services & Public Health

Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

AGENCY: Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Ansonia	Milford	West Haven
Bethany	New Haven	Woodbridge
Branford	North Branford	
Cheshire	North Haven	
Derby	Orange	
East Haven	Oxford	
Guilford	Seymour	
Hamden	Shelton	
Madison	Wallingford	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To create positive and sustainable change in Greater New Haven by increasing the amount of and enhancing the impact of community philanthropy through:

- Education
- Culture
- Health
- Social
- Civic needs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a non-profit located in the geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
70 Audubon Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
203 – 777- 2386
contactus@cfgnh.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cfgnh.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development
- Human Services & Public Health

Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut

AGENCY: Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Barkhamsted	Morris
Bethlehem	New Hartford
Canaan/Falls Village	Norfolk
Colebrook	North Canaan
Cornwall	Salisbury
Goshen	Sharon
Hartland	Torrington
Harwinton	Warren
Kent	Washington
Litchfield	Winchester/Winsted

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To benefit the common good, through the nourishment of worthy local causes by facilitating local philanthropy, convening stakeholders in community welfare, strengthening the regional nonprofit network, and collaborating with other funders to ensure efficient resource deployment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must be located in the geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut
37 City Hall Avenue
Post Office Box 1144
Torrington, CT 06790
860 - 489-0026
info@cfnwct.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cfnwct.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Connecticut Community Foundation

AGENCY: Connecticut Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Beacon Falls	Naugatuck	Washington
Bethlehem	New Milford	Waterbury
Bridgewater	Oxford	Watertown
Cheshire	Prospect	Wolcott
Goshen	Roxbury	Woodbury
Litchfield	Southbury	
Middlebury	Thomaston	
Morris	Warren	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fostering creative partnerships to build rewarding lives and thriving communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a student or non-profit located in the geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Connecticut Community Foundation
43 Field Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203 – 753-1315
info@conncf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.conncf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

Fairfield County Community Foundation

AGENCY: Fairfield County Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Bethel	Greenwich	Ridgefield	Trumbull
Bridgeport	Hawleyville	Riverside	Weston
Brookfield	Monroe	Sandy Hook	Westport
Cos Cob	New Canaan	Shelton	Wilton
Danbury	New Fairfield	Sherman	
Darien	Newtown	Southport	
Easton	Norwalk	Stafford	
Fairfield	Redding,	Stamford	
Georgetown	Redding Ridge	Stratford	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fairfield County Community Foundation promotes philanthropy to build and sustain a vital and prosperous community where all have the opportunity to participate and thrive through the following methods:

- Personalized, philanthropic, advisory services and financial stewardship to donors and partners
- Visionary leadership and strategic initiatives to address key regional issues
- Grants, counsel and leadership training to local nonprofits

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a student or non-profit located in the geographic service area.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Fairfield County Community Foundation
383 Main Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851
203 – 750-3200
info@fccfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.fccfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Environment
- Human Services & Public Health

Guilford Foundation

AGENCY: Guilford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Guilford

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To address the ever-changing needs of the Guilford community. Our mission is guided by our 4 "P"s of charity:

- Private Philanthropy into Public Good in Perpetuity

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Competitive grants are awarded to federally recognized 501(c)(3) organizations and 170 (c)(1) government agencies serving the town of Guilford.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Guilford Foundation
15 Boston Street
Guilford, CT 06437
203 – 453-2259

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.guilfordfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Arts & Culture
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Environment
- Human Services & Public Health
- Public Safety

Hartford Foundation for Giving

AGENCY: Hartford Foundation for Giving

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Andover	Ellington	Marlborough	Vernon
Avon	Enfield	Newington	West Hartford
Bloomfield	Farmington	Rocky Hill	Wethersfield
Bolton	Glastonbury	Simsbury	Windsor
Canton	Granby	Somers	Windsor Locks
East Granby	Hartford	South Windsor	
East Hartford	Hebron	Suffield	
East Windsor	Manchester	Tolland	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is permanently committed to improving the quality of life for residents throughout the region through the following methods:

- Providing financial and other support
- Promote informed, charitable giving
- Participate actively in efforts to identify important community needs and opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit that serves residents in the Hartford Foundation's 29-town region
- The organization's board of directors and staff represent the community that it serves
- The organization uses affirmative action with respect to all hiring and employment practices

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Hartford Foundation for Giving
10 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103
860 – 548 -1888
hfpg@hfpg.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.hfpg.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Arts & Culture
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Housing & Community Development

Madison Community Foundation

AGENCY: Madison Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Madison

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide support to individuals and organizations that serves the Madison community:

- Social
- Cultural
- Environmental
- Educational
- Recreational needs

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must serve Madison's community social, cultural, environmental, educational and recreational needs.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

Madison Community Foundation
Post Office Box 446
Madison, CT 06443
203 421 - 4160
webmaster@themadisonfoundation or **gwebmaster@themadisonfoundation.org**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.themadisonfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Environment
- Arts & Culture
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Human Services & Public Health
- Housing & Community Development

Main Street Community Foundation

AGENCY: Main Street Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To enhance the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities we serve. We accomplish our mission by encouraging and promoting:

- Gift Planning
- Prudent Stewardship of Assets
- Effective Grant Making
- Community Leadership.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: An organization must be recognized as a tax-exempt public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Scholarship applicants must be a resident of the covered geographic area.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

Main Street Community Foundation
200 Main Street
Post Office Box 2702
Bristol, CT 06011-2702
860 - 583 - 6363
contact@mainstreetfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.mainstreetfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Environment
- Arts & Culture
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health
- Community Development & Outreach
- Animals

Middlesex County Community Foundation

AGENCY: Middlesex County Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

Chester	East Hampton	Old Saybrook
Clinton	Essex	Portland
Cromwell	Haddam	Westbrook
Deep River	Killingworth	
Durham	Middlefield	
East Haddam	Middletown	

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To enhance the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities we serve. We accomplish our mission by encouraging and promoting:

- Gift Planning
- Prudent Stewardship of Assets
- Effective Grant Making
- Community Leadership.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: An organization must be recognized as a tax-exempt public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Scholarship applicants must be a resident of the covered geographic area.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

Middlesex County Community Foundation
211 South Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457
860 347 - 0025
info@middlesexcountycf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.midlesexcountycf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Animals
- Arts & Culture
- Community Development & Outreach
- Education
- Environment
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Human Services & Public Health

New Canaan Community Foundation

AGENCY: New Canaan Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New Canaan

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides grants to area nonprofits serving our community and scholarships for local students.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must be an innovative and essential project designed to have a significant and lasting impact on the town, and efforts that effect New Canaan residents. NCCF makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations. Scholarship applicants must be a resident of New Canaan.

DEADLINE: February 15

CONTACT:

New Canaan Community Foundation
11 Cherry Street
New Canaan, CT 06840
203 – 966-0231
info@newcanaancf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.newcanaancf.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Children & Youth
- Human Services & Public Health

Orange Foundation

AGENCY: Orange Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Orange

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide special services, programs and equipment to further the arts in the community and aid other community organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Recipient organization or individual must reside within the Town of Orange.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

Orange Foundation
Post Office Box 729
Orange, CT 06477
203 – 795-3716
president@tofoundation.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.orangefoundation.org

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Arts & Culture

The Valley Community Foundation

AGENCY: The Valley Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, and Shelton

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support nonprofit organizations in the region that strive towards providing the highest quality services and advance ideas, innovations and techniques that improve the quality of life for Valley residents.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General / Operating Support
- Project support
- Capacity building support
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Grant recipients must be a non-profit organization defined as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), or any applicable statute of the Internal Revenue code. Scholarship recipients must reside in Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour or Shelton.

DEADLINE: None

CONTACT:

The Valley Community Foundation
2 Enterprise Drive, Suite 303
Shelton, CT 06484
203 – 225-0880

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.valleyfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Arts & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Community Development & Outreach

The Watertown Foundation

AGENCY: The Watertown Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Watertown

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In support of organizations that:

- Makes the community strong
- Color the fabric of the community with music, dance, theater and art
- Honors the community's heritage, including land and historic preservation
- Supports health initiatives, social services and other opportunities to help children, families, the elderly and neighbors with special needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Grant recipients must be a tax-exempt organization. Scholarship recipients must reside in Watertown.

DEADLINE:

- Scholarships – April 1
- Grants – April 15

CONTACT:

The Watertown Foundation
Post Office Box 117
Watertown, CT 06795
860 – 274-4299
wttnfoundation@sheglobal.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.watertownfoundation.org**

SECTOR(S):

- Education
- Arts & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Human Services & Public Health
- Community & Historic Preservation

Section VI: Connecticut State Agency Funding

Community Innovations Grants Program v2.0

AGENCY: Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Community Innovations Grants Program (CIGP) is offered by the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority with the purpose of assisting Connecticut's communities to increase voluntary support for clean energy and to build model sustainable communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

$4,000 Micro-grant for fifty Communities

Up to fifty municipalities are eligible to receive a micro-grant of $4,000. Cities or towns must commit to the twenty percent by 2010 Campaign, and the EPA Community Energy Challenge. Municipalities that have previously received a Community Innovations Grant are not eligible for this grant.

$2,000 Micro-grant for forty-five Additional Communities

Up to forty-five municipalities are eligible to receive a micro-grant of $2,000. Cities or towns must commit to the 20% by 2010 Campaign, and the EPA Community Energy Challenge. Municipalities that have previously received a Community Innovations Grant are eligible for this grant.

$1,000 Micro-grant for ten "At-Large" Recipients

At least ten at-large recipients may receive a micro-grant of up to $1,000. "At large" recipients include individuals who reside in municipalities that have not yet committed to the twenty percent by 2010 campaign; or not-for-profit organizations based in Connecticut.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the below listed website for application guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant should have:

- Developed a project proposal that would generate new sign-ups to the program or adoption of clean energy systems, such as solar PV.
- Earned credibility through community work that strengthens the role of local citizens.
- Achieved media coverage on clean renewable energy in local press, radio, television or internet.
- Demonstrated an ability to account for the expenditure of funds.

APPLICATION: Please refer to the below listed website for application guidelines and deadline.

CONTACT:

Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
865 Brook Street
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067
860 - 563-0015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ctcleanenergy.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment
- Infrastructure & Transportation

Connecticut Health and Educational Authority Nonprofit Grant Program

AGENCY: Connecticut Health and Educational Authority Nonprofit Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Non-profits

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) has established the FY 2013 Nonprofit Grant Program to provide nonprofits with financial support for basic human needs programs for Connecticut citizens.

This grant program is made possible through the fiscally responsible management of the Authority by the CHEFA executive staff and Board of Directors, and involves no State funds. We thank our Board members for their thoughtful stewardship of CHEFA resources and continuing efforts to assist nonprofits in our state.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Feeding programs
- Food pantries
- Food delivery programs
- Nutrition programs for special populations
- Shelter
- Emergency shelters
- Long-term shelters
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness/Foreclosure prevention
- Healthcare
- Preventative care
- Emergency care
- Behavioral healthcare

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Scope of work for which the grant is requested must be limited to the provision of basic human needs in the focus areas described above.

- Organization must have current IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt designation.
- Funding is restricted to projects/programs within Connecticut.
- Since we maintain a separate grant program for CHEFA clients, applicants may not be a current CHEFA client.

Obligated Group Members for any outstanding CHEFA bond issue are considered CHEFA clients.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Health and Educational Authority
Nonprofit Grant Program
10 Columbus Boulevard, 7th floor
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 520-4700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.chefa.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

Connecticut Sea Grant

AGENCY: University of Connecticut t - Connecticut Sea Grant

RECIPIENTS: Researchers and educators

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Sea Grant College Program is a unique partnership between the nation's universities and its primary ocean agency; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The University of Connecticut is our State's Sea Grant College.

Connecticut Sea Grant (CTSG) collaborates with maritime industries and coastal communities to identify needs, and fund research, outreach, and educational activities that have special relevance to Connecticut and Long Island Sound.

Our mission is to work towards achieving healthy coastal and marine ecosystems, and consequent public benefits by supporting integrated locally and nationally relevant research, outreach and education programs in partnership with stakeholders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Connecticut Sea Grant supports a broad range of applied research, education, and extension activities aimed at improving understanding, assessment, use, management, conservation, or restoration of marine and coastal resources. Applied projects with clear relevance to Connecticut's marine and coastal resources are given priority. However, CTSG may also fund research at Connecticut institutions with broader applicability to national marine and coastal issues. CTSG seeks proposals for coastal/marine research, outreach, and education of the highest quality and relevance, and does not explicitly constrain these efforts to predefined topic areas.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Sea Grant support is awarded on a competitive basis, and is available to researchers and educators at all non-profit academic institutions, research laboratories, and outreach/education facilities in Connecticut. Sea Grant funding is governed by the same guidelines appropriate to a wide range of competitive federal grant funds.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Sea Grant
University of Connecticut - Avery Point
1080 Shennecossett Road
Groton, Connecticut 06340-6048
860 - 405-9128

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.seagrant.uconn.edu**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment Education

CT Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS) / Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities and Non-profit public water systems

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) of 1996 allows states to establish a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program to assist community and non-profit, non-community public water systems (PWS) in financing infrastructure improvements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The DWSRF offers a program to provide subsidized loans for the purchase and installation of emergency power generators to operate critical drinking water infrastructure during major events.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Public Water System

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06134
860 - 509-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3139&q=387340#Call_for_Projects

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

CT Dept of Administrative Services CT State Surplus Property Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Administrative Services / CT State Surplus Property Program

RECIPIENTS: The Department of Administrative Services, State Property Distribution Program provides state agencies, municipalities and approved non-profit organizations with state surplus government property.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: All state vehicle auctions are now held online at **www.Copart.com**. As per policy and procedures, these vehicles will be held for fourteen days to give state agencies and municipalities a chance to purchase them, prior to going to public auction.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Surplus Property

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a state agency, municipality or approved non-profit organization.

APPLICATION: Please refer to website.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Administrative Services
CT State Surplus Property Program
60 State Street Rear Building
Post Office Box 290170
Wethersfield, CT 06109
860 - 571-7445
DAS.PDC@ct.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.das.ct.gov**

SECTOR(S):

- Infrastructure & Transportation

CT Dept of Agriculture CT Grown Joint Venture Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Agriculture / CT Grown Joint Venture Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Commodity associations, agricultural nonprofits, and municipalities, including agricultural commissions, and farmers' markets

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the CT Grown Joint Venture Program is to increase visibility and to promote Connecticut agricultural products through the use of the CT Grown logo per Title 22, Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sec 22-38a-1-3 Joint Venture Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Competitive Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: A match of at least fifty percent applicant; fifty percent Department of Agriculture is required.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a commodity association, agricultural nonprofit, or municipality (including agricultural commission or and farmers' market).

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process and deadline.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
CT Grown Joint Venture Grant Program
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 713-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3260&q=430390**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Agriculture Farm Reinvestment Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Agriculture / Farm Reinvestment Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Agricultural Producers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The intent of the Farm Reinvestment Grant Program (FRP) is to strengthen the economic viability of CT agricultural producers through a comprehensive capital fixed asset/diversification program. Grants for a farm reinvestment program will be available for the expansion of or improvements to working farms in accordance with a business plan to keep the farms ongoing for at least ten years. The FRP provides incentive financing to stimulate production related capital fixed asset / diversification improvements to farms that are owned or rented throughout the State of Connecticut.

