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Executive Summary

This report is a list of current grant funding opportunities currently open or upcoming grant opportunities. Each grant opportunity will provide a brief overview of the grant, the estimated grant award amount, the number of awards the funder will issue, and eligibility information. If you would like additional information about the grant opportunity, and determine if your organization qualifies, please contact the Harris Agency for a consultation. **The current funding special is for corporate/foundation grants only.**

Common Grant Terms:

1. **Capital Grants:** Sometimes called "bricks-and-mortar" are grants to assist an organization buy some long-lasting physical asset such as a computer or van, or build and renovate an existing facility.
2. **Programming Grants:** Grants to operate a specific program.
3. **Federal Grants:** Administered by federal agencies
4. **State Grants:** Administered by state agencies or state governments.
5. **Private Grants:** Administered by private foundations. These grants usually do not have a deadline or accept applications throughout the year.
6. **Matching share:** The grantor is requesting the grantee to match the funds awarded. For example, the grantor is willing to give Korean Church of Memphis \$30,000 if the Korean Church of Memphis can match this amount.
7. **Reimbursement:** The grant funds are awarded after the work is completed.
8. **Ongoing:** Grant awards are made throughout the year. Typically, these foundations meet on a quarterly basis.

Instructions

Please review the following grant opportunities. After reviewing the following grant opportunities, please list the grant opportunities you would like to pursue on the following page. Example:

1. Grant Opportunity 1: Dell Foundation pg. 51
 - a. Funding amount: \$25,000-\$75,000
 - b. Deadline: Ongoing
 - c. Funding purpose: Capital Funding for building

Funding Opportunities List

1. Grant Opportunity 1: _____
 - a. Funding amount: _____
 - b. Deadline: _____
 - c. Funding purpose: _____

2. Grant Opportunity 2: _____
 - a. Funding amount: _____
 - b. Deadline: _____
 - c. Funding purpose: _____

3. Grant Opportunity 3: _____
 - a. Funding amount: _____
 - b.** Deadline: _____
 - c.** Funding purpose: _____

4. Grant Opportunity 4: _____
 - a. Funding amount: _____
 - b.** Deadline: _____
 - c.** Funding purpose: _____

5. Grant Opportunity 5: _____
 - a. Funding amount: _____
 - b.** Deadline: _____
 - c.** Funding purpose: _____

**The Baxter International Foundation Grants
Grants to USA, Canada and International Nonprofits
for Programs to Expand and Improve Healthcare
The Baxter International Foundation**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/11/16

Description: Grants averaging \$72,000 to USA, Puerto Rico, Canada, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Kingdom nonprofits for programs that increase access to healthcare, with priority given to programs in areas where the funding source's employees live and work.

Programs targeting a diverse population of underserved, underprivileged individuals will also be given priority.

Estimated Size of Grant: The average grant size is \$72,000.

Term of Contract: The average grant term is 12 to 24 months.

Eligibility: There are a number of programs and activities that the Foundation will not support. These include, but are not limited to:

- General operating support
- Capital and endowment campaigns (includes requests for infrastructure of any kind, equipment, vehicles, etc.)
- Disease or condition-specific organizations or programs
- Educational grants/continuing professional education scholarships
- Hospitals
- Individuals
- Medical Missions
- Research
- Training
- Travel
- Event fundraisers or sponsorships
- Lobbying of any kind
- Fraternal, veterans, or religious organizations.

**Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants
Grants to USA Public K-12 Schools and
Nonprofit Parent Groups for Educational Needs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/12/16 11:59 PM EST

Description: Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to USA public K-12 schools and associated nonprofit parent groups to provide basic tools and materials to address unmet educational needs. Priority funding is intended for basic educational necessities and projects that will create the greatest impact.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$2,000 - \$5,000.

Term of Contract: Within one year of grant receipt. Multi-year requests are not considered.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Any individual public K-12 school or non-profit parent group associated with that public K-12 school. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and official 501c(3) status from the IRS. If your group does not have 501c(3) status, please apply through your school.

Not eligible:

- Pre-schools
- Individual families (including scholarships)
- Religious denomination-sponsored programs or events
- Special events, such as conferences, dinners, sport competitions, festivals, art exhibits
- Sponsorship of fundraising events (i.e. dinners, walks, golf tournaments and auctions)
- Goodwill advertising or marketing
- Political, labor, veteran/fraternal organizations, civic clubs or candidates
- Sports teams or athletic events
- Arts-based programs
- Animal rescue and support groups
- Travel-related events, including student trips or tours
- Development or production of books, films, videos or television programs
- Capital campaigns, endowments or endowed chairs
- Activities of organizations serving primarily their own membership
- Private schools
- Continuing education for teachers and staff
- Institutional overhead and/or indirect cost (i.e. salaries, stipends, benefits and most project labor costs)

- Memorial campaigns
- Tickets to events

Pre-Application Information:

Step 1: The online application form has a 25-minute time limit. Therefore, use the Pre-Application below as a guide to collect and compile a Word document that contains your group's application information. The pre-application checklist includes all of the details you will need to supply as part of your application. When you are ready to submit the application online, you can copy and paste the data from the Word document into the online application.