These competitive matching grants will be awarded on the basis of the quality of their business plan that is a part of their application. The farmer applicant must match or exceed the amount of the grant being requested. These funds must be used for projects that are defined as capital fixed assets and have a life expectancy of ten years or more. The funds may be used for the expansion of existing agricultural facilities, or diversification-expansion into new production areas and site improvements related to such expansion or diversification.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Competitive Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Fifty percent match

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible Applicants: Agricultural producers, singularly or jointly, whether such producers are owners or tenants of existing agricultural production facilities located within the state of Connecticut.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process and deadline.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Farm Reinvestment Grant Program
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 713-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3260&q=398988**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Agriculture Farm Transition Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Agriculture / Farm Transition Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Agricultural Producers and Agricultural Cooperatives

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Farm Transition Grant Program (FTG) (C.G.S. Sec. 22-26j) is a competitive matching grant program. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the economic viability of Connecticut farmers and agricultural cooperatives. Producers and agriculture cooperatives may apply for this grant and may receive up to $49,999 matching.

A producer and an agricultural cooperative match must be at least fifty percent and may not include in-kind services. The Department of Agriculture's share of the project budget is capped at $49,999 in matching funds. Applicants may apply more than one time even if they have previously received FTG money.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Competitive Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Fifty percent match

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for the Farm Transition Program the applicant must be a registered farm business (permitting both owners and tenants of existing production facilities located within the State of Connecticut), or an agricultural cooperative.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process and deadline.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Farm Transition Grant Program
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 713-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3260&q=419410**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Agriculture Farm Viability Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Agriculture / Farm Viability Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Farmers, farmer cooperatives, non-profits working directly with farmers, municipalities, municipal associations, regional planning agencies/councils of government, and non-profits working directly with municipalities who are planning activities that will promote agriculture sustainability and/or increase the economic viability of one or many farm businesses.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Farm Viability Grant Program for Municipalities & 501 c(3) Agricultural Non Profits (FVG) (C.G.S. Sec. 22-26j) is a competitive matching grant program that may only be used by municipalities, regional planning agencies, association of municipalities, and 501 (c)(3) agricultural nonprofits. The maximum FVG grant award is $49,999. A fifty percent match is required and the match can be in "in-kind" services or funding from other sources. A forty percent match is required for 501 (c)(3) agricultural nonprofits and the match can be in "in-kind" services or funding from other sources.

These grants may be used for capital projects, agriculture friendly land use regulations, planning projects or for initiatives to support agriculture. Applicants may apply more than one time even if have previously received FVG grant money.

The state monies that go towards this program are specifically set aside with the passage of Public Act 05-228, commonly known as "The Community Investment Act" (C.G.S Sec. 4-66aa). Unlike state bonding, this Act generates a dedicated revenue stream to fund the program so it is guaranteed to be available on an annual basis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Competitive Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds from the applicant must be at least fifty percent of the total cost of the project budget Applicants that are registered 501(c) (3) non-profits must match at least forty percent of the cost of the project budget.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for the Farm Viability Program you must be a municipality in the State of Connecticut, a regional planning association or a regional council of government in the State of Connecticut, or an association of municipalities in the State of Connecticut, specifically CT Conference of Municipalities or CT Council of Small Towns, or a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit working directly with farmers within the State of Connecticut.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process and deadline.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Farm Viability Grant Program
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 713-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3260&q=419408**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Agriculture Farmland Preservation Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Agriculture / Farmland Preservation Program

RECIPIENTS: Landowners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The main objective of the farmland preservation program is to secure a food and fiber producing land resource base, consisting primarily of prime and important farmland soils, for the future of agriculture in Connecticut. We try to accomplish this by preserving active farms that are clustered with other farms, therefore stabilizing a viable farming region.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: One of Connecticut's greatest resources is its farmland. This farmland is also the heart of one of the State's most vital businesses, agriculture. The Department of Agriculture preserves farmland by acquiring development rights to agricultural properties. The farms remain in private ownership and continue to pay local property taxes. A permanent restriction on nonagricultural uses is placed on these properties. Nationally, farmland preservation has been recognized in the federal Farm Bill and Connecticut's Farmland Preservation has qualified for participation in the federal Farmland Protection Program.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Landowners of farmland. The application is evaluated according to state regulation criteria. If the farm meets minimum scoring criteria, the Commissioner may accept the application.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process and deadline.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Farmland Preservation Program
166 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06107
860 - 713-2501

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3260&q=399016**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Agriculture Farmland Restoration Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Agriculture / Farmland Restoration Program

RECIPIENTS: Farmers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

Reclamation of grown over pastures, meadows and cropland including the removal of invasive plants and hedge row management; Clearing and removal of trees, stumps, stones and brush to create or restore agricultural use; Installation of fencing to keep livestock in reclaimed pasture areas and/or out of riparian areas; Installation of wildlife management fencing to protect crop fields on FLRP area(s); Restoration of water runoff and drainage of crop fields to improve cropland areas and restore water runoff patterns and water conservation; Renovation of farm ponds including farm pond management/irrigation and irrigation wells incidental to the restored areas; Replanting of vegetation on erosion prone land & along stream banks related to agricultural lands; Restoration of shellfish beds or aquaculture ponds; Enhancement of farm roads which service restoration areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Helping farmers afford the cost of qualified plans and restoration activities by paying up to fifty percent of the cost, or $20,000, whichever is less; on State or municipal owned farmland, under long term agricultural leases of five years or more, the total state share may be up to ninety percent of the restoration costs on such lands up to $20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Farmers

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Farmland Restoration Program
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 713-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept. of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

AGENCY: CT Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Food producers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The goals of a submitted project must solely enhance the competitiveness of United States specialty crops in domestic and foreign markets. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture (including maple syrup and honey), and nursery crops (including floriculture). A complete list of eligible and ineligible specialty crops can be found on the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant website: **www.ams.usda.gov/scbgp.**

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Commodity groups, agricultural organizations, colleges and universities, producers, municipalities, state agencies, and agricultural nonprofits are all eligible for this grant program, provided their concept proposals meet the specifications of this Request for Concept Papers and the USDA's Notice of Federal Assistance, CFDA 10.170.

Single organizations, institutions, and individuals are encouraged to participate as project partners. Projects are required to impact and produce measurable outcomes for the specialty crop industry and/or the public, rather than a single organization, institution or individual.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Agriculture
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 713-2500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3243&q=451174**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Basic Operational Support Grants for Historic Preservation Non-Profit Organizations

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism / Basic Operational Support Grants for Historic Preservation Non-Profit Organizations

RECIPIENTS: Section 501(c)(3) organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Basic Operational Support Grants for Historic Preservation Non-Profit Organizations (BOS) program is designed to advance the mission of local historic preservational organizations by supporting and promoting greater organizational stability, increasing the historic preservation organization's management, planning, and fiscal capabilities and encouraging a broad range of educational and advocacy programs in historic preservation. The program also intends to give local historic preservation organizations the financial means to attract qualified staff, and to allow governing boards to focus on financial support, governance, policy and mission.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grant awards have to be matched with private, municipal or federal funds. Annual grant awards will be made up to a maximum of $75,000. For the first year, applicant organizations must match the state grant award on a 50/50 basis. For each subsequent year, the applicants matching share requirement increases. For example, first year 50/50; second year 55 (applicant)/45 (state); third year 60/40; etc., until it reaches eighty percent applicant and twenty percent state.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations must have maintained tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code for at least two years, be governed by a board of directors that meets regularly to set policy, and have completed two full years' worth of historic preservation programs.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Basic Operational Support Grants for Historic Preservation Non-Profit Organizations
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=414858**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism / Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund

RECIPIENTS: Non-profits arts associations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund was established by the State of Connecticut to stimulate the development of private sector funding, and help stabilize arts institutions. Interest earned on the Fund's principal is distributed annually to Connecticut non-profit arts organizations which have received a minimum of $25,000 in contributions in each of the last two years from non-governmental sources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grant awards are calculated based on a formula that rewards those organizations reporting a substantial increase in the amount of private sector contributions received during the prior year. Organizations may use funds for capital projects, operations, programming or to build their own endowments.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please reference website for details.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund applicant organizations must:
- Be incorporated in Connecticut as a not-for-profit for at least two years prior to the application date.
- Primary place of business and operations must be in Connecticut as well.
- Have obtained tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code
- Demonstrate that its primary purpose is to create, perform, present or otherwise promote visual, performing or literary arts in the state
- Have received a minimum of $25,000 in private sector contributions (i.e., from corporations, foundations, businesses and individuals) for each of its two most recently completed fiscal years, as verified on Internal Revenue Service forms

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=293766**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Endangered Properties Fund Grants

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism / Endangered Properties Fund Grants

RECIPIENTS: Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)13 nonprofit organization or a municipality.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Endangered Properties Fund Grants (EPF) were created to provide financial assistance for the preservation of historic properties threatened by imminent loss or destruction. The EPF program accepts requests to apply on a rolling basis. The properties must be listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grant awards range from $2,500 to $100,000, depending on funding availability.
Project work must be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties **www.nps.gov/hps/tps/standguide**
A preservation restriction of limited duration must be able to be recorded on the property

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grant awards must be matched with cash on a one-to-one basis and matching funds cannot be funds from the State of Connecticut. However, federal funds or other non-state funds may be used.

ELIGIBILITY: Application to the EPF program is by invitation only.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Endangered Properties Fund Grants
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=451498**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Historic Restoration Fund Grants

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism / Historic Restoration Fund Grants

RECIPIENTS: Grant applications are strictly limited to Connecticut municipalities or nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(13) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code for at least two years. Federal and state agencies are not eligible to apply.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Historic Restoration Fund (HRF) grants provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation, restoration, stabilization, or acquisition of historic properties listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places. The property must be owned by a municipality or a 501(c)3 or 501(c)13 nonprofit organization and the grant awards are paid as a onetime reimbursement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Grant awards will range from $5,000-$200,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grant awards must be matched on a one-to-one basis with cash.

ELIGIBILITY: Facilities must be open to the public, or work must be visible to the public.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Historic Restoration Fund Grants
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=317350**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Survey and Planning Grants

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism / Survey and Planning Grants

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities and Non-profit Organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) offers Survey and Planning Grants to be used for a variety of historic preservation planning purposes.

Survey and Planning Grants are funded by the Community Investment Act. "The Community Investment Act" (also known as Public Act 05-228) was signed into law on July 11th, 2005. The Act provides increased funding for open space, farmland preservation, historic preservation and affordable housing.

All work must be completed by a consultant who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards, as published in the Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR Part 61. The use of state and/or federal funds requires an open bidding process. Project consultants cannot be pre-selected, and any potential consultants cannot play any role in the design of the project or application.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants for Historic Resources Inventories
- Planning and Pre-Development Grants
- Historic Designation Reports
- Municipal Historic Preservation Planning Reports
- Pre-Development Studies

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies with type of grant

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities or Non-profit Organizations must be individually approved as eligible for funding by the Historic Preservation Council

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Survey and Planning Grants
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=414860**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Affordable Housing Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Affordable Housing Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities, Nonprofit Organizations, Local Housing Authorities, For-Profit Developers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Affordable Housing Program (AHP) aka Flex is DECD's primary housing production program and is frequently referred to as the "flexible" housing program. The program provides quality, affordable housing for Connecticut residents, promotes and supports homeownership and mixed income developments, and assists in the revitalization of urban and rural centers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Loans
- Loan Guarantees
- Deferred Loans

Any combination of the above for the development and preservation of affordable housing is allowed.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible Uses of Affordable Housing funds are:

- Acquisition
- Rehabilitation
- New Construction
- Demolition
- Homeownership
- Multi-family rental housing
- Adaptive re-use of historic structures
- Special needs housing
- Redevelopment of vacant properties
- Infrastructure improvements
- Housing for individuals or families with incomes up to one-hundred percent of Area Median Income

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Affordable Housing Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development and Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc Competitive Housing Assistance for Multifamily Properties 3 ("CHAMP 3")

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development and Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc / Competitive Housing Assistance for Multifamily Properties 3 ("CHAMP 3")

RECIPIENTS: Owners of existing developments and developers of proposed new developments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through the Competitive Housing Assistance for Multifamily Properties (CHAMP) initiative DECD provides gap funding to owners of existing developments and developers of proposed new developments to increase the supply of safe, decent and affordable housing in Connecticut. Through this initiative, DECD seeks to leverage non-State funds to catalyze the creation and/or preservation of affordable multifamily housing to promote healthy lives, strong communities and a robust economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Loans
- Combination of grants and loans

Funds awarded under this initiative may be combined with financial assistance from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, including four percent low-income housing tax credits and taxable and/or tax exempt bond financing.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants eligible for consideration under this NOFA include any entity that is an "Eligible applicant" under the Affordable Housing Program, Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") § 8 - 37pp. CGS § 8-37pp defines an eligible applicant as "(A) A nonprofit entity; (B) a municipality; (C) a housing authority; (D) a business corporation incorporated pursuant to chapter 601 or any predecessor statutes thereto or authorized to do business pursuant to said Chapter 601 having as one of its purposes the construction, financing, acquisition, rehabilitation or operation of affordable housing. Also, having a certificate or articles of incorporation approved by the Commissioner; (E) any partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust or association having as one of its purposes the construction, financing, acquisition, rehabilitation or operation of affordable housing, and having a certificate or articles of incorporation approved by the commissioner; or (F) any combination thereof."