Step 2: Confirm your school is in the online database and apply:

<http://forms.ptotoday.com/lowes>

If your email address is not on file, you will be asked to find your School in our database, using your School's zip code. If you cannot find your school in our database, call or email the contact.

Lowe's reserves the right to close the application process before the deadline if 1,500 applications are received.

**Workforce Development and Education:
Bank of American Charitable Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States for
Job Training and Skills Development Programs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/12/16

Description: Grants to nonprofits in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, New York City, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Washington, DC to support workforce development and education opportunities that will put individuals, including young people, on a path to success.

More details on the program areas are as follows:

Connecting youth to employment: Connecting young people/teens to first time work opportunities and recognizing service as a pathway to gaining employment and leadership skills:

- High school and college matriculation and graduation: Opportunities that help students move from high school to post-secondary success (including at the community college level)
 - Skill development and job training: Programs that provide soft and hard skill training coupled with opportunities for cross-sector career exposure including social enterprise jobs, service and community engagement opportunities, internships and apprenticeships
 - First-time work experience: Programs that provide training and placement in first-time work experiences including summer employment and internships
 - Better Money Habits: Empowering the next generation with tools and support to learn better money habits and become financially capable resulting in greater chances of success in school and career
 - Mentoring: Programs connecting the young people to committed and caring adults for structured, ongoing relationships that support middle, high school and college success as well as soft and hard skill development
 - Service as a pathway to employment: National service programs that develop essential career skills in service members
 - Investing in the workforce: Connecting individuals through community college, career programming, skills training, and entrepreneurship to the skills needed to succeed in 21st century jobs
 - Community and vocational college opportunities: Traditional or accelerated degree, credential or certification programs leading to employment
 - Skill development: Job training and retraining programs with comprehensive supportive services for individuals facing challenges entering or reentering the labor force. Support services include personal financial management skills, career counseling, interview skills, resume-building, case management, etc.
 - Better Money Habits: Programs providing ongoing financial education and coaching to empower adults to make healthy financial choices that will lead them to economic success
 - Supporting social enterprise and small business: Programs to provide help to create, expand, and sustain social enterprises and small businesses, which in turn builds their capacity to create and retain jobs.
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**The Rea Charitable Trust
Grants to USA Nonprofits to enhance the
Arts, Culture, and Humanities of the General Public.**

Agency Type: Foundation

Deadline: 2/15/2016 (For organizations with names beginning with the letter A-L).

Description: To support a variety of charitable causes, primarily for the promotion of the arts. The Rea Charitable Trust awards grants exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. There are no program or geographic limitations; however, the Trust gives preference to organizations that promote the arts. Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission. Grant decisions are generally communicated by May for applications received by the February 15 deadline, and by November for applications received by the August 15 deadline.

Term of Contract: May reapply every 12 months

Requirements:

- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applications must be submitted through our online grant application form.

Average grant size: \$10,000 to \$40,000

Average number of grants per year: 35

Average total giving per year: \$1,200,000

States Served: All

**Kazanjian Foundation Grant
Grants to USA Nonprofits to Enhance the
Economic Literacy of the General Public
The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/15/16

Description: Grants averaging \$22,000 to USA nonprofit organizations to raise public participation in economic education, or to create a demand for greater economic literacy. Interest is given to proposals with the potential to elevate the nation's understanding of the need for economic education.

Successful projects will apply new strategies for teaching economics, including on-line and web-based instruction is of interest to the Foundation. Projects, policy studies, or programs that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often 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 or young adults with children learn to participate in the economic system are very important to the Foundation.

Estimated Size of Grant:

Average Grant Size: \$22,000.

Historic Grant Range: \$3,500 - \$150,000.

Term of Contract: Occasionally, multi-year grants are made for larger projects.

Eligibility: The Foundation may only support nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. The Foundation will not support overhead or indirect costs.

Pre-Application Information: The Foundation does not use a specific application form. Instead, applicants should develop a proposal of no more than 10 pages using the "criteria for evaluation" as a guideline: <http://www.kazanjian.org/grants/evaluation-criteria> Applicants should include, along with the proposal: (1) a copy of the IRS designation letter, (2) a list of their Board of Directors, (3) their most recent audit statement, and (4) an annual budget. Those proposing projects should examine the compendium of existing economic education materials and programs catalogued in the Kazanjian Economic Education Reviews (www.econedreviews.com) before making application.