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc.
Competitive Housing Assistance for Multifamily Properties 3 ("CHAMP 3")
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1105&q=499522**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

RECIPIENTS: Connecticut towns and cities with populations of less than 50,000

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Connecticut's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, also known as the Small Cities Program, provides funding and technical support for projects that achieve local community and economic development objectives. The Small Cities Program principally benefits low-and moderate-income persons. This program is only available to Connecticut towns and cities with populations of less than 50,000.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Funding for the Connecticut CDBG program is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the guidelines of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Eligible Activities must meet one of the following CDBG program National Objectives: benefiting low and moderate-income persons, eliminating slum and blight or addressing an urgent need. The primary focus of the CDBG program is to benefit low-and moderate-income persons. The Connecticut CDBG program receives and distributes over thirteen million dollars each year. Since the state took over the administration of the CDBG program in 1982, over $325,700,000 has been invested in Connecticut communities. Communities participate in a competitive application process annually for CDBG funds to implement their proposed community and economic development projects.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Communities participate in a competitive application process annually for CDBG funds to implement their proposed community, and economic development projects.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Community Development Block Grant Program
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3414&Q=249736**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development
- Economic & Workforce Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Congregate Housing for the Elderly

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Congregate Housing for the Elderly

RECIPIENTS: The Elderly

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The program provides grants, interim loans, permanent loans, deferred loans (or any combination thereof) for the development of congregate housing for frail, elderly persons. Additionally, subject to available appropriations, the Commissioner may provide financial assistance to offset the cost of congregate services in state-financed congregate housing for frail, elderly persons. Congregate services include one main meal a day, housekeeping services, and a 24-hour emergency service to enable semi-independent living in a residential setting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Based on annual appropriations, any sponsor of state-assisted congregate housing may apply for a congregate services operating subsidy grant to offset the costs of congregate services not paid for by the tenants. All tenants will be required to pay an amount toward congregate services costs, based on their net income after allowances and after they pay minimum rent, in accordance with a formula approved by the Commissioner. Congregate services charges, together with any available congregate subsidy grant or other available income, shall generate sufficient income to meet the costs of the congregate services. The program also provides rental assistance for those tenants who pay no more than thirty percent of their adjusted gross income toward rent.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: In order to qualify for congregate housing, individuals must need assistance with one or more activities of daily living, and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have an annual income that does not exceed 80 percent of the area's median income
- Be at least age 62
- Meet criteria established by a local selection committee, including a physical and functional frailty assessment, evaluation of housing conditions and living arrangements, and an assessment of daily living needs.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Congregate Housing for the Elderly
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Elderly Rental Assistance

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Elderly Rental Assistance

RECIPIENTS: The Elderly

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Elderly Rental Assistance Program provides rental assistance to low-income elderly persons residing in state-assisted rental housing for the elderly. Such housing must comply with applicable state and local health, housing, building and safety codes. DECD contracts with not-for-profit organizations, as well as housing authorities who provide rental subsidies in accordance with an approved contract.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Rental Assistance

Program is limited to state-assisted elderly housing.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: State-assisted elderly housing providers submit to DECD annual budgets and tenant rent rolls to determine the rent and the amount subsidy needed based on the individual needs of the tenants. DECD provides rental assistance if a tenant's rental charge exceeds 30% of their adjusted gross income.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Elderly Rental Assistance
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Energy Conservation Loan Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Energy Conservation Loan Program

RECIPIENTS: Property Owners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Energy Conservation Loan Program (ECL) and the Multifamily Energy Conservation Loan Program (MEL) provide financing at below market rates to single family, and multi-family residential property owners for the purchase, and installation of cost-saving energy conservation improvements. The program is administered by the Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, Inc. (CHIF) with funding from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The following are some of the improvements eligible under the ECL/MEL programs:

- Automatic Set-Back thermostats
- Siding
- Caulking and Weather-stripping
- Insulation
- Heat Pumps
- Replacement Heating Systems
- Replacement Roofs
- Replacement Windows
- Solar Systems and Passive Solar Additions

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The ECL Program helps both owner-occupants and investor-owners. The two types of eligible properties are single-family properties with 1-to-4 residential units and multifamily properties with five or more residential units.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Energy Conservation Loan Program
121 Tremont St
Hartford, CT 06105
info@chif.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.chif.org/page/energy-conservation-loan-program**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Enterprise Zone Program

AGENCY: CT Department of Economic and Community Development Enterprise Zone Program

RECIPIENTS: Businesses

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Connecticut was the first state in the nation to create Enterprise Zones to encourage the re-use of the state's established industrial areas. This attractive business incentive program has since expanded to include Enterprise Corridor Zones, and now offers additional benefits in Targeted Investment Communities, through such initiatives as the Railroad Depot Zones, Entertainment Districts and Qualified Manufacturing Plants.

Businesses that are located in these zones can take advantage of a complete package of state and local incentives, electric utility economic development rates, a highly skilled labor pool with access to job training assistance, and the generally more affordable rents in these traditional, industrial areas. Benefits outlined are available in all of the communities noted, with the exception of the Urban Jobs Program, which is only available in Targeted Investment Communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Business Incentives

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Enterprise Zones are located in the following towns:

- Bridgeport
- Bristol
- East Hartford
- Groton
- Hamden
- Hartford
- Meriden
- Middletown
- New Britain
- New Haven
- New London
- Norwalk
- Norwich
- Southington
- Stamford
- Waterbury
- Windham

The communities located in Enterprise Corridor Zones are:

- Ansonia
- Beacon Falls
- Derby
- Griswold
- Killingly
- Lisbon
- Naugatuck
- Plainfield
- Putnam
- Seymour
- Sprague
- Sterling
- Thompson
- Torrington
- Winchester

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Economic and Community Development
Enterprise Zone Program
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1097&q=249762**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workplace Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development HOME Investment Partnerships Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / HOME Investment Partnerships Program

RECIPIENTS: Homebuilders / Developers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: HOME is the largest federally-funded program administered by the DECD and is designed to create affordable housing for low and moderate-income households. The HOME program is designed to:

- Provide quality affordable housing
- Strengthen communities
- Expand the capacity of non-profit housing development organizations
- Leverage private sector participation

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The HOME program is a federal, block grant program that provides funding to states and localities to be used exclusively for affordable housing activities to benefit low-income households. HOME funds are awarded as loans and/or grants to eligible applicants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible Uses are:

- Homebuyer Education
- Rehabilitation
- New Construction
- Demolition
- American Dream Down Payment Initiative
- Homeownership
- Rental Housing
- Relocation
- Pre-Development Loans
- Operating Expenses (CHDOs only) Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) - A CHDO is a private nonprofit, community-based service organization that develops affordable housing for the communities that it serves.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
HOME Investment Partnerships Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Housing Trust Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Housing Trust Fund

RECIPIENTS:

- Municipalities
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Local Housing Authorities
- For-Profit Organizations
- CHFA

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Housing Trust Fund Program is administered by the DECD and is designed to create affordable housing for low and moderate-income households.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Gap Financing
- Loan Guarantees
- Low- and No-interest Loans

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible uses are:

- Acquisition
- Rehabilitation
- New Construction
- Demolition
- Homeownership
- Multi-family rental housing
- Adaptive re-use of historic structures
- Special needs housing
- Redevelopment of vacant properties
- Infrastructure improvements
- Housing for individuals or families with incomes up to one-hundred twenty percent of AMI

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Housing Trust Fund
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Proposed Uses of Funds:

- Definition of blighted structure under state or local law, affordable rents and continued affordability, housing rehabilitation standards.
- Performance measures to be used (e.g. units of housing to be acquired, rehabilitated or demolished for households at or below fifty percent area median income (AMI), at fifty-one to eighty percent AMI and at eighty-one to one-hundred twenty percent AMI).
- Homebuyer Requirements: Each NSP-assisted homebuyer must complete at least 8 hours of homebuyer counseling from a HUD-approved agency before obtaining a mortgage.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Financing

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY:

- Financing mechanisms for the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed upon homes and residential properties, such as soft seconds, loan loss reserves and shared-equity loans.
- Purchase and rehabilitation of residential properties for sale, rent or redevelopment (can include disposition, relocation and homebuyer counseling)
- Establishing land banks
- Demolishing blighted structures
- Redeveloping demolished or vacant properties
- Ineligible activities include foreclosure prevention activities

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=438702**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Incentive Housing Zone Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Incentive Housing Zone Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: A municipality's zoning commission must establish the IHZ as an overlay zone. A municipality receives the incentives only for Incentive Housing Developments (IHDs) that are developed in a state-approved IHZ. An IHD means a residential or mixed-use development that meets the following criteria: located within an approved IHZ, eligible for financial incentive payments, and sets aside lower cost units for a minimum of twenty percent of the households earning eighty percent or less of area median income (AMI) for thirty years. A unit is affordable if it costs no more than thirty percent of a person's annual income to live there.
The IHZ must be consistent with the State Plan of Conservation and Development and be located in an eligible location. Regulations of the IHZ shall permit, as of right, incentive housing development must comply with minimum allowable density requirements; the minimum as of right density allowed by the IHZ must increase the density allowed by the underlying zone by at least twenty-five percent. IHZ requirement is subject to site plan or subdivision procedures, but not subject to special permit or special exception procedures/requirements/standards. IHZ may consist of one or more sub-zones, and IHZ land area may not exceed ten percent of the total land area or aggregate area comprised of IHZ, and sub-zones in a municipality may not exceed twenty-five percent.
Within available appropriations, the Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may make grants to nonprofit housing assistance or nonprofit housing development organizations in order to support predevelopment, development, construction and management of housing developments in IHZ.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Administered by the Office of Policy and Management. The Act provides incentives to municipalities for creating Incentive Housing Zones (IHZ) in eligible locations, such as, near transit facilities, an area of concentrated development or an area that because of (existing, planned or proposed infrastructure) is suitable for development as an IHZ.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: None

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Incentive Housing Zone Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Job Expansion Tax Credit (JET)

AGENCY: CT Department of Economic and Community Development Job Expansion Tax Credit (JET)

RECIPIENTS: Employers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Connecticut businesses can be eligible for tax credits of $500 per month for each new, full-time job created. If the new employee is receiving vocational rehabilitative services from the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services, receiving unemployment benefits or is a veteran employee, then the tax credit is increased to $900 a month. The veteran employee must be a member of--or honorably discharged from--active service in the armed forces.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Tax Credits

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: There are three thresholds to qualify for the credits:

- Businesses with under 50 employees must hire at least one new full-time employee
- Businesses with 50 to 100 employees must hire at least five new full-time employees
- Businesses with over 100 employees must hire at least 10 new full-time employees

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Economic and Community Development
Job Expansion Tax Credit
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/lib/ecd/JET_Revised_Slipsheet_12-8-11.pdf**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workplace Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Land Bank and Land Trust Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Land Bank and Land Trust Program

RECIPIENTS:

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Limited Equity Cooperatives

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The program is divided into two components: (1) Land Bank – grants, loans or deferred loans to purchase land, which an eligible applicant can "bank" or hold the land for a period of up to two years, and (2) Land Trust – grants, loans and deferred loans for acquisition, holding and managing costs, but land must be developed right away. The land underlying the units must be held in trust.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The program provides eligible applicants with grants, loans and deferred loans for the costs of acquiring land or interest in land, and the costs of holding and managing land to be developed as housing for low and moderate-income families.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Acquisition of real property for the purpose of providing for existing and future housing needs of very low, low and moderate income families

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Land Bank and Land Trust Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Artist Fellowship Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism / Artist Fellowship Program

RECIPIENTS: Artists

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The program recognizes the work of Connecticut artists in a variety of disciplines and supports the creation of new works of art.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Competitive Grants

Grants up to $10,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a citizen or a permanent legal resident of the United States, and a full-time resident of Connecticut for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years at the time of application. All awards are subject to verification of Connecticut residency.
- Must be at least eighteen years of age at time of application.
- Must be an artist working in an appropriate discipline listed under "Who May Apply" (program guidelines).
- Must remain a CT resident during the grant period and actively strive towards the production of new work.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Artist Fellowship Program
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=293740**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Office of Small Business Affairs

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Office of Small Business Affairs

RECIPIENTS: Small Businesses

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our goal is to promote and support small business growth and retention in the State of Connecticut. In doing so, the office serves as a resource to help businesses seeking information, technical assistance or financial support.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Provide a single contact point for small businesses seeking financial and technical assistance from state and quasi-public agencies
- Coordinate all state small business revolving loan funds
- Coordinate efforts involving multiple state and federal departments and agencies
- Provide technical assistance through DECD and its partners

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The Office of Small Business Affairs provides rapid response to business owners whose growth and success could benefit from assistance from the state and its partners. Whether you are developing your business in Connecticut or considering relocating it here, our staff can quickly refer you to a solution for financing, training, technical assistance and other important resources.

APPLICATION: Not Applicable

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Small Business Affairs
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3931&Q=462650&ecdNav=|**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Peer Advisor Network

AGENCY: CT Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Peer Advisor Network

RECIPIENTS: Non-profit arts, heritage, tourism and cultural organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Peer Advisor Network (PAN) is a flexible, short-term consulting service available to non-profit arts, heritage, tourism and cultural organizations working directly in support of arts, heritage, humanities and film. The program is also available to corresponding community cultural groups without a formal 501 (c)3 designation. PAN is supported by a network of specially trained advisors who are matched with specific client needs. Consulting contracts are available for up to a two-day consultancy to help address numerous health and wellness issues and/or to help advance an existing, or establish a new expertise. Clients directly contract with an assigned advisor. PAN Advisor fees are fixed at $300 per day: the Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA) awards two thirds of the Advisor fee ($200) and the client pays one third ($100).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Technical Assistance

Peer support can help organizations and groups with planning, organizational issues, financial management, technology, programming, marketing, community participation, evaluation and more.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Peer Advisor fees are set at $300 per day: COA subsidizes two thirds of the Advisor fee ($200/day) and the Client pays the remaining one third ($100/day). Clients must cover travel.

ELIGIBILITY: The following are eligible for a Peer Advisor assignment:

- Connecticut arts, heritage, tourism and cultural non- profit 501 (c)(3) organizations
- Connecticut arts, heritage, tourism and cultural municipal organizations
- Connecticut emerging arts, heritage, tourism and cultural groups and associations

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Peer Advisor Network
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&q=293722**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workplace Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Pre-Development Loan Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Pre-Development Loan Program

RECIPIENTS:

- Non-profit Corporations
- Housing authorities
- Municipal developers
- Limited Partnerships
- Partnerships
- Joint Ventures, where at least one member is one of the above.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist eligible applicants cover predevelopment cost associated with design, development and financing of affordable housing. In the case of homeownership projects, the loans may be pro-rated and repaid upon sale of individual units to low and moderate-income buyers. For projects approved for financing at the State Bond Commission, loan repayment can occur by internal DECD transfer of funds from the project development account.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Interest-free Loans
- Deferred Loans

Loan amounts are limited to $250,000 per project.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible costs may include:

- Land purchase options
- Feasibility studies
- Planning and design costs
- Required insurance
- Legal and financial expenses
- Costs of permits and approvals
- Appraisals

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Pre-Development Loan Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development Small Business Assistance Revolving Loan Program

AGENCY: CT Department of Economic and Community Development Small Business Assistance Revolving Loan Program

RECIPIENTS: Small business owners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Small Business Assistance Revolving Loan Program provides Connecticut's small businesses with the financial resources they need to operate and grow in the State. Under this program, Connecticut-based businesses with less than one hundred employees are eligible for loans and lines of credit of up to $500,000.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: At time of application, a borrower must be a Connecticut-based business (for-profit or not-for-profit) with less than one hundred employees. Applicant must be in business at least twelve months prior to their application for funding, and all applicants must be in good standing with all state and local taxes.

Allowed Use of Funds:

- Purchase of new or used machinery and equipment
- Real estate acquisition
- New facility construction
- Rehabilitation of existing facility
- Leasehold improvements
- Inventory and working capital (including training, R&D, and marketing).

No refinancing of existing debt is allowed.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Economic and Community Development
Small Business Assistance Revolving Loan Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 418-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1097&q=463276**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workplace Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Small Business Express Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Small Business Express Program

RECIPIENTS: Small Businesses

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Small Business Express Program (EXP) provides loans and grants to Connecticut's small business to spur job creation and growth. Assistance focuses on:

- Access to capital
- EXP Revolving Loan Fund
- Incentive loan and grant funds to create jobs
- EXP Job Creation Incentive Loan
- EXP Matching Grant

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: There are three financial components to the Small Business Express Program:

- Revolving Loan Fund – to support small business growth
- Job Creation Incentive Loan – to support hiring
- Matching Grant – to provide capital to small businesses that match the State grant amount

Type of Assistance:

- Loans
- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The commissioner shall give priority for available funding to:

- Small businesses creating jobs
- Economic base industries (as defined in subsection(d) of CGS Sec. 32-222)

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Small Business Express Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3931&q=489792**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Surplus Property Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Surplus Property Program

RECIPIENTS: Developers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Surplus Property Program examines excess state land holdings, or interests therein, for use as transitional facilities for the homeless, or for the construction or rehabilitation of housing for families with low and moderate incomes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Eligible developers are solicited for potential interest in the use of surplus state property for housing purposes through an established application and underwriting procedure. Upon approval of an application by DECD, the transfer of the property is approved by required state agencies, and subsequently transferred to the developer for affordable housing development.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Project approval

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Surplus Property Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3680&Q=515490&PM=1#1**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development Supplemental Certified Local Government Grants

AGENCY: CT Department of Economic and Community Development - Office of Culture and Tourism Supplemental Certified Local Government Grants

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supplemental Certified Local Government Grants (SCLG) may be used by municipalities that are approved by the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Department of the Interior as Certified Local Governments (CLG). Grants may be used to support activities sponsored by CLG municipalities for a wide range of historic preservation planning activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Small nonmatching grant awards range up to $2,800.
The Commission on Culture & Tourism SCLG grants range up to $30,000 on a competitive basis.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grant awards must be matched (50/50%) by non-state (ex: federal, municipal, private, etc.) funds except for survey and inventory projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are strictly limited to municipalities that have been formally designated as Certified Local Governments by the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Economic and Community Development
Office of Culture and Tourism
Supplemental Certified Local Government Grants
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103
860 - 256-2800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.cultureandtourism.org/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3933&Q=464434&PM=1#SCLG

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment Tax Credit Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Economic and Community Development / Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment Tax Credit Program

RECIPIENTS: Businesses

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment Tax Credit Program was created under Public Act 00-170 and later modified by Public Acts: 05-276; 06-184;06-187 and 06-189. Under the program, the state may provide up to $100 million in tax credits over a ten-year period to support projects that create significant jobs and capital investment in these underserved areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Tax Credits

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY:

- Urban Site

An eligible Urban Site Investment Project is defined as an investment that will add significant new economic activity, increase employment in a new facility, and generate significant additional tax revenues to the municipality and the state.

Communities that may participate in the Urban Site Investment Tax Credit Program are those that have an enterprise zone, have been designated as a distressed municipality or have a population in excess of one hundred thousand.

- Industrial Site

An eligible Industrial Site Investment Project is defined as an investment made in real property, or in improvements to real property, located within Connecticut that has been subject to environmental contamination. The investment will return the property to a viable business condition that will add significant new economic activity, increase employment, and generate additional tax revenue to the state and the municipality in which the property is located.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and Community Development
Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment
Tax Credit Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3690&q=249842**

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection - Division of Forestry America the Beautiful Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection - Division of Forestry / America the Beautiful Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Incorporated Non-profit Organizations, Municipalities and other units of local government

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Urban Forestry Program seeks to work with the citizens of Connecticut in the improvement of the state's urban forests. These forests include the trees along the roads and highways of the state, in its parks and recreation areas, and in its residential and commercial neighborhoods. The state's urban forests fill its cities, its towns and its villages. These are the trees most closely associated with the people and structures of Connecticut ; the ones that the vast majority of Connecticut's citizens come into contact with every day.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
    - Inner City Urban Forestry
    - Municipal Urban Forestry Planning and Maintenance
    - Management of Urban Forest Woodlands
    - Planting or Maintenance of Legacy Trees
    - General Urban Forestry Projects

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: It is a requirement for reimbursement that all expenditures are to be matched 50:50. This match may be a financial match, done through the expenditure of additional funds, or it may achieved by in-kind contributions of goods or services donated by grant partners. It can also be a combination of the two. Grant recipients will not be allowed to use funding from other federal sources as a match for this grant.

ELIGIBILITY: Incorporated non-profit organizations, municipalities and other units of local government

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Division of Forestry
America the Beautiful Grant Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=322872&deepNav_GID=1631#America

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program

RECIPIENTS: Government and Private Facilities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The DEEP encourages local units of government and private facilities to participate in this program by submitting grant requests for transient facilities to the DEEP's Boating Division. Applicants will be notified if their project was not selected at the State level to go to the Federal level. States are generally notified by January of each year of grant awards. DEEP will in turn notify remaining applicants of the status. Awarded federal funds can be used to reimburse up to seventy-five of the approved project costs. The remaining "matching" funds must come from the grant recipient.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Tier I: An annual maximum of $100,000 is available to each applying state under the Tier I portion of the BIG Program. However, the Connecticut DEEP is making $90,000 available for these projects; ten thousand dollars goes to administrative costs. Tier I is designed for smaller projects that add transient boating infrastructure to the area and to compete at the state level. Projects will be selected at a minimum funding level of $30,000 and a maximum of $90,000. Selected projects must still be authorized by USFWS.

Tier II: The remainder of the BIG Program annual funding (2% of the fund money, but not less than $8 million nationally, less whatever is awarded under Tier I) is typically awarded to larger projects under Tier II. Tier II projects that qualify at the state level are then competitively judged at the national level. Top scoring projects are awarded an eligible for funding status by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Program funds are available to public and private agencies, and marinas and other facilities that provide transient tie-up opportunities for non-trailerable (26' or over in length) recreational boats.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2686&q=322280&deepNav_GID=1620

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant program

RECIPIENTS: Boating Facilities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the program is to increase the availability of proper waste handling facilities for boaters (known as Marine Sewage Disposal Facilities or MSDFs). Increased use of MSDFs will reduce the discharge of poorly treated or untreated sanitary wastes into the waters of Long Island Sound and its harbors, thereby helping to improve water quality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants are available for installation, operation and maintenance (O&M) of MSDFs. Central vacuum pump-out systems which are incorporated within the dock system are MSDFs and are eligible for funding. These systems will be a secondary priority for funding following funding of new or replacement pumpouts and O&M of existing facilities.

For facilities who have already installed a Marine Sewage Disposal Facility (MSDF), funding for operation and maintenance (O&M) projects is also available. Central vacuum pump-out systems--which are incorporated within the dock system--are MSDFs, and are eligible for funding. These systems will be considered as a secondary priority for funding

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Twenty-five percent match

ELIGIBILITY: Any owner/operator of a public or private marine facility desiring to install a new MSDF, with an existing MSDF in need of substantial repairs or upgrade, or desiring to obtain funding to operate and maintain a new or existing MSDF may apply. Additionally, municipal entities and non-profit entities that are interested in operating a pump-out boat may apply. Grantees must agree to make the funded MSDF available to the general public at a cost per pump-out of $5.00 or less. Free pump-outs are encouraged.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Clean Vessel Act Grant Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2705&q=323766&deepNav_GID=1711

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program

RECIPIENTS: The Weatherization Assistance Program uses the same eligibility criteria as the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program. Currently, the eligibility is set at 60% of State Median Income.

Priority is given to households that are particularly vulnerable, such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, families with children, and high energy users. For multi-family dwellings, at least two-thirds of the tenants must be income-eligible.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the US Department of Energy, and assists low-income persons to minimize energy-related costs and fuel usage in their homes through retrofits and home improvement measures. Connecticut's Weatherization Program is administered by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) in partnership with the statewide Community Action Agency network. Local Community Action Agencies qualify households and coordinate services; DEEP provides overall program management and technical assistance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: If eligible, you will be contacted by the local CAA that performs weatherization work to schedule an initial energy audit. The energy audit helps determine the weatherization measures to be installed. Keeping health and safety in mind, the objective is to lower energy bills by making the dwelling more energy efficient. Typical measures may include heating system tune-ups and repairs, blower door guided air-sealing, attic and sidewall insulation, and health & safety inspections.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Additional Eligibility Criteria

- The dwelling cannot have been weatherized by the Connecticut Weatherization Program at any point after September 30, 1994.
- The dwelling cannot be for sale or listed for sale within six months of the work's completion.
- The dwelling cannot be in foreclosure or loan mediation.
- Landlords of rental applicants may be asked for a landlord contribution of twenty percent of the material cost, up to a maximum of $500 per eligible unit.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4405&q=509366&deepNav_GID=2121

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Connecticut's Clean Water Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Connecticut's Clean Water Fund

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Clean Water Fund (CWF) provides a combination of grants and loans to municipalities which undertake wastewater infrastructure projects at the direction of the DEEP.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Loans

Projects funded include:

- Sewage Treatment Plant Construction & Upgrades
- Combined Sewer Overflow Remediation
- Nutrient Removal Projects protecting Long Island Sound
- Collection System Improvements
- Non-point Source Pollution Control Projects affecting Long Island Sound
- Water Pollution Control
- River Restoration
- Drinking Water Treatment Plant upgrades and waterline installations are funded by the CWF but administered by the Department of Public Health (DPH)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please see website for details

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Connecticut's Clean Water Fund
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2687&q=322344&deepNav_GID=1511

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG)

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG)

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) appropriated $3.2 billion for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to be distributed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to states, eligible cities and counties, and eligible Indian tribes nationwide. Of this $3.2 billion, Connecticut entities are eligible to receive EECBG ARRA funding totaling up to $24.5 million. Of this $24.5 million received by Connecticut entities, $14.9 million in funding will be direct grants to specific larger municipalities and Indian tribes, and the remaining $9.6 million in funding will be directed to the State of Connecticut in part for distribution to municipalities not eligible to receive direct grants. The Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) is the state agency responsible for overseeing and managing the allocation of this $9.6 million in EECBG ARRA funding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Federal Direct Grant Program

Larger municipalities and Indian tribes in Connecticut that meet specific requirements are eligible to receive direct formula grants of EECBG ARRA funding from the DOE totaling $14.9 million.

The federal EECBG Grant Award to the State of Connecticut requires that not less than sixty percent of the funds be provided to municipalities not eligible for funding directly from DOE. Connecticut's plan is to award a grant to each of the one hundred forty-two municipalities not covered by the federal grant program using a formulaic approach.

Connecticut municipalities were invited to partner to apply for competitive sub-grants to implement energy projects of a regional benefit. As required under the guidelines of the Federal American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (ARRA EECBG), towns will be directed to use funding under the Supplemental Regional Bonus Pool Program to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximize benefits for local and regional communities; reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and improve energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector and other appropriate sectors.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with type of program

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4120&Q=481700

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Lakes Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Lakes Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities, Lake Authorities, and Lake Associations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lakes Grant Program provides matching grants for lake restoration studies and projects at lakes that have public access.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Funds for the Lakes Grant Program are used to abate lake eutrophication by conducting diagnostic studies and then developing and implementing restoration projects. Types of projects funded include dredging, algae control, stormwater infrastructure improvements and aquatic weed control.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Match required:

- Twenty-five percent cost of study
- Fifty percent cost of project

Match may be in-kind.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, Lake Associations that are taxing districts, Lake Authorities.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Lakes Grant Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2687&q=322344&deepNav_GID=1511

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Long Island Sound License Plate Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Long Island Sound License Plate Program

RECIPIENTS: Schools, Municipalities, Environmental Groups, and other non-profit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: When you buy a Long Island Sound plate, $35 ($50 for special order plates) of the one-time charge goes into the Long Island Sound (LIS) Fund. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection distributes the money to which apply for grants for projects to benefit Long Island Sound.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Project must benefit Long Island Sound.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Long Island Sound License Plate Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2705&q=323782&deepNav_GID=1635

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection National Recreational Trails Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / National Recreational Trails Program

RECIPIENTS: Private Organizations, Municipalities; Federal, State and Regional Agencies and other government entities such as Tribal.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is an assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). RTP is administered through the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible Projects Proposals must be submitted so that the Recreational Trails Advisory Committee (RTAC) will be able to consider the whole project from beginning to end. Applicants may submit scope of work and budgets that target a phase or phases of the whole project. A "phase" should be a 'stand-alone' project that can be utilized in a way that is successfully independent of the whole project. Please note that the CT RTP annual budget is typically just over 1 million dollars, and that the RTAC prefers to fund more than one project annually. Multiple use projects are encouraged, and receive additional points toward ranking. To be considered a multiple use project, the project must accommodate two (2) or more of the following user groups: foot-travel (hiking, cross country skiing, roller blading, etc.), equestrian, cycling, mountain biking, or motorized uses.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
National Recreational Trails Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep//cwp/view.asp?a=2707&q=323866&deepNav_GID=1642

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Nonpoint Source Grant Requirements

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Nonpoint Source Grant Requirements

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities, Nonprofit Environmental Organizations, Regional Water Authorities / Planning Agencies, and Watershed Associations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act (§319) establishes a national program to control nonpoint sources (NPS) of water pollution. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines NPS pollution as that which is "caused by diffuse sources that are not regulated as point sources, and are normally associated with precipitation and runoff from the land or percolation." Under this definition, storm water runoff regulated under a variety of general permits in Connecticut, including the MS4 Storm water General Permit. Proposals to mitigate pollution from storm water may not be eligible for §319 project funding, specifically if the proposed activity is a condition of an individual, or a general permit. 319 can fund projects which provide storm water mitigation above and beyond what is required as a condition of permits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Project Funding

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All proposals submitted for these funds must identify a forty percent non-federal cash, or in-kind services match.

ELIGIBILITY: Project must address nonpoint sources (NPS) of water pollution.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Nonpoint Source Grant Requirements
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep//cwp/view.asp?a=2719&q=325594&deepNav_GID=1654

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities and Nonprofit Land Conservation Organizations or Water Companies

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program provides financial assistance to municipalities, and nonprofit land conservation organizations to acquire land for open space, and to water companies to acquire land to be classified as Class I or Class II water supply property.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Depending on the entity receiving the grant and the type of project, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may approve grants in an amount not to exceed 50% to 75% of the fair market value

ELIGIBILITY: Project land must be open space or water supply property.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2687&q=322338&deepNav_GID=1511

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection State Energy Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / State Energy Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities, high energy users, and consumers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The State Energy Program (SEP) is a grant to the State's Energy Office from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the state to support energy efficiency, and renewable energy programs and initiatives. Housing the State's Energy Office, OPM is responsible for overseeing and managing the allocation of $38,542,000 in SEP ARRA funding. According to the DOE, the following are the four broad goals for state use of SEP funds:

- Increase energy efficiency to reduce energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government
- Reduce reliance on imported energy
- Improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and the delivery of energy services
- Reduce the impacts of energy production and use on the environment

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

Broad categories of SEP programs include:

- Clean Energy/Renewable Programs
- Residential Energy Efficiency Program
- Non-Residential Energy Efficiency Programs
- Government Programs
- Transportation Activities
- Clean Cities Administrative Support

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies with type of program

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with type of program

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
State Energy Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4120&Q=481698#transportation**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program

AGENCY: CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program

RECIPIENTS: Land owners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust program was created by the Legislature in 1986 in order to help preserve Connecticut's natural heritage. It is the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) primary program for acquiring land to expand the state's system of parks, forests, wildlife, and other natural open spaces. Through it, the DEEP manages the acquisition of land of statewide significance that represents the ecological and cultural diversity of Connecticut, with a focus on unique features such as: rivers, mountains, rare natural communities, scenic qualities, historic significance, connections to other protected land, and access to water.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The DEEP purchases land from willing sellers. In many cases, the property owners contact the agency. In other instances, the Department or conservation organizations initiate contact.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Not applicable

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 424-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2706&q=323840&deepNav_GID=1642

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT EPA Assessment Program

AGENCY: CT Office of Brownfield Remediation CT EPA Assessment Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities, regional planning commissions and non-profits

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose is to fully qualify the environmental condition of a site so that remediation and redevelopment can occur.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Use of Funds: environmental assessment activities (Phase II, III) and preparation of a work plan for an eligible site.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS:

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants:

- Statewide to municipalities, regional planning commissions and non-profits who partner with a municipality the applicant cannot be potentially liable for the contamination or affiliated with any other party that is potentially liable

Property:

- Property is underutilized or abandoned
- There is real or perceived contamination by hazardous substances or petroleum products associated with prior use of the property
- Redevelopment of the property is economically viable
- Property is not listed on the National Priorities List
- Property is not subject to any Federal or State enforcement orders
- Property is not under the jurisdiction, custody, or control of the U.S. Government
- No viable responsible party who can address the contamination has been identified
- All appropriate inquiry (or the equivalent federal environmental due diligence standard) was conducted prior to acquisition of the property

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation
CT EPA Assessment Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8095

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=437846

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Military Dept Military Family Relief Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Military Department / Military Family Relief Fund

RECIPIENTS: Military families

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The MFRF has been established by the Connecticut General Assembly to make grants to immediate family members of military service members residing in the state of Connecticut.