Applications are due by February 15 for review in May/June.

James M. Cox Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States for
Early Childhood Education, Conservation, and Health

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/15/16 11:59 PM

Description: Grants to USA nonprofits in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The Foundation concentrates grantmaking in the areas of conservation and environment, early childhood education (ages 0-5), empowering families and individuals for success, and health.

Two types of support are considered: requests for capital campaigns (i.e., building construction/renovation or equipment); and requests for special projects (i.e., program expansion or capacity-building efforts).

Awards for basic operating expenses and support for annual programs usually are not granted.

Eligibility: Organizations must be federally tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code with non-private foundation status, or an equivalent government entity under section 170(c)(1). Organizations must be located in the United States and in an area where Cox Enterprises or one of its subsidiaries does business: <http://bit.ly/1Fjo0nE> Organizations located outside of metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia must have a letter of endorsement from a local Cox business leader to submit along with the application for consideration.

Limitations: Grants are limited to public charities when it is demonstrated that the proposed project or program will have a particular impact in one of the focus areas. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals nor does it provide loans to organizations or individuals.

NOT ELIGIBLE: Grants are not provided for the following:

- Individuals or nonprofit organizations for the purpose of benefiting an individual;
- General operating purposes, salary expenses or other administrative costs;
- Seed money, or as the only funding source of an organization;
- Endowment funds;
- Conferences and seminars;
- Fundraising events or sponsorships (dinners, golf tournaments, walks/runs, benefits,

raffles, tickets, tables, etc.);

- Organizations whose primary purpose is to influence legislation;
- Political causes, candidates, organizations, or campaigns;
- Religious organizations for general operating support, sanctuary construction/renovation or mission-focused work. However, the Foundation does consider requests from religious organizations with 501(c)(3) status to provide project-specific social services outreach programs that are not limited to a specific religious affiliation; or
- Organizations or programs that discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.

Only one request will be considered per organization during a 12-month period.

You will receive a response by May 15, 2016.

**Veteran Housing Grants
Grants to USA and Puerto Rico Nonprofits for
the Housing Needs of Veterans and their Families
The Home Depot Foundation**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/24/16

Description: Grants to USA and Puerto Rico nonprofit organizations for the development and repair of veterans' housing. Funding is intended for projects that serve the housing needs of women veterans with children, post-9/11 wounded warriors, veterans with caregivers, homeless or senior veterans are preferred. Funding is also intended for projects that combine veteran housing needs with supportive services or opportunities for community service activities.

Estimated Size of Grant: Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Term of Contract: 12 months from the approval date.

Eligible Applicants:

- Grants are only awarded to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that have been in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least 5 years.
- Organizations with a current operating budget of at least \$300,000 and audited financial statements from the past three years.
- Organizations with previous experience developing, and either currently manage or own, veteran-specific housing.

- For rental projects, nonprofit must have a 15+ year ownership stake in the development.

Eligible Projects:

- New construction, rehab or repair, single family or multifamily, permanent supportive housing or transitional housing.
- Grants are awarded solely for the physical construction or repair of housing for veterans (hard costs). THDF does not provide funding for soft costs, such as furnishings, rental subsidies, tenant services, etc.
- Target population of veterans, at or below 80% AMI.
- Projects in which at least 20% of the units are reserved for veterans.
- All veterans served are honorably discharged.
- Project will commence within the next twelve months.
- THDF grant funding must comprise less than 50% of the total development cost of the project.
- 75% of the project's funding sources have been identified at the time of proposal submission.
- The amount of funding requested does not exceed \$25,000 per veteran unit.
- For multifamily rental projects, proposals requesting above \$100,000 must provide evidence of a third party binding agreement that ensures the units are a.) reserved for veterans; b.) occupied by veterans for a minimum of 15 years for rental or 3 years for homeownership (i.e. project-based HUDVASH, other funder requirement, deed restriction, zoning requirement, etc.).

Pre-Application Information: All applicants must first complete a questionnaire to determine their eligibility. If the project is eligible, applicants will be directed to submit a Grant Proposal for consideration by THDF.

Register and apply online: <http://bit.ly/1Nn4pp0>

**Adult Literacy Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits, IHEs, Schools and Libraries in
Multiple States for Adult Reading, Fluency and GED Programs
Dollar General Literacy Foundation**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/25/16 11:00 PM CST

Description: Grants of up to \$15,000 to Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia nonprofit organizations, schools, IHEs, and libraries that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance.

Organizations must provide help in one of the following instructional areas: adult basic education, GED or high school equivalency preparation, and English language acquisition.

Estimated Size of Grant: Up to \$15,000.

Eligible Recipients:

- Qualified 501(c)(3) organization with a valid IRS tax ID
- K-12 Private or Public School
- College or University
- Public Library

Organizations must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store. The store locator may be found here: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/storeLocator/index.jsp>

Organizations must be listed in the National Literacy Directory: <http://www.nationalliteracydirectory.org/>

**Family Literacy Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits, Libraries and Schools in Multiple
States to Promote Literacy and Education for Families
Dollar General Literacy Foundation**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 02/25/16 11:00 PM CST

Description: Grants of up to \$15,000 to Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia nonprofit organizations, schools and libraries for family literacy services.

Organizations applying for funding must have the following three components: adult education instruction, children's education, and parent and child together time.

Estimated Size of Grant: Up to \$15,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Qualified 501(c)(3) organization with a valid IRS tax ID
- K-12 Private or Public School
- College or University
- Public Library

Organizations must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store. The store locator may be found here: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/storeLocator/index.jsp>

Organizations must be listed in the National Literacy Directory: <http://www.nationalliteracydirectory.org>

**The Dr. Scholl Foundation Grants
Grants to USA, Canada and International Nonprofits for
Education, Social Service, Healthcare and Environment**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Dr. Scholl Foundation

Deadline: 03/01/16 4:00 PM CST

Description: Grants typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to USA, Canada and International nonprofit organizations for programs in the areas of education, social service, healthcare, civic and cultural, and the environment. Funding is intended to provide solutions to the problems of today's world that demonstrate innovation, practicality, hard work and compassion.

Estimated Size of Grant: Typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000, though there is no limit on the amount requested.

Term of Contract: The Foundation only accepts requests for one year of funding.

Final report is due no later than December 1st of the year for which the funds were granted.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Funding is considered in countries where a board member has direct knowledge of Non-U.S. applicants.

Ineligible:

- Political organizations
- Foundations that are themselves grant-making bodies
- Individuals

Not funded:

- Individual campaigns whose primary purpose is to influence legislation
- Loans, operating deficit reductions, the liquidation of a debt or general support
- Grants are rarely made to endowments or capital campaigns
- Event sponsorships including the purchase of tables, tickets, or advertisements.

**Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Project Demonstration
Grants to USA Local and State Agencies, Nonprofits
for Housing, Services to Individuals with HIV/AIDS
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

Agency Type: Federal (**Does not qualify for the funding special**)

Deadline: 03/08/16 11:59 PM ET

Conf. Date: 01/22/16

Description: Grants to USA States, territories, local government agencies, and nonprofits to provide low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are victims of gender-based

crimes, with necessary housing and supportive services. On January 22 a debriefing and pre-application webcast will be held for anyone interested in submitting an application under this reissued grant, including previous and new applicants.

Two grants will be awarded to each successful applicant, one to provide housing assistance and the other to provide supportive services to program beneficiaries.

Selected applicants will provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are homeless, or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Each successful applicant under this demonstration will receive two separate one-time only, non-renewable grants from HUD:

(1) A grant that will be used to fund housing assistance for program beneficiaries, coordination and planning activities, and grant management and administration of the HOPWA award.

(2) A Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant to pay for supportive services for program beneficiaries and for grant management and administration of the Transitional Housing Assistance Program award.

States and units of local government applying for funding are expected to provide funding to project sponsors with expertise in HIV housing and services, and sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking services. For example, the City of Somewhere may apply as the grantee and coordinate administrative functions, but it must provide funding to project sponsors to carry out project activities.

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,109,000

Number of Grants: 9

Estimated Size of Grant: \$625,000 - \$1,300,000 Per Project Period.

1. HOPWA Grant. For eligible program activities, not including supportive services, funded through the HOPWA program: minimum \$500,000 - maximum \$1.1 million.

2. Transitional Housing Assistance Program Grant. For eligible supportive services funded through the OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Program: minimum \$125,000 - maximum \$200,000.

Term of Contract: 06/01/2016 - 5/31/2019

36-month project with three 12-month budget periods.

Eligibility:

- Agency of the county or other local government
- City or township governments
- County governments
- Local Governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- State governments
- U.S. Territory or Possession

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

- Nonprofits must be eligible under both HOPWA and the Transitional Housing Assistance Program to apply as the grantee.

-If a nonprofit is only eligible under one funding stream, they may serve as a project sponsor under a state or unit of local government applying for the grant.