In addition to traditional active duty service members, the program includes families of service members in the National Guard, and Reserves who have been mobilized in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Military Family Relief Fund was established for the purpose of making grants to immediate family members of the armed forces. The grants were for essential personal or household goods or services, if the payment for such goods or services would be a hardship for such family members, due to the military service of the eligible member.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: none

ELIGIBILITY: In order to be eligible for assistance under the Military Family Relief Fund, four criteria must be met.

- Eligible Service Member: The service member must currently be on active duty in one of the armed forces, or a part of the National Guard or the Reserves.
- Immediate Family Member: The applicant must be the spouse, child, or parent of the eligible service member.
- Other family members may be eligible, if they reside in the same home as the eligible service member.
- Domicile in the State of Connecticut: The immediate family member must be currently residing in the State of Connecticut with intent to permanently reside in the state. (Soldiers currently on active duty and living in the State of Connecticut may not be eligible if they do not have the intent to remain in Connecticut when their military duty has completed).
- Hardship: There must be a financial hardship encountered by the immediate family member. Such hardships include, but are not limited to:
    - Loss of income or increase in expenses due to deployment of the eligible service member
    - Pay & allowances from eligible service member is late or insufficient to cover necessary household expenses
    - Injury to the applicant has resulted in a significant loss of income
    - House fire or condemnation renders the applicant in immediate need for assistance
    - Injury to a family member, such as a motor vehicle accident, causes a loss of income or increase in expenses.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Military Department
Military Family Relief Fund
Governor William A. O'Neill State Armory
Hartford, CT 06105-3706
860 - 524- 4953

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/mil/cwp/view.asp?a=2447&q=310106&PM=1**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation Brownfield Municipal Grant Program

AGENCY: CT Office of Brownfield Remediation Brownfield Municipal Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose is to fund projects that are complicated by brownfields, but will make a significant economic impact upon completion.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Bond funds authorized in Public Act 07-233 to provide grants to five municipalities or municipal entities based on population:

- (2) Municipalities with populations > 100,000
- Municipality with population > 50,000 and < 100,000
- Municipality with population < 50,000
- Municipality selected by the Commissioner without regard to population.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation
Brownfield Municipal Grant Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8095

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=416724

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation Dry Cleaning Establishment Remediation Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Brownfield Remediation / Dry Cleaning Establishment Remediation Fund

RECIPIENTS: Dry cleaning business operators

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This program provides grants to eligible dry cleaning business operators for the clean-up, containment, or mitigation of pollution resulting from releases of tetrachloroethylene, stoddard solvent, or other chemicals used for dry cleaning. The grants may also be used for measures undertaken to prevent such pollution, and for providing potable drinking water when necessary.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

No dry cleaning establishment site shall receive more than $300,000 from the fund.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All dry cleaning establishments are to bear the first $10,000 in costs for a given project.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must:

- Be current in filing any state and federal taxes and the dry cleaning establishment surcharge returns imposed by CGS section 12-263m.
- Demonstrate that the affected establishment is using (or has previously used) tetrachloroethylene or stoddard solvent.
- Be in business at least one year prior to the application for assistance.
- Be the current operator of the establishment or the landlord.
- Demonstrate the need for the requested grant amount from the program.
- Certify that there are no outstanding litigation proceedings involving the applicant and/or his representatives.
- Identify the responsible party to complete the site investigation and remediation, including the funding source to complete the project for costs over and above approved state funding.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Brownfield Remediation
Dry Cleaning Establishment Remediation Fund
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8193

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=319328

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation EPA State-Wide Revolving Loan Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Brownfield Remediation / EPA State-Wide Revolving Loan Fund

RECIPIENTS: Communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To encourage redevelopment of properties that were contaminated with hazardous waste or petroleum

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Loans

Owner or project income must support loan repayment.
Grants are provided to non-profits and municipalities only for the purpose of land preservation, open space or for a community use.
Applicant must contribute at least twenty percent toward the project.
Collateral is required.
Loans require repayment within seven years with terms to fit the project.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must contribute at least 20% toward the project

ELIGIBILITY:

- Non-profit organizations, municipalities or for-profit businesses
- Applicants or owners must not be the responsible party of the contamination

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Brownfield Remediation
EPA State-Wide Revolving Loan Fund
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8193

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=319598

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Brownfield Remediation / Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities and property owners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund (SCPRIF) is established in Section 22a-133u, as amended, of the Connecticut General Statutes. The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) administers the SCPRIF Fund in cooperation with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). The primary goal of the program is to provide financial assistance to investigate the environmental conditions of a site, remediate the site, and ultimately encourage property redevelopment that is beneficial to the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans

Assistance is provided through low-interest loans that have a term of five years. The recipient of SCPRIF loan funds will pay interest only during the term of the loan, and will repay the principal balance upon a) sale or lease of the property b) DEEP approval of the RAP or c) completion of site remediation. Due to cost remediation, if an assessment concludes that redevelopment of the site is not feasible, loans made under the program may be forgiven under certain conditions. Demolition , pre-demolition and remediation activities however are not eligible for forgiveness.

The purpose of the program is to encourage public and private partnerships to jointly investigate, remediate and redevelop underutilized commercial and industrial properties that remain vacant as a result of site contamination issues. The eventual remediation of any hazards and the reuse of the subject property is the ultimate goal of the program. Proposals will be reviewed for community and environmental impact, as well as economic feasibility. The reuse of the property induced by the project activities should represent a tangible improvement for the local community.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to website for program guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person, corporation, municipality or business is eligible to apply for SCPRIF funds. Typically the applicant should either be the current owner of the site, the prospective owner or developer of the site, or the municipality in which the site is located.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Brownfield Remediation
Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8193

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=319332

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Brownfield Remediation / Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program

RECIPIENTS: Developers and property owners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program provides financial assistance in the form of low-interest loans to applicants who seek to develop property for purposes of retaining or expanding jobs in the state or for developing housing to serve the needs of first-time home buyers. Loans shall be available to manufacturing, retail, residential or mixed-use developments, expansions or reuses.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans

Loans can be used for:

- Costs of investigation, assessment, remediation, abatement, hazardous materials or waste disposal
- Planning and engineering, including, (but not limited to) the reasonable cost of environmental consultants, laboratory analysis, investigatory and remedial contractors, architects, attorneys' fees, feasibility studies, appraisals, market studies and related activities
- The acquisition of real property, provided financial assistance for such acquisition shall not exceed fair market value as appraised as if clean (not contaminated)
- The construction of site and infrastructure improvements related to the site remediation
- Building and structural issues, including demolition, asbestos abatement, polychlorinated biphenyls removal, contaminated wood or paint removal, and other infrastructure remedial activities
- Remediation, groundwater monitoring, including, (but not limited to), natural attenuation groundwater monitoring and costs associated with filing an environmental land use restriction
- Environmental insurance
- Other reasonable expenses the commissioner determines are necessary or appropriate for the initiation, implementation and completion of the project.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: No financial assistance shall exceed fifty percent of the total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Potential brownfield purchasers who have no direct or related liability for the site conditions.

Existing property owners who:

- Are currently in good standing and otherwise compliant with the DEEP's regulatory programs
- Demonstrate an inability to fund the investigation and cleanup themselves
- Cannot retain or expand jobs due to the costs associated with the investigating and remediation of the contamination.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Brownfield Remediation
Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8193

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=467064
SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Office of Brownfield Remediation Urban Sites Remedial Action Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Brownfield Remediation / Urban Sites Remedial Action Program

RECIPIENTS: Statewide

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To facilitate the transfer, reuse and redevelopment of potentially polluted commercial and industrial real property, which otherwise would remain vacant and unproductive for the economy of the municipality, region and state. When necessary, the state can commit public funds to prepare the planning and implementation of the site remediation. These funds are intended as "seed capital" to expedite the project. Recovery of state funds committed to a project will be sought.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: This program provides seed capital to facilitate the transfer, reuse and redevelopment of the property.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the below website for program guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible communities:

- Distressed Municipalities & Targeted Investment Communities
- Targeted Investment Communities List

Bridgeport	Hartford	New London	Sprague	Winchester
Bristol	Meriden	Norwich	Stratford	Windham
East Hartford	Middletown	Plainfield	Thompson	Windsor Locks
Groton	New Britain	Plainville	Torrington	
Hamden	New Haven	Putnam	Waterbury	

- Distressed Municipalities List

Hartford	Windham	West Haven	Bristol	Sprague
New Britain	East Hartford	Winchester	Norwich	Putnam
Bridgeport	New London	Derby	Plainville	Enfield
Waterbury	Meriden	Torrington	Killingly	East Windsor
New Haven	Ansonia	Naugatuck	Plymouth	Stafford

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Brownfield Remediation
Urban Sites Remedial Action Program
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 270-8193

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ctbrownfields.gov/ctbrownfields/cwp/view.asp?a=2620&q=319334

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

CT Office of Higher Education Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Higher Education / Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program

RECIPIENTS: Colleges and schools

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This program is designed to raise student achievement by supporting rigorous and relevant teacher professional development activities conducted by partnerships of Connecticut colleges and schools. The program is federally-authorized and funded; grants are awarded on a competitive basis each year to successful proposals. For the 2013 award cycle, grant priorities focus on the Common Core State Standards and on interdisciplinary STEM instructional approaches.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Projects support sustained professional development activities in ten core academic subjects: the arts, civics and government, economics, English, foreign languages, geography, history, mathematics, reading or language arts and science. All projects must integrate increasing teachers' content mastery with classroom teaching skills, and are to be built around one or more of the following federal objectives:

- Teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals and - where appropriate - principals have a command of subject matter knowledge in the academic subjects that the teachers teach, including knowledge of how to effectively infuse the use of computers and other technology in classrooms, to strengthen student learning.
- Principals have the instructional leadership skills to help them work most effectively with teachers so that students master core academic subjects.
- Teachers, highly qualified paraprofessionals and principals have the ability to use challenging state academic content standards, student achievement standards, state assessment data and college admissions standards to improve instruction and student academic achievement.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to partnerships comprised, at a minimum, of:

- A school of education within a public or independent institution of higher education
- A school of arts in sciences within a public or independent institution of higher education
- One or more school districts. Each partnership must involve a high-need district.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Higher Education
Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program
61 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105-2326
860 - 947-1800

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.ctohe.org/tqp**

SECTOR(S):

- Education

CT Office of Policy and Management Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Policy and Management / Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: BVP is a Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement agencies. BVP funds up to fifty percent of the cost of each vest purchased, or replaced by law enforcement applicants. Connecticut state government has about 30 state law enforcement related agencies that are eligible for re-imbursement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: BVP provides funds for up to fifty percent of the cost of each vest purchased or replaced by eligible law enforcement applicants. Only vest models that comply with the requirements of the Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice (NIJ) may be purchased with BVP Program funds. A list of vest models that comply with the NIJ interim requirements will be maintained at: **www.justnet.org.** OPM does not endorse any specific vest or provider.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Fifty percent

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must have law enforcement powers and include police officers; sheriff deputies; correctional officers; parole and probation agents; prosecutors; and judicial officials. Municipal law enforcement agencies must apply directly to the USDOJ for the BVP funds. State law enforcement agencies must apply for funds through OPM.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management
Bulletproof Vest Partnership
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1379

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2968&Q=383540**

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

CT Office of Policy and Management Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Policy and Management / Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is a federally funded program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice that assists states with the prevention, and control of crime and improvement of the criminal justice system.

The federal Local JAG program is available to a specific set of local governments identified by the U.S. Department of Justice. Designated local governments must apply directly to the USDOJ for the Local JAG grants.
The federal State JAG program awards funds to designated state administrative agencies (SAA) based on a formula that includes population and crime statistics. OPM serves as the SAA for Connecticut, and is responsible for administration, allocation and oversight of the JAG program.
JAG Purpose Areas:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies with type of program

ELIGIBILITY: Designated local governments

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1379

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2971&Q=437908&PM=1**

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

CT Office of Policy and Management Housing for Economic Growth (HEG) Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Policy and Management / Housing for Economic Growth (HEG) Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Statute provides incentives to municipalities for creating Incentive Housing Zones (IHZ) in eligible locations.

The Statute authorizes the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to "make grants to municipalities for the purpose of providing technical assistance and pre-development funds in the planning of incentive housing zones, the adoption of incentive housing zone regulations and design standards, the review and revision, as needed of applicable subdivision regulations and applications to the Secretary for preliminary or final approval".

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Technical Assistance Grants
- Zone Adoption Grants
- Building Permit Grants
- Pre-Development funding

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies with type of program

ELIGIBILITY: Incentive Housing Zone Requirements

- The zone shall be consistent with the State Plan of Conservation and Development, and be located in an eligible location
- Regulations of the zone shall permit (as of right) incentive housing development
- Zone must comply with minimum allowable density requirements
- Minimum as of right density allowed by the zone must increase the density allowed by the underlying zone by at least twenty-five percent
- Minimum densities prescribed above shall be subject only to site plan or subdivision procedures, and shall not be subject to special permit or special exception procedures, requirements or standards
- IHZ may consist of one or more sub-zones
- IHZ land area may not exceed ten percent of the total land area or aggregate area comprised of IHZ and sub-zones in a municipality may not exceed twenty-five percent.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management
Housing for Economic Growth Program
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1379

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2990&q=413526&opmNav_GID=1807

SECTOR(S):

- Housing & Community Development

CT Office of Policy and Management Intertown Capital Equipment Purchase Incentive (ICE) Program

AGENCY: CT Office of Policy and Management Intertown Capital Equipment Purchase Incentive (ICE) Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Connecticut's Intertown Capital Equipment Purchase Incentive (ICE) Program, provides financial assistance to two or more municipalities for the joint acquisition, by purchase or lease (capital), of the following: (A) "equipment with an anticipated remaining useful life of not less than five years from the date of purchase or entry into a lease, including, (but not limited to) data processing equipment that has a unit price of less than one thousand dollars, that a municipality uses in the performance or delivery of a required governmental function or service,…" and (B) a maintenance vehicle, pickup truck, tractor, truck tractor or utility trailer or similar vehicle used "in the maintenance of public highways or bridges and facilities located within the limits of public highways or bridges."

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grant funds under this program may be used for (A) the acquisition of "equipment with an anticipated remaining useful life of not less than five years from the date of purchase or entry into a lease, including (but not limited to) data processing equipment that has a unit price of less than one thousand dollars, that a municipality uses in the performance or delivery of a required governmental function or service, . . . " and (B) a maintenance vehicle, pickup truck, tractor, truck tractor or utility trailer or similar vehicle as defined in CGS Section 14-1 as "any vehicle in use by the state, or by any town, city, borough or district, . . . in the maintenance of public highways or bridges and facilities located within the limits of public highways or bridges."

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Selected proposals will receive a state grant for thirty percent of the total acquisition cost, or fifty percent if at least one of the towns is a "distressed municipality/targeted investment community/public investment community". Municipalities must provide the corresponding matching funds, and in no event shall the total amount of the state grant exceed $250,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Two or more municipalities engaged in a joint acquisition.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT Office of Policy and Management
Intertown Capital Equipment Purchase Incentive Program
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 418-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2985&q=489860**

SECTOR(S):

- Infrastructure & Transportation

CT Office of Policy and Management Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP)

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Policy and Management / Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP)

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) distributes funds to municipalities to reimburse the cost of eligible local capital improvement projects such as road, bridge or public building construction activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: A LoCIP project may include repairs incidental to reconstruction and renovation, but does not include ordinary repairs and maintenance of a routine, ongoing nature. Output facilities (e.g., electric power plants), other than water facilities are not eligible for funding.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS:

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible LoCIP projects are defined in the following major categories:

- Road
- Sidewalk
- Sewer
- Public Buildings
- Dams / Bridges/ Flood Control
- Water Treatment or Filtration
- Solid Waste
- Public Parks
- Capital Improvement Plans
- Emergency Communications / Building security Systems
- Public Housing
- Veterans Memorials
- Thermal Imaging Systems
- Bulky Waste / Landfill Projects
- Conservation & Development Plans
- Auto External Defribulators
- Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation Activities
- On-board Oil Refining Systems
- Planning of a Municipal Broadband Network

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management
Local Capital Improvement Program
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1379

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2985&q=383108&opmNav_GID=1807

SECTOR(S):

- Infrastructure & Transportation

CT Office of Policy and Management Main Street Investment Fund (MSIF)

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Policy and Management / Main Street Investment Fund (MSIF)

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This act provides grants in the amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to municipalities with populations of not more than thirty thousand (30,000) or municipalities eligible for the small town economic assistance program (STEAP) pursuant to section 4-66g of the general statutes for eligible projects as defined.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The grant shall be used for improvements to property owned by the municipality, except the municipality may use a portion of the proceeds of the grant to provide a one-time reimbursement to owners of commercial private property for eligible expenditures that directly support and enhance an eligible project.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible Project/s

- Project/s that are part of a plan (aka Town Commercial Center Plan) previously approved by the governing body of the municipality to develop or improve town commercial centers to attract small businesses, promote commercial viability, and improve aesthetics and pedestrian access.

Eligible Expenditures

- Expenses for cosmetic and structural exterior building improvements, signage, lighting and landscaping that is visible from the street, including, but not limited to, exterior painting or surface treatment, decorative awnings, window and door replacements or modifications, storefront enhancements, irrigation, streetscape, outdoor patios and decks, exterior wall lighting, decorative post lighting and architectural features including other improvements or renovations deemed by the Secretary to contribute to the economic success of the municipality.

Excluded activities are:

- Any renovations that are solely the result of ordinary repaid and maintenance
- Improvements that are required to remedy a health, housing or safety code violation
- Nonpermanent structures, furnishings, movable equipment or other nonpermanent amenities.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management
Main Street Investment Fund
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1379

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2990&q=505894**

SECTOR(S):

- Infrastructure & Transportation

CT Office of Policy and Management Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP)

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / Office of Policy and Management / Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP)

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) funds economic development, community conservation and quality of life projects for localities that are ineligible to receive Urban Action (CGS Section 4-66c) bonds. This program is administered by the Office of Policy and Management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Like Urban Action, STEAP funds are issued by the State Bond Commission and can only be used for capital projects. Programmatic expenditures or recurring budget expenditures are not eligible for STEAP, or any other state bond program. However, some projects, while generally capital in nature, should not be funded with State bond money for various public policy reasons including (but not limited to) administrative improvements. Projects eligible for STEAP funds include:

- Economic development projects, such as:
  - Constructing or rehabilitating commercial, industrial, or mixed-use structures
  - Constructing, reconstructing, or repairing roads, access ways, and other site improvements
- Recreation and solid waste disposal projects
- Social service-related projects, including day care centers, elderly centers, domestic violence and emergency homeless shelters, multipurpose human resource centers, and food distribution facilities
- Housing projects
- Pilot historic preservation and redevelopment programs that leverage private funds
- Other kinds of development projects involving economic and community development, transportation, environmental protection, public safety, children and families and social service programs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Localities may receive up to $500,000 per year if (1) they are not designated as a distressed municipality or a public investment community, and (2) the State Plan of Conservation and Development does not show them as having a regional center.
Public Act 05-194 allows an Urban Act Town that is not designated as a regional center under the State Plan of Conservation and Development to opt out of the Urban Action program and become a STEAP town for a period of four years. In order to affect this change, the Office of Policy and Management must receive a letter requesting the change from Urban Act to STEAP as well as proof that the legislative body has approved such a change. Minutes from the legislative session--as well as a resolution--are acceptable methods of verification of the approval.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management
Small Town Economic Assistance Program
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 418-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?Q=382970**

SECTOR(S):

- Economic & Workforce Development
- Historic & Cultural Resources
- Housing & Community Development

CT State Emergency Response Commission Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant

AGENCY: CT State Emergency Response Commission Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) provides Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant funds for transportation-related hazmat planning, and training activities. The HMEP Grant program priorities are set to ensure that activities funded by the program best prepare States, territories, Native American tribes and local communities for potential hazmat transportation accidents or incidents.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Planning Grants

Planning funds are used to retain consultants with emergency preparedness planning expertise. The consultants provide coordination and technical assistance to the communities to conduct hazard analysis, to update emergency plans required under Title III of EPCRA, to facilitate hazmat transportation related exercises, and to conduct commodity hazardous materials flow studies.

- Training Grants

Training funds are used for training public sector employees to respond safely and efficiently to accidents and incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials. The SERC usually enters into an agreement with the Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control to administer a statewide training program.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Some Grantees are required to provide twenty percent of the Planning and Training (direct and indirect) costs of all activities covered under the grant award program with non-Federal funds. Grant recipients may either use cash (hard-match), in-kind (soft-match) contributions, or a combination of in-kind plus hard-match to meet this requirement.

ELIGIBILITY: All grant activities must be eligible in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 and 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 18. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) administers the grant on behalf of the SERC. Only activities approved through the application process, by the U.S. DOT are eligible for grant funding.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

CT State Emergency Response Commission
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant
C/o DEEP
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT, 06106-5127
860 - 424-3373

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.phmsa.dot.gov/portal/site/PHMSA** or **http://www.ct.gov/serc/cwp/view.asp?a=2591&q=326346**

SECTOR(S):

- Public Safety

CT State Library Historic Documents Preservation Program

AGENCY: State of Connecticut / State Library / Historic Documents Preservation Program

RECIPIENTS: Municipalities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Historic Documents Preservation Account (hereafter referred to as the fund) is comprised of the two dollars (from an additional fee of three dollars for the recording of land records, including deeds and mortgages) that the town clerks forward to the State Library. The Office of the Public Records Administrator oversees the fund and administers the grant program supported by the fund for Connecticut's municipalities to help them enhance or improve the preservation and management of their records, as well as provide training and technical assistance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

The Historic Documents Preservation Program offers three types of grants: non-competitive targeted grants, disaster recovery grants, and competitive grants. The State Library awards these grants based on pre-established areas of greatest need, as determined by the Public Records Administrator.

- Targeted grants focus on records at the department or office level. Any eligible municipality that submits a properly completed application for an eligible project, by the deadline receives a targeted grant.
- Disaster recovery grants help to defray records recovery costs not covered by insurance in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. These grants are awarded after the work has been completed and any insurance claims have been paid.
- Competitive grants concentrate on records above the individual department or office level and are awarded on the merits of the application.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Municipal Libraries and Town Clerks (keepers of public records)

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

State of Connecticut
State Library
Historic Documents Preservation Program
231 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 757-6500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.cslib.org/publicrecords/histdoc**

SECTOR(S):

- Historic & Cultural Resources

Financing Programs

AGENCY: Connecticut Health and Educational Authority Financing

RECIPIENTS: Non - profits

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority provides Connecticut's nonprofit institutions access to low cost financing in the public municipal markets. Formed in 1965, CHEFA currently has in excess of $7.6 billion in bonds outstanding. Hospitals, institutions of higher education, independent schools, childcare providers, cultural institutions, and human service providers have benefited from this financing to expand their physical plant and equipment, and increase services to their clients.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: CHEFA offers a choice of programs and services to assist qualified nonprofit organizations, finance tax-exempt borrowing in the capital markets for construction and capital projects, and/or refinance existing debt. Our staff actively facilitates the borrowing process among the many parties involved in a bond transaction, and stands ready to help you, however we are able.

Our New Business team can provide the most help to a borrower when the project is in the early concept stages. Our staff will review the goals of the organization, its financing needs, and financial position in order to assist you in selecting the appropriate solution to your needs. We will work with you to analyze available financing products and provide information throughout the process, to the successful completion of a transaction that meets your specific needs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Dependent on program

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Health and Educational Authority
10 Columbus Boulevard, 7th floor
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 520-4700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.chefa.com**

SECTOR(S):

- Human Service & Public Health

Long Island Sound Study

AGENCY: CT Environmental Protection Agency/Connecticut Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection/New York Long Island Sound Study

RECIPIENTS: Researchers and environmental groups

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Long Island Sound Study (LISS) works with federal, state, and local partners to restore and protect Long Island Sound. In 1994, the program's goals were identified in LISS's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (the CCMP).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants
- Partnership Grants

Long Island Sound Research Grant Program is a cooperative effort of the Environmental Protection Agency, Connecticut Sea Grant, and New York Sea Grant to fund research that helps meet the needs of decision-makers to improve the management of Long Island Sound.

Agencies participating in the Long Island Sound Study promote research, implementation of environmental projects, and increased public involvement through competitive grant programs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with grant program

APPLICATION: Please reference the link below for details regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

Environmental Protection Agency
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
New York / Long Island Sound Study
Stamford Government Center
888 Washington Boulevard.
Stamford, CT 06904-2152
203 - 977-1541

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **www.longislandsoundstudy.net**

SECTOR(S):

- Agriculture & Environment

Section VII: Links to Connecticut State Government Agencies

Connecticut State Government Agencies

Department of Administrative Services
www.das.ct.gov/mp1.aspx

Agricultural Experiment Station, Connecticut
www.ct.gov/caes/site/default.asp

Department of Agriculture
http://www.ct.gov/doag/site/default.asp

Department of Banking
www.ct.gov/dob

Office of the Child Advocate
www.ct.gov/oca

Department of Children and Families
www.ct.gov/dcf

Children's Trust Fund
www.ct.gov/ctf

Office of the Claims Commissioner
www.occ.ct.gov

Commission for Educational Technology
www.ct.gov/ctedtech

Connecticut Environmental Public Health Tracking
www.ct.gov/ctepht

Department of Construction Services
www.ct.gov/dcs

Office of Consumer Counsel
www.ct.gov/occ

Department of Consumer Protection
www.ct.gov/dcp

State Contracting Standards Board
www.ct.gov/scsb

Department of Correction
www.ct.gov/doc/site

Criminal Justice Commission
www.ct.gov/cjc

Division of Criminal Justice
www.ct.gov/csao

Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities
www.ct.gov/ctcdd/site/default.asp

Department of Developmental Services
www.ct.gov/dds

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
www.state.ct.us/opapd

Department of Economic and Community Development
www.ct.gov/ecd

State Department of Education
www.ct.gov/ecd

State Elections Enforcement Commission
www.ct.gov/seec

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
www.ct.gov/despp

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
www.ct.gov/deep

Council on Environmental Quality
www.ct.gov/ceq

Office of State Ethics
www.ct.gov/ethics

Board of Firearms Permit Examiners
www.ct.gov/bfpe

Freedom of Information Commission
www.ct.gov/foi

Gaming Policy Board
www.ct.gov/dosr/cwp/view.asp

Office of Governmental Accountability
www.ct.gov/oga/site/default.asp

Office of Health Care Access
www.ct.gov/ohca

Healthcare Advocate, Office of the
www.ct.gov/oha

Office of Higher Education
www.ctohe.org

Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
www.ct.gov/chro

Department of Insurance
www.ct.gov/cid

Judicial Review Council
www.ct.gov/jrc

Judicial Selection Commission
www.ct.gov/jsc

Department of Labor
www.ctdol.state.ct.us

Connecticut State Library
www.cslib.org

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
www.ct.gov/ocme

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
www.ct.gov/dmhas

Military Department
www.ct.gov/mil

Department of Motor Vehicles
www.ct.gov/dmv

Office of Military Affairs
www.ct.gov/oma

Board of Pardons and Paroles
www.ct.gov/bopp

Office of Policy and Management
www.ct.gov/opm

Properties Review Board
www.ct.gov/sprb

Psychiatric Security Review Board
www.ct.gov/psrb

Department of Public Health
www.ct.gov/dph

Racial and Ethnic Disparity Commission in the Criminal Justice System
www.ct.gov/redcjs

Department of Rehabilitation Services
www.ct.gov/cbrs

Department of Revenue Services
www.ct.gov/drs

Siting Council
www.state.ct.us/csc

Department of Social Services
www.ct.gov/dss

Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund
www.ct.gov/ssmf

State Emergency Response Commission
www.ct.gov/serc

State Insurance and Risk Management Board
www.das.ct.gov/Director.aspx

Teachers' Retirement Board
www.ct.gov/trb

Department of Transportation
www.ct.gov/dot

Department of Veterans Affairs
www.ct.gov/ctva

Office of the Victim Advocate
www.ct.gov/ova

Workers' Compensation Commission
www.wcc.state.ct.us

Governor's Office
www.ct.gov/governor

Lieutenant Governor's Office
www.ct.gov/otlg

Secretary of the State
www.sots.ct.gov

Office of the State Treasurer
www.state.ct.us/ott

Office of the State Comptroller
www.osc.state.ct.us

Office of the State Attorney General
www.ct.gov/ag

Connecticut Lottery Corporation
www.ctlottery.org

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
www.crra.org

The Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority
www.chesla.org

Connecticut Innovations, Inc.
www.ctinnovations.com

Capital Region Development Authority
www.crdact.net

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority
www.chfa.org

Connecticut Development Authority
www.ctcda.com

Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority
www.chefa.com

Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
www.ctcleanenergy.com

Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut
www.ct.gov/hitect/site/default.asp

Section VIII: Economic Development Programs

Economic Development Programs

City of Bridgeport
OPED – Economic & Business Development
Margaret E. Morton Government Center
999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203 576 - 7221
www.Bridgeportct.gov

Bridgeport

Central Connecticut Economic Development Alliance
225 North Main Street
Suite 304
Bristol, Connecticut 06010-4993
860 589 - 7820
director@ccrpa.org
www.ccrpa.org

Berlin
Bristol
Burlington
New Britain
Plainville
Plymouth
Southington

Community Economic Development Fund
965 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450
888 835 - 2333
info@cedf.com
www.cedf.com

Statewide

Connecticut Community Investment Corporation
CTCIC Hamden
2315 Whitney Ave, Suite 2B
Hamden, CT 06518
866 776 - 6172
info@ctcic.org
www.ctcic.org

Statewide

Connecticut Innovations
865 Brook Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
888 337 - 5454
www.ctcda.com

Statewide

Connecticut Main Street Center
Post Office Box 270
Hartford, CT, 06141
860 280 - 2337
www.ctmainstreet.org

Statewide

Greater Hartford Business Development Center
15 Lewis Street, Room 204
Hartford, CT 06103
860 527 - 1301
hedco@snet.net
https://www.hedco-ghbdc.com/

Andover
Avon
Berlin
Bloomfield
Bolton
Burlington
Canton
Coventry
Cromwell
East Granby
East Hartford
East Windsor
Ellington
Enfield
Farmington
Glastonbury
Granby
Hartford
Hebron
Manchester
Mansfield
Marlborough
Windsor
Newington
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
Somers
South Windsor
Suffield
Tolland
Vernon
West Hartford
Wethersfield
Windsor Locks

Hartford Community Loan Fund
434 Franklin Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114
860 296 - 7005
info@hartfordloans.org
www.hartfordloans.org