- Eligible nonprofit grantees include those that: (1) Are organized under state or local laws; (2) Have no part of net earnings inuring to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor or individual; (3) Have a functioning accounting system that is operated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or has designated an entity that will maintain such an accounting system; (4) Have among their purposes significant activities related to providing services or housing to persons with HIV/AIDS; AND (5) Have a documented history of effective work concerning sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.

-Nonprofits applying as grantees may also utilize project sponsors with appropriate expertise to carry out project activities, but the nonprofit applying as a grantee must meet the definition of a nonprofit grantee under both programs.

Pre-proposal Conference: HUD will conduct a Debriefing and Pre-Application Webcast on January 22, 2016, from 2:00-3:30 PM EST for anyone interested in submitting an application under the reissued VAWA/HOPWA Project Demonstration NOFA.

The webcast will serve as a debriefing for all applicants who applied under the original AWA/HOPWA Project Demonstration NOFA, and as a resource for new applicants. The webcast will highlight and discuss the NOFA eligibility requirements that were particularly challenging for applicants under the original NOFA competition. More information on the webcast will be provided through the HOPWA mailing list.

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

**Adolph Coors Foundation: Public Policy Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Programs
About Democracy, Capitalism, and Citizens' Rights**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 03/15/16 11:59 PM

Description: Grants to USA nonprofit organizations for programs that educate about capitalism, preserve the principles of democracy and core American values, protect citizens' rights, and encourage leadership and personal responsibility. Funding may be provided for operating, capital, or program support.

Estimated Size of Grant: There is no set amount that an applicant may ask for. Applicants should evaluate the size of their budget and their organization's needs.

Eligibility: All applicants must be classified as a 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service. The Foundation will consider funding public policy requests from Colorado and out-of-state organizations.

NOT ELIGIBLE: Areas of funding that the Foundation is not considering at this time:

- Adaptive or winter sports programs
- Animal or animal-related projects
- Arts or arts-related projects
- Church or church-related projects
- Credit counseling
- Debt reduction
- Domestic violence shelters
- Emergency services (housing, food)
- Health organizations
- Homelessness
- Individuals
- Media or film-related projects
- Museum or museum-related projects
- Preschools or daycare centers
- Research projects
- Schools (public, charter or private)
- Senior programs (nursing homes, extended-care facilities, respite care)
- Start-up funding (organizations must be in operation for at least one full year)

**Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program
Grants to USA Nonprofit Community Coalitions
to Mitigate Substance Abuse Among Youth
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

Agency Type: State (Does not qualify for the funding special)

Deadline: 03/18/16 11:59 PM ET

Description: Grants to USA and territories nonprofit community-based coalitions working to mitigate substance abuse among youth, 18 years of age or younger, in the United States. On January 12, 14, 22, and February 5 pre-application workshops will be held. New applicants, current recipients applying for a second cycle, and recipients who have experienced a lapse in funding during a cycle are encouraged to attend, although the workshops are not mandatory in order to apply for this grant.

The DFC Support Program has two goals:

- Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth*.
- Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Grants awarded through the DFC Support Program are intended to support established community-based youth substance use prevention coalitions capable of effecting community-level change. For the purposes of this FOA and the DFC Support Program, a coalition is defined as a community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community. DFC grant award recipients, also referred to as 'recipients', are expected to conduct the day-to-day operations of the grant program.

Applicants are expected to choose strategies that will lead to community level change. Such strategies seek to: (1) limit access to substances; (2) change the culture and context within which decisions about substance use are made; and/or (3) shift the consequences associated with youth substance use. Evidence exists that well-conceived and implemented policies at the local, state, and national levels can reduce community-level alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems.

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,750,000

Number of Grants: 70

Estimated Size of Grant: Proposed budgets must not exceed \$125,000 in total costs.

Term of Contract: 1-year contract period.

Length of project: 5 years.

Eligibility:

- Community-based Organizations; CBO(s)
- Domestic public or private and non-profit entities
- Faith-based Organizations
- Incorporated not-for-profit entity
- Indian tribal governments and organizations (American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native American)
- Local Governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- State governments
- U.S. Territory or Possession

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

- Professional associations
- Voluntary organizations
- Self-help groups
- Consumer and provider services-oriented constituency groups

Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have never received a DFC grant; or have previously received a DFC grant, but experienced a lapse in funding; or have concluded the first five-year funding cycle and are applying for a second five-year funding cycle. Coalitions that have already received 10 years of DFC funding are not eligible to apply for this grant. Applicants must meet all Statutory Eligibility Requirements.