Hartford

Hartford Economic Development Corporation
15 Lewis Street
Hartford, CT 06103
860 527 - 1301
info@hedco-ct.com
www.hedco-ghbdc.com

Hartford

Litchfield Hills Regional Micro-Loan Program
C/o The City of Torrington
Municipal Building
140 Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790
860 496 - 5920
http://torringtonct.virtualtownhall.net/pulic documents/Torrington.CT EcDev/000EF0CD-000F8513

Barkhamsted
Colebrook
Hartland
Harwinton
Litchfield
Morris
New Hartford
Goshen
Norfolk
Torrington

Metro Hartford Alliance
31 Pratt Street
Hartford, CT 06103
860 525 - 4451
oz@metrohartford.com
www.metrohartford.com

Andover
Avon
Berlin
Bloomfield
Bolton
Burlington
Canton
Cromwell
East Hartford
East Granby
East Windsor
Ellington
Enfield
Farmington
Glastonbury
Granby
Hartford
Hebron
Manchester
Mansfield
Marlborough
Meriden
New Britain
Newington
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
Somers
South Windsor
Stafford
Suffield
Tolland
Vernon
West Hartford
Wethersfield
Windsor
Windsor Locks

Naugatuck Valley Development Corporation
C/o Shelton Economic Development Agency
475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202
Shelton, CT
203 924 - 2521
sedc@sheltonedc1.com
www.sheltonedcorp.org

Ansonia
Beacon Falls
Bethlehem
Cheshire
Derby
Middlebury
Naugatuck
Newtown
Oxford
Prospect
Seymour
Shelton
Southbury
Thomaston
Waterbury
Watertown
Wolcott
Woodbury

Northeast Connecticut Economic Alliance
ESCU/Beckert Hall
Post Office Box 186
Willimantic, CT 06286
840 465 - 5141
mail@nealliance.com
www.nealliance.com

Ashford
Brooklyn
Canterbury
Chaplin
Columbia
Coventry
Eastford
Hampton
Killingly
Lebanon
Mansfield
Plainfield
Pomfret
Putnam
Scotland
Sterling
Thompson
Union
Willington
Windham
Woodstock

Northwest Connecticut Economic Development Corporation
333 Kennedy Drive
Torrington, CT 06790
860 567- 2204
info@nwctedc.com
www.nwctedc.com

Barkhamsted
Canaan
Colebrook
Cornwall
Goshen
Kent
Harwinton
Hartland
Litchfield
Morris
New Hartford
Norfolk
North Canaan
Roxbury
Salisbury
Sharon
Torrington
Warren
Winsted
Winchester
Washington

Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region
190 Governor Winthrop Boulevard
New London, CT 06320
860 437- 4659
rerickson@secter.org
http;//**www.secteer.org/**

Bozrah
Colchester
East Lyme
Franklin
Griswold
Groton
Ledyard
Lisbon
Lyme
Montville
New London
North Stonington
Norwich
Old Lyme
Preston
Salem
Sprague
Stonington
Voluntown
Waterford

Regional Economic Xcelleration
127 Washington Avenue, 4th Floor West
North Haven, CT 06473
203 821 - 3682
www.rexdevelopment.org

Bethany
Branford
East Haven
Guilford
Hamden
Madison
Meriden
Milford
New Haven
North Branford
North Haven
Orange
Wallingford
West Haven
Woodbridge

Waterbury Development Corporation
24 Leavenworth Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203 346 - 2607
www.wdconline.org

Waterbury

Section IX: Connecticut Main Street Programs

Connecticut Main Street Programs

Connecticut Main Street Center
C/o CL&P
Post Office Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141
860 280 - 2337
www.ctmainstreet.org

Downtown Revitalization Institute
C/o CL&P
Post Office Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141
860 280 - 2337
www.ctmainstreet.org

The following are Connecticut Main Street Communities:

Ansonia	Hartford	North Canaan	Stonington
Bozrah	Kent	North	Storrs
Bridgeport	Ledyard	Stonington	Suffield
Canaan	Lisbon	Niantic	Torrington
Canton	Lyme	Norwalk	Vernon
Colchester	Manchester	Norwich	Voluntown
Cornwall	Meriden	Old Lyme	Waterbury
Danbury	Middletown	Preston	Waterford
Darien	Montville	Putnam	West Haven
East Lyme	New Britain	Salem	Westbrook
Enfield	New London	Salisbury	Willimantic
Essex	New Hartford	Seymour	Windsor
Franklin	New Haven	Sharon	Windsor
Goshen	New Milford	Simsbury	Locks
Griswold	Norfolk	Sprague	Winsted
Groton			

Section X: Housing Development Programs

Housing Development Programs

Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness Statewide
257 Lawrence Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 721 - 7876
cdipietro@cceh.org
www.cceh.org

Connecticut Fair Housing Center Statewide
221 Main Street, 4th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106
860 247 - 4400
www.ctfairhousing.org

Connecticut Housing Coalition Statewide
30 Jordan Lane
Wethersfield, CT 06109
860 563 - 2943
betsy@ct-housing.org
www.ct-housing.org

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority Statewide
999 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860 721 - 9501
www.chfa.org

Connecticut Housing Investment Fund Incorporated Statewide
121 Tremont Street
Hartford, CT 06105
860 233 - 5165
info@chif.org
www.chif.org

Corporation for Supportive Housing
77 Buckingham Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 560 - 0744

Statewide

Corporation for Supportive Housing
171 Orange Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
203 789-0826
www.csh.org

Statewide

Federal Home Loan Bank
FHL Bank of Boston
111 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02199
617 292 - 9600
www.fhlbboston.com

Statewide

FHLBank of New York
101 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10178-0599
212 681 - 6000
www.fhlbny.com

Statewide

Greater New Haven Loan Fund
171 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06510-3111
203 789 - 8690
www.gnhclf.org

Greater New Haven

Housing Development Fund
100 Prospect Street, Suite 100
Stamford, CT 06901-1696
203 969 - 1830
www.hdf-ct.org

Fairfield County
New Haven County
Litchfield County

Housing for Economic Growth (HEG) Program
Office of Policy and Management
Intergovernmental Policy Division
450 Capitol Avenue, MS#54ORG
Hartford, CT 06106-1379
860 418 - 6412
www.ct.gov/opm

Statewide

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
227 Lawrence Street, 2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106
860 525 - 4821
www.lisc.org/hartford
Statewide

Melville Trust
240 Newbury Street
2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02116
617 236 - 2244
info@melvilletrust.org
www.melvilletrust.org
Statewide

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven
333 Sherman Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511
203 562 - 0598
www.nhsofnewhaven.org
New Haven

Partnership for Strong Communities
The Lyceum
227 Lawrence Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 244 - 0066
www.pschousing.org
Statewide

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Hartford Field Office
Acting Field Office Director: Suzanne Piacentini
One Corporate Center
20 Church Street
10th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103-3220
860 240 - 4800
CT_Webmanager@hud.gov
www.hud.gov
Statewide

United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20250
Information Hotline: 202 720 - 2791
www.usda.gov
Statewide

Waterbury Development Corporation
83 Bank Street, 3rd Floor
Waterbury, CT 06702.
203 346 - 2607
www.wdconline.org
Waterbury

Section XI: Connecticut Habitat for Humanity Affiliates

Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County

NAME: Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Stamford, Bridgeport and Stratford

INFORMATION: Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County (Habitat CFC) is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI). Habitat CFC is an independent, locally run, IRS 501(c) (3) organization, headquartered in Bridgeport and working throughout Coastal Fairfield County. Habitat CFC was founded in 1985 as Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bridgeport, and has now expanded into Habitat CFC with outreach beyond the greater Bridgeport area.

CONTACT: Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County
1542 Barnum Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06610
203 - 333-2642

WEBSITE: **http://www.habitatcfc.org/**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven

NAME: Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Greater New Haven

INFORMATION: Founded in 1986, Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven (an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing through the creation of homeownership opportunities for low-income working families. Habitat builds and rehabilitates homes in the Greater New Haven area with the goal of creating safe, decent, affordable houses that add to the revitalization of New Haven's neighborhoods. Habitat accomplishes its mission by partnering with individuals, religious and civic organizations, local business and corporations.

CONTACT: Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County
37 Union Street
New Haven, CT 06511
203 - 785-0794

WEBSITE: **http://habitatgnh.org/**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Waterbury

NAME: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Waterbury

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Beacon Falls, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oakville, Oxford, Prospect, Southbury, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, and Woodbury

INFORMATION: HFHGW is a Christian housing ministry financed through private donations and utilizing volunteer donations. Our purpose is to build homes with families and sell the homes at no profit and no interest to families who could not otherwise afford a home. The selection of a partner family is based on need, ability to pay and willingness to partner.

CONTACT: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Waterbury
Post Office Box 1881
Waterbury, CT 06722-1881
203 - 264-4628

WEBSITE: **http://www.waterburyhabitat.org/**

Habitat For Humanity of Northeast Connecticut

NAME: Habitat For Humanity of Northeast Connecticut

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Northeastern Connecticut

INFORMATION: Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Connecticut promotes home ownership with volunteers building houses in partnership with residents in need of adequate housing. We are celebrating over 15 years of service in the Quiet Corner. Our chapter has built nine houses and serves a ten-town area that includes Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eastford, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, and Woodstock. Organized in 1993, Habitat for Humanity of Northeast CT has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1995. We seek to draw families in need and communities together to build decent, affordable housing. Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Connecticut is committed not only to the construction of houses in the areas we serve but to the development and uplifting of families and the communities where they live.

CONTACT: Habitat For Humanity of Northeast Connecticut
Post Office Box 409
Putnam, CT 06260-0409
860 - 928-6501

WEBSITE: **http://www.habitatnortheastct.org/**

Habitat For Humanity of Northwest CT

NAME: Habitat For Humanity of Northwest CT

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Northwestern Connecticut

INFORMATION: Habitat For Humanity of Northwest Connecticut is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses. Partner families are required to work 400 hundred hours - "sweat equity"- in building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving fund that is used to help build more houses.

CONTACT: Habitat For Humanity of Northwest CT
Post Office Box 1
Salisbury, CT 06068-0001
860 - 435-4747
habitatforhumanitynwc@gmail.com

WEBSITE: **http://www.habitatnwct.org/**

Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Connecticut

NAME: Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Connecticut

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Southeastern Connecticut

INFORMATION: Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Connecticut, in the spirit of sharing, creates decent and affordable homes in partnership with families in need. We do this through the dedicated efforts of community volunteers, financial sponsors and partner families who find rewarding experiences by sharing their time, talents and resources. Our goal is to make a difference in the lives of others, fulfill the dream of home ownership and help eliminate sub-standard housing in Southeastern Connecticut.

CONTACT: Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Connecticut
377 Broad Street
New London CT 06320
860 - 442-7890
mission@habitatsect.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.habitatsect.org/**

Habitat for Humanity Windham Area

NAME: Habitat for Humanity Windham Area

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Andover, Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Hebron, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington and Windham

INFORMATION: Habitat for Humanity - Windham Area is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

CONTACT: Habitat for Humanity Windham Area
828 Main Street
P. O. Box 214
Willimantic, CT 06226
860 - 423-7142
info@windhamhabitat.org

WEBSITE: **http://windhamhabitat.org/**

Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity

NAME: Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bristol, Burlington, Canton East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, SomersSouth Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Tolland, Unionville, Vernon West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks

INFORMATION: Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity has committed itself to increasing the number of homes we plan to build in future years. Having been blessed by leaders who were both well grounded and visionary, Hartford Habitat enjoys a favorable reputation both locally and among other affiliates in the northeastern region of the U.S. as well as at Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, Georgia.

CONTACT: Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity
Post Office Box 1933
Hartford, CT 06144-1933
860 - 541-2208

WEBSITE: **http://www.hartfordhabitat.org/**

Housatonic Habitat For Humanity

NAME: Housatonic Habitat For Humanity

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Greater Danbury

INFORMATION: Housatonic Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. We seek to eliminate poverty housing from the greater Danbury area and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. In view of that vision, our mission is to mobilize the local community to provide responsible home ownership opportunities to deserving families with limited income.

CONTACT: Housatonic Habitat For Humanity
51 Austin St
Danbury, CT 06810
203 - 744-1340
info@housatonichabitat.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.housatonichabitat.org/**

Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT, Inc

NAME: Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT, Inc

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Middlesex County

INFORMATION: Founded in 1996, Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT, Inc. (MHFH) is an independently operated affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit 501(c)3, Christian, ecumenical housing ministry. Our sole mission is to build, renovate or repair simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with eligible families. Our objective is to eliminate substandard housing in Middlesex County, CT, one house at a time. We seek to make decent housing a matter of conscience and action.

CONTACT: Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT, Inc
34 Shunpike Road Unit 24-26
Cromwell, CT 06416
203 - 343-9179

WEBSITE: **http://www.habitatmiddlesex.org/**

Section XII: National and Connecticut Regional Land Trusts

Appalachian Trail Conservancy

NAME: Appalachian Trail Conservancy

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: The Appalachian Trail Conservancy's conservation work is focused on the protection and stewardship of land surrounding the Appalachian Trail (A.T.). This land base, spanning the Appalachian highland region from Georgia to Maine, connects significant state and federal lands and functions as an important flyway and migratory corridor. Running primarily along the ridgelines, Trail lands also protect headwater streams for major east coast watersheds. This protected area is one of the most significant corridors, or greenways, in the eastern United States.

Our conservation work is focused on identifying high priority tracts for permanent protection, working collaboratively with numerous conservation partners. We advocate funding land protection and for best management practices to effectively steward these lands in perpetuity. The ATC also plays an important role as land managers, assisting with the natural resource management of corridor lands to ensure that the integrity of protected A.T. lands is upheld for future generations to experience and enjoy. We strive to base management decisions on sound science and we work cooperatively with partners to develop our conservation approach.

CONTACT:

Appalachian Trail Conservancy
New England Regional Office
Post Office Box 264
South Egremont, MA 01258
413 - 528-8002
atc-nero@appalachiantrail.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.appalachiantrail.org/**

Aspetuck Land Trust

NAME: Aspetuck Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Easton, Weston, Fairfield and Westport

INFORMATION: Aspetuck Land Trust is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is the preservation and conservation of open space, including farm and forest land, and the natural resources located thereon, primarily in the towns of Easton, Weston, Fairfield and Westport, for the benefit and education of the public.

CONTACT:

Aspetuck Land Trust
Post Office Box 444
Westport, CT 06881
203 - 331-1906

WEBSITE: **http://www.aspetucklandtrust.org/**

Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc.

NAME: Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Griswold, Groton, Ledyard, North Stonington, Preston , Sprague and Stonington

INFORMATION: Our Mission: Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc. preserves natural habitats in the southeastern Connecticut region by acquiring and protecting lands and by communicating the value of these irreplaceable resources.

CONTACT:

Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc.
Post Office Box 49
Old Mystic, CT 06372
860 - 884-3500
avalonialc@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: **http://www.avalonialandconservancy.org/**

Connecticut Farmland Trust

NAME: Connecticut Farmland Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

INFORMATION: Protect Connecticut's farmland for agricultural use by purchasing and accepting donations of agricultural; conservations easements and farmland; assist landowners, land trusts, town officials and state agencies in protecting agricultural land and enhance agricultural economic development, agricultural quality and rural character.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Farmland Trust
77 Buckingham Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860 - 247-0202

WEBSITE: **http://www.ctfarmland.org/**

Connecticut Forest & Park Association

NAME: Connecticut Forest & Park Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

INFORMATION: The Connecticut Forest & Park Association protects forests, parks, walking trails, and open spaces for future generations by connecting people to the land. CFPA directly involves individuals and families, educators, community leaders, and volunteers to enhance and defend Connecticut's rich natural heritage. CFPA is a private, non-profit organization that relies on members and supporters to carry out its mission.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Forest & Park Association
16 Meriden Road
Rockfall, CT 06481
860 - 346-2372
info@ctwoodlands.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.ctwoodlands.org/**

Connecticut Land Conservation Council

NAME: Connecticut Land Conservation Council

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Connecticut

INFORMATION: The Council's mission is to advocate for land preservation, stewardship and funding, and ensure the long term strength and viability of the land conservation community. The intent of the new Council is to enable our conservation community to better learn from each other and to even more effectively advocate for critical issues at the State Capitol.