The coalition must consist of one or more representatives from each of the following required 12 sectors:

- Youth (18 or younger)
- Parent
- Business
- Media
- School
- Youth-serving organization
- Law enforcement
- Religious/Fraternal organization

- Civic/Volunteer groups (i.e., local organizations committed to volunteering, not a coalition member designated as a “volunteer”)
- Healthcare professional or organization (i.e., primary care, hospitals, etc.)
- State, local, or tribal governmental agency with expertise in the field of substance abuse (including, if applicable, the state agency with primary authority for substance abuse)
- Other organization involved in reducing substance abuse

An individual who is a member of the coalition may serve on the coalition as a representative of not more than one sector category. The coalition must demonstrate that members have worked together on substance abuse reduction initiatives for a period of not less than 6 months at the time of submission of the application, acting through entities such as task forces, subcommittees, or community boards. The coalition must also demonstrate substantial participation from volunteer leaders in the community.

DFC legal applicant (an organization applying on behalf of a coalition, the coalition, or the applicant coalition) must reside within the United States and/or the U.S. Territories. The intent of the DFC Support Program is to fund coalition activities in the United States and does not authorize the funding of organizations or activities outside the United States.

**James B. Linsmayer Foundation
Grant Funding for USA Nonprofits**

Agency: Foundation

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Description: The James B. Linsmayer Foundation was established to further the legacy and memory of James B. Linsmayer by primarily funding/supporting programs in the areas of science, medicine, environment, faith-based community services, education, arts and culture, and economic development. The vision of the James B. Linsmayer Foundation is to be recognized as a strategic partner in funding programs in these areas.

The James B. Linsmayer Foundation primarily awards grants in the areas of science, medicine, environment, **faith-based community services**, education, arts and culture, and economic development.

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements

- Grantees must be qualified as public charities under IRS section 501(c)(3), and qualified under IRS section 170(b)(1)(a).

Limitations: Although the Foundation will consider assisting start-up organizations, funding may not be requested for organizational or start-up expenses.

**State Farm Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for
Education, Health, Human Services, Arts,**

Agency: Foundation

Funding Source: State Farm

Deadline: May 1, 2016

Description: Every year, the State Farm Youth Advisory Board funds up to \$5 million to youth-led service learning projects to solve issues important to State Farm and communities across the United States.

Funding areas include:

- Financial literacy
- Access to higher education/closing the achievement gap
- Community safety and natural disaster preparedness
- Environmental responsibility
- Societal health and wellness issues
- Arts and Culture

Funding Amount: Grant requests can range anywhere from \$25,000 - \$100,000.

Eligibility: All non-profit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) or another tax-exempt portion of the IRS code are eligible for funding to the extent that they collaborate with and engage K-12 public school curriculum and achievement as part of the grant. Eligible projects **MUST** be implemented in the 50 U.S. states. Additionally, all monetary benefits should stay in the U.S.

Additionally, eligible organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Public K-12 schools and school districts
 - Public charter schools
 - Colleges and Universities
 - Governmental organizations
 - Other Non-profit organizations
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**The Rea Charitable Trust
Grants to USA Nonprofits to enhance the
Arts, Culture, and Humanities of the General Public.**

Agency Type: Foundation

Deadline: 8/15/2016 (For organizations with names beginning with the letter M-Z).

Description: To support a variety of charitable causes, primarily for the promotion of the arts. The Rea Charitable Trust awards grants exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. There are no program or geographic limitations; however, the Trust gives preference to organizations that promote the arts. Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission. Grant decisions are generally communicated by May for applications received by the February 15 deadline, and by November for applications received by the August 15 deadline.

Term of Contract: May reapply every 12 months

Requirements:

- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applications must be submitted through our online grant application form.

Average grant size: \$10,000 to \$40,000

Average number of grants per year: 35

Average total giving per year: \$1,200,000

States Served: All

**Willis C. Helm Charitable Trust
Grants to USA Nonprofits to enhance the
Education, Health, Human Services, Public/Society Benefit of the General Public.**

Agency: Foundation

Deadline: August 31st

Program Description: The Willis C. Helm Charitable Trust was created in 1954 by Katherine B. Helm in memory of her husband, Willis C. Helm. Mrs. Helm's desire was to support charities which do constructive work in the field of juvenile delinquency and development of boys from broken homes, as well as specifically named charities. Mr. and Mrs. Helm were residents of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Willis C. Helm Charitable Trust

awards grants to charities that carry on constructive work in the field of juvenile delinquency and development of boys from broken homes.

Requirements

- Grantees must be qualified as public charities under IRC section 501(c)(3).
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

Types of support: Support related to program needs for constructive work in the field of juvenile delinquency and development of boys from broken homes.

Population served: Primarily children affected by delinquency and broken homes.

Average grant size: \$5,000 to \$15,000

Average number of grants per year: 5

Average total giving per year: \$60,000

Application period and deadlines: Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by August 31 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting.

Communications: Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission. Grant decisions are generally communicated by September or October for applications received by the deadline.

Required agreements and reports: Periodic progress reports and final reports may be required for funded projects.

States Served: All

Emma Barnsley Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits to enhance the
Education, Environment, and Animal welfare of the general public

Agency: Foundation

Deadline: August 31, 2016

Description: Emma Elizabeth Barnsley was born on December 10, 1926 in Crane County, Texas and grew up in the areas of Crane, Midland, and Odessa, Texas. She moved to New York City as a young woman where she spent most of her adult life. Ms. Barnsley had a deep love for animals of all kinds. It is because of this passion she established the Emma Barnsley Foundation for the purposes of the prevention of cruelty to animals and the study, care, protection, and preservation of animals, both domestic and wild, and their environment. Ms. Barnsley passed away on August 1, 2007 in New York. To promote the

prevention of cruelty to animals and for the study, care, protection, and preservation of animals, both domestic and wild, and their environment.

Requirements

- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

The foundation normally does not fund requests for:

- General operating support
- Endowments
- Individuals
- Political activities
- Loans
- Fundraising events including dinners, benefits, and athletic events.

Average grant size: \$10,000 - \$20,000

Average number of grants per year: 9

Average total giving per year: \$150,000

Application period and deadlines: Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by August 31 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting that occurs each September.

Communications: Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission. Grant decisions are generally communicated by September for applications received by the deadline.

Required agreements and reports: A progress report must be submitted within 6 months after receiving funds.

States Served: All

Bill and Susan Sherrard Foundation Grant Funding for USA Nonprofits

Agency: Private Foundation

Deadline: October 15, 2016

Description: The Bill and Susan Sherrard Foundation was established by William S. Sherrard in 2001. Bill and Susan Sherrard were quiet people with a humble attitude, who never sought praise or recognition for their charitable activities. However, Bill and Susan's benevolence is not something to ignore when describing their character. Bill loved farming and harness racing, and Susan was a teacher. Bill was also very passionate about history and preservation of artifacts. He showed this through countless hours of volunteering at the Geneseo Historical Museum. During their lives, Bill and Susan donated an elevator to the Geneseo Historical Museum and a grandstand cover at the Henry County Fair Grounds. Today, the Sherrard Foundation continues to provide resources to a multitude of organizations in Geneseo, Illinois that would not be the same without their generosity. The Bill and Susan Sherrard Foundation awards grants to a variety of charitable causes, primarily with a focus on historic preservation/education purposes, religious purposes, and nursing home care for the needy.

Requirements

- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Grant making priorities: Preference may be given to requests for the following:

- Historical preservation/education purposes
- Religious purposes
- Nursing Home Care

Average giving

- Average grant size: \$3,000 to \$25,000
- Average number of grants per year: 10
- Average total giving per year: \$150,000

Application period and deadlines: Applications must be submitted by October 15 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting that occurs in November.

**Earl and Maxine Claussen Trust
Grants to USA Nonprofits to enhance the
Arts, culture, humanities, education, human service,
religion and health for the general public**

Agency type: Foundation

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Description: The Earl and Maxine Claussen Trust was established in 1984 pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Earl Elmer Claussen. It was Mr. Claussen's desire to assist the residents of the Grand Island, Nebraska metropolitan area, which includes Hall, Merrick and Howard counties.

Program areas

- Arts, culture, and humanities
- Education
- Environment, animals
- Health
- Human services
- Public/society benefit
- Religion

Requirements

- Grantees must be qualified as public charities under IRC section 501(c)(3).
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

Average grant size: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Average number of grants per year: 8

Average total giving per year: \$27,000

Application period and deadlines: Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by November 30 to be reviewed at the grant meeting that occurs in December.

Communications: Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission.

Required agreements and reports: Periodic progress reports and final reports may be required for funded projects.

States Served: All, but preference is given nonprofits in Nebraska.

**The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation
Grants to USA Non-Profits to Significantly
Improve the Lives of Individuals**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations that are working to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals, preferably non-profits that assist orphaned children and promote their adoption, **and/or intervention programs geared towards troubled youth.** However, funding is not restricted to the fields mentioned above, and the Foundation remains open to other areas of interest, so potential applicants with service in other areas should not be discouraged from applying or from bringing themselves to the attention of the Board. As of the current date, the trustees of the Foundation have made a decision to give priority to projects addressing critical and immediate needs. Therefore, projects involving medical research are unlikely to be funded at this time.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

**Costco Wholesale's Grants
Grants to U.S. Non-Profits in Multiple States
for Children, Education, Health & Human Services**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Costco Wholesale

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: **Grants to U.S. non-profits in multiple states that provide a wide range of innovative, high-quality programs that address the areas of children, education, and health and human services.** The purpose of these grants is to promote the development and implementation of programs that help meet the needs of populations such as the disadvantaged, the young, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

Costco Wholesale's Committee meets approximately 6 times a year and makes decisions based on several factors, including: type of program; identified community need not otherwise available; indication that evidenced based data will establish measureable results of intended outcomes; community collaboration; broad base of financial support; project budget and operating expenses.

Costco's corporate sponsored campaigns are United Way, The Red Cross, and the Children

Miracle Network. These campaigns allow Costco to reach a large number of agencies, which address the needs of many within our Costco Wholesale communities.

Estimated Size of Grant: Up to 10% of the total program budget

Term of Contract: Costco Wholesale typically does not consider more than one grant request per fiscal year (September - August) for each organization.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Examples of support which Costco Wholesale does not provide funding:

- * Individuals
 - * Capital campaigns, building projects, or equipment
 - * Transportation and travel expenses
 - * Political organizations
 - * Salaries
 - * Government agencies
 - * Loans or investments
 - * Research studies
 - * Athletic teams, events, or sponsorships
 - * Animal related programs, including shelters
 - * Merchandise for fundraisers and auctions
 - * Symposiums, conferences, conventions, professional association meetings
 - * Individual primary and secondary schools
 - * Merchandise promotions, partnerships or advertising
 - * General awareness campaigns
 - * Development or production of books, films, videos, television programs, or websites
 - * Parties, celebrations, parades, festivals and raffles
 - * Deficit funding
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**The Global Fund for Children Grants
Grants to Non-Profit Organizations
Benefit Children and Youth Around the World**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Global Fund for Children

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to non-profit organizations and groups around the globe that work directly with children and youth. The purpose of these grants is to provide small grants to innovative, community-based organizations working with many of the world's most vulnerable children. The Fund's ultimate goal is to significantly improve the lives and dignity of children around the world. The Global Fund for Children selects grantee partners

based on their demonstrated potential to produce sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth and to serve as a resource or model for other organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

- With rare exceptions, a prospective grantee partner's annual budget should not exceed \$200,000. In most cases, new grantee partners have budgets in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range. Our aim is to identify organizations at a relatively early stage in their development.
 - **Prospective grantee partners must work directly with children and youth.** The Fund does not support groups engaged exclusively in advocacy or research. (The Fund does, however, support organizations that perform both advocacy and direct service.)
 - Prospective grantee partners must have systems and processes for ensuring responsible management of funds. **At a minimum, an organization must have basic accounting and reporting systems as well as phone and email access.**
 - Prospective grantee partners must be led by individuals who live and work in the community. The Fund prioritizes organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community. The Fund does not fund the local offices or affiliates of national or international organizations.
 - A prospective grantee partner must be registered with the local or national government as a non-profit organization.
 - The Fund does not provide start-up funding for the creation of new organizations.
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**The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation Grants
Grants to International and U.S. Non-Profits
that Directly Assist Disadvantaged Children**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 to non-profits across the U.S. and internationally that provide direct assistance and aid to vulnerable children (0-18 years old), regardless of their circumstances. The purpose of these grants is to provide financial support for small, grassroots projects that assist children who are poor, disadvantaged, ill, orphaned, physically or mentally disabled, injured, disfigured, learning disabled, physically or emotionally abused, malnourished, or have limited access to education.

The Ross Foundation makes grants in the following categories:

- * Equipment/Supplies
- * Emergency

* **Small Construction, Renovations, and Building Purchase**

* Start-Up Expenses

* Specific Project Support

The Foundation will also participate in matching or challenge grants. However, the Ross Foundation is less interested in larger projects or capital campaigns that are better left to larger foundations and organizations.

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$576,000

Estimated Size of Grant: Up to \$15,000

Term of Contract: One year.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria: 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.

**BMW Group in North America Grants
Grants to USA & Territories Non-Profits to
Enhance Education, Road Safety, & the Environment**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: BMW Group in North America

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to non-profit organizations in the USA and its territories that provide high-quality, innovative, and effective programs/projects that focus on the areas of: pre-kindergarten through college level education, road traffic safety, and environmental preservation. Priorities for each of these focus areas are listed below.

Education - Grant making in this category focuses on three areas:

- **intercultural learning for students and their teachers in grades K-12**
- automotive technology, mechanics, career, and repair programs in high schools, technical schools, and community colleges
- research in the areas of safety design, ergonomics, and new materials

Road Traffic Safety - BMW Group is committed to promoting road safety by supporting public education on safe driving practices. Specific focus areas are:

- drivers