CONTACT:

Connecticut Land Conservation Council
16 Meriden Road
Rockfall, CT 06481
860 - 685-0785

WEBSITE: **http:/www.ctconservation.org/**

Connecticut River Gateway Commission

NAME: Connecticut River Gateway Commission

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Lower Connecticut River

INFORMATION: The mission of the Gateway Commission is to preserve the aesthetic and ecological natural beauty of the lower Connecticut River valley for present and future generations.

CONTACT:

Connecticut River Gateway Commission
C/o Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments
145 Dennison Road
Essex CT 06426
860 - 581-8554
info@crerpa.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.ctrivergateway.org/**

Conservation Fund

NAME: Conservation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: Our mission is to save land for future generations. From day one, we have also sought to balance environmental and economic goals for a win-win. That's reflected in the types of land we save, the collaborations we build, and our willingness to take strategic risks. We have consistently shown that effective land conservation makes good economic sense. In addition to saving land directly, we act swiftly to accelerate and sustain conservation. Our team helps communities strategically plan for development, provides loans to small green businesses, and works with companies to compensate for environmental impacts, among other efforts. With our skills and financial resources, we make land conservation a viable choice. We want to be sure your favorite places stay that way.

CONTACT:

Conservation Fund
1655 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1300
Arlington,VA 22209
703 - 525-6300

WEBSITE: **http://www.conservationfund.org/**

Ducks Unlimited

NAME: Ducks Unlimited

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

CONTACT:

Ducks Unlimited
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, Tennessee 38120
901 - 758-3825

WEBSITE: **http://www.ducks.org/**

Great Meadows Conservation Trust

NAME: Great Meadows Conservation Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Glastonbury, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield

INFORMATION: The Great Meadows Conservation Trust was incorporated in 1968 by concerned citizens of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill and Glastonbury as a non-profit tax-exempt land trust to protect and preserve the Great Meadows. We wish to save the floodplain's vital agricultural, scenic, archeological and wetland resources, and are committed to work with like-minded groups and landowners. We are organized to acquire land and negotiate conservation easements. We interact with state and local governments about decisions affecting the meadows, believing that the intrinsic value of the land must be high on the public agenda.

CONTACT:

Great Meadows Conservation Trust
Post Office Box 171
Glastonbury, CT 06033
info@gmct.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.gmct.org/**

Heritage Land Preservation Trust

NAME: Heritage Land Preservation Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, New Milford, Norfolk, Plymouth, Roxbury, Sharon, Thomaston, Torrington, Warren, Washington, Watertown, Winchester, Woodbury

INFORMATION: The land trust was established to preserve land from development

CONTACT:

Heritage Land Preservation Trust
Post Office Box 596
Torrington, CT 06790
860 - 482-3900
hlpt@hotmail.com

Housatonic Valley Association

NAME: Housatonic Valley Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Housatonic River Valley, CT, MA and NY

INFORMATION: The Housatonic Valley Association (HVA), founded in 1941, works to conserve the natural character and environmental health of our communities by protecting and restoring the lands and waters of the Housatonic Watershed for this and future generations.

CONTACT:

Housatonic Valley Association
Post Office Box 28
150 Kent Road
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754
860 - 672-6678

WEBSITE: **http://www.hvatoday.org/**

Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust

NAME: Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: The Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust celebrates and protects wild animals by creating permanent sanctuaries, preserving and enhancing natural habitat and confronting cruelty.

CONTACT:

Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust
2100 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
800 - 729-7283

WEBSITE: **http://www.hswlt.org/**

Joshua's Tract Conservation & Historic Trust, Inc

NAME: Joshua's Tract Conservation & Historic Trust, Inc

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington, Windham

INFORMATION: Joshua's Trust is the largest land trust, by acres preserved, in the northeast "Quiet Corner" of Connecticut. A non-profit organization, the Trust is designed to supplement the open space and historic conservation efforts of federal, state, and local governments by receiving gifts of land, conservation easements, and money. The Trust may also purchase tracts of land that it considers especially important to preserve. Our land trust was founded in 1966 as a joint venture of the Mansfield Historical Society and the Mansfield Conservation Commission.

CONTACT:

Joshua's Tract Conservation & Historic Trust, Inc
Post Office Box 4
Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860 - 429-9023
joshuastrust@snet.net

WEBSITE: **http://www.joshuaslandtrust.org/**

Kongscut Land Trust

NAME: Kongscut Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Glastonbury and Marlborough

INFORMATION: The Kongscut Land Trust was established in 1977 for the purpose of conserving open space land, scenic, natural and historic sites in Glastonbury, Connecticut and nearby towns. Our volunteers currently manage ten nature preserves totaling 300 acres for the benefit of the general public and as plant and animal habitat.

CONTACT:

Kongscut Land Trust
C/o Gerhard Schade
887 Goodale Hill Road
Glastonbury,CT 06033
860 - 633-4885
info@kongscutlandtrust.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.kongscutlandtrust.org/**

Land Trust Alliance

NAME: Land Trust Alliance

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: Mission: To save the places people love by strengthening land conservation across America. To fulfill our mission, the Land Trust Alliance has worked for more than 25 years with the national conservation community - comprised of 1.5 million dedicated land conservation professionals, volunteers and supporters - to quickly, effectively and permanently save our most valued natural resource across America.

CONTACT:

Land Trust Alliance
1660 L Street NW
Suite 1100
Washington DC 20036
202 - 638-4725
info@lta.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.landtrustalliance.org/**

Mianus River Gorge, Inc.

NAME: Mianus River Gorge, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Mianus River - Connecticut & New York

INFORMATION: Founded in 1953, Mianus River Gorge, Inc. is dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting appreciation of the natural heritage of the Mianus River Gorge and the quality of its watershed. A 501(c)(3) non-profit conservation and education organization, Mianus River Gorge:

- Protects over 1,000 acres in Bedford, North Castle and Pound Ridge, NY and Stamford CT, including one of the last stands of old-growth forest in the northeast US,
- Manages a 764-acre nature preserve which is open seasonally with 5 miles of hiking trails and outdoor exhibits,
- Conducts applied research and offers innovative research-based education programs for high school, undergraduate and graduate students, and
- Works on initiatives to protect the Mianus River Watershed from its headwaters to the Long Island Sound.

The Mianus River Gorge was the first land project of the Nature Conservancy as well as the first National Natural History Landmark in the United States.

CONTACT:

Mianus River Gorge, Inc.
167 Mianus River Road
Bedford, NY 10506-1808
914 - 234-3455
info@mianus.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.mianus.org/**

Middlesex Land Trust

NAME: Middlesex Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: East Hampton, Portland, Middletown, Middlefield, Durham and Cromwell

INFORMATION: The Middlesex Land Trust's mission is to preserve open space in Northern Middlesex County by identifying, protecting, and maintaining significant natural features such as wetlands, scenic areas, critical wildlife habitats, prime farmland, and unique geological formations. The Land Trusts accepts donations of property as well as conservation easements to ensure that these lands remain in open space for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

CONTACT:

Middlesex Land Trust
27 Washington Street
Middletown, CT 06457
860 - 343-7537
Info@middlesexlandtrust.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.middlesexlandtrust.org/wordpress/**

National Trust for Historic Preservation

NAME: National Trust for Historic Preservation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: As the nation's leading voice of preservation, the National Trust for Historic Preservation is focused on saving America's historic places. These are the places that tell our stories, offer unique and memorable experiences today, and promise a vibrant future for the generations of tomorrow.

CONTACT:

National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036-2117
202 - 588-6000

WEBSITE: **http://www.preservationnation.org/**

Nature Conservancy

NAME: Nature Conservancy

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

CONTACT:

Nature Conservancy
4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203-1606
202 - 588-6000
member@tnc.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.nature.org/**

New England Forestry Foundation

NAME: New England Forestry Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: New England

INFORMATION: The mission of New England Forestry Foundation is to conserve New England's working forests through conservation and ecologically sound management of privately owned forestlands in New England, throughout the Americas and beyond. This mission encompasses:

- Educating landowners, foresters, forest products industries, and the general public about the benefits of forest stewardship and multi-generational forestland planning.
- Permanently protecting forests through gifts and acquisitions of land for the benefit of future generations.
- Actively managing Foundation lands as demonstration and educational forests.
- Conservation, through sustainable yield forestry, of a working landscape that supports economic welfare and quality of life.
- Supporting the development and implementation of forest policy and forest practices that encourage and sustain private ownership.

CONTACT:

New England Forestry Foundation
Post Office Box 1346
32 Foster Street
Littleton, MA 01460
978 - 952-6856
info@newenglandforestry.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.newenglandforestry.org/**

Northern Connecticut Land Trust

NAME: Northern Connecticut Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Ellington, Enfield, East Windsor, Somers, Stafford, Tolland and Vernon

INFORMATION: The Northern Connecticut Land Trust is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in the northeastern part of Connecticut. The Mission of the Trust is to preserve the natural resources of the northern Connecticut region including agricultural land and other ecologically important open space. As the only non-profit, open space protection group in the area, dedicated landowners come to the Trust to protect their heritage. Landowners may transfer land as a gift, sold at fair market value or the sale of land to the Trust below market value can offer income tax benefits to the donor. Deed restrictions, lifetime use by the donor, and other stipulations are opportunities for donors to consider. Each parcel is managed according to the donor's wishes through our monitoring and stewardship programs. Conservation easements (whereby landowners may donate or sell development rights to their land while maintaining ownership and other property rights) is another option.

CONTACT:

Northern Connecticut Land Trust
Post Office Box 324
Somers, CT 06071
NCTLT@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: **http://www.northernctlandtrust.org/**

Trust for Public Land

NAME: Trust for Public Land

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: National

INFORMATION: The Trust for Public Land conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. We were founded in 1972 with goals of protecting land in and around cities and pioneering new land conservation techniques. Over the years, our work expanded to include projects from inner city to wilderness, and our broad experience has made us a national leader and innovator in city park creation, state and local conservation funding, and using GIS for conservation planning.

CONTACT:

Trust for Public Land
101 Montgomery Street, Suite 900
San Francisco, CA 94104
415 - 495-4014
info@tpl.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.tpl.org/**

Watershed Fund

NAME: Watershed Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Prospect, Seymour, West Haven and Woodbridge.

INFORMATION: Our Mission: To protect water quality throughout the region: by acquiring ecologically significant watershed land and by educating citizens as to how they can help preserve the environment and open space on watershed land.

CONTACT:

Watershed Fund
C/o South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
90 Sargent Drive
New Haven, Connecticut 06511-5966
203 - 562-4020
info@thewatershedfund.org

WEBSITE: **http://www.thewatershedfund.org/**

Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust Inc.

NAME: Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Northwest Hills.

INFORMATION: Founded in 1965, Weantinoge is the largest land trust in Connecticut. We permanently protect more than 9,000 acres of land in seventeen communities, including fifteen active farms and fourteen nature preserves open to the public.

CONTACT:

Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust Inc.
Post Office Box 821
Kent, CT 06757
860 - 927-1927
info@weantinoge.org

WEBSITE: **http://weantinoge.org/**

Wolf Den Land Trust

NAME: Wolf Den Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Ashford, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly and Scotland

INFORMATION: The goal of the Wolf Den Land Trust is to preserve diverse habitats and open space for future generations, and to demonstrate healthy stewardship activities on this land. We are a private, 501-(c)(3) nonprofit, incorporated organization, which enables us to hold title in real estate and accept charitable donations.

CONTACT:

Wolf Den Land Trust
Post Office Box 404
Brooklyn, CT 06234
860 - 486-2840
dschroed@canr.uconn.edu

WEBSITE: **http://www.ecfla.org/wdlt.htm**

Wyndham Land Trust

NAME: Wyndham Land Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Brooklyn, Eastford, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Thompson, Woodstock

INFORMATION: The mission of the Wyndham Land Trust is to conserve the natural resources of Northeast Connecticut - the water courses, swamps, woodlands, and open spaces, the plant and animal life therein, and the scenic natural and historic sites - all of which are very much a part of of the unique character and beauty of all communities in Northeast Connecticut.

CONTACT:

Wyndham Land Trust
Post Office Box 302
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

WEBSITE: **http://www.wyndhamlandtrust.org/**

Section XIII: Regional Planning Agencies

Capitol Region Council of Governments
241 Main Street, 4th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5310
860 522 - 2217
www.crcog.org

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Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency
225 North Main Street, Suite 304
Bristol, Connecticut 06010-4993
860 589 - 7820
www.ccrpa.org

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Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley
60 North Main Street - Third Floor
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702-1403
203 757 - 0535
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Greater Bridgeport Regional Council
Bridgeport Transportation Center
525 Water Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604-4902
203 366 - 5405
www.gbrct.org

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Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials
Old Town Hall
162 Whisconier Road
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804
203 775 - 6256
www.hvceo.org

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Litchfield Hills Council of Elected Officials
42E North Street
Goshen, Connecticut 06756
860 491 - 9884
www.torringtonct.org

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Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments
145 Dennison Road
Essex, Connecticut 06426
860 581 - 8554
www.rivercog.org

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125 Putnam Pike (Route 12)
Post Office Box 759
Dayville, Connecticut 06241-0759
860 774 - 1253
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Northwestern Connecticut Council of Governments
17 Sackett Hill Road
Warren, Connecticut 06754
860 868 - 7341
www.nwctplanning.org

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South Central Regional Council of Governments
127 Washington Avenue, 4th Floor West
North Haven, Connecticut 06473 - 1715
203 234 - 7555
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5 Connecticut Avenue
Norwich, Connecticut 06360-4592
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South Western Regional Planning Agency
888 Washington Boulevard - 3rd Floor
Stamford, Connecticut 06901
203 316 - 5190
www.swrpa.org

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Derby Train Station
12 Main Street
Derby, Connecticut 06418
203 735 - 8688
www.valleycog.org

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Windham Region Council of Governments
700 Main Street
Willimantic, Connecticut 06226-2604
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www.fema.gov

FEMA Publications Catalog
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2894

FEMA News Releases
www.fema.gov/news-releases
**All the news releases are between 1-2 pages in length

Flood Hazard Mitigation Handbook
www.conservationtech.com/FEMA-WEB/FEMA-subweb-flood/index

Earthquake Hazard Mitigation Handbook
http://www.conservationtech.com/FEMA-WEB/FEMA-subweb-EQ/

The U.S. Fire Administration
www.usfa.dhs.gov

The READY America Program
http://www.ready.gov/

National Emergency Training Center
www.lrc.fema.gov

National Flood Insurance Program
www.floodsmart.gov

Citizen Corps
www.citizencorps.gov

Earthquake Publications
www.fema.gov/earthquake-publications

Dam Safety Publications & Resources
www.fema.gov/dam-safety-publications-resources

Federal Emergency Management Agency

U.S. Department of Commerce

U.S. Depart of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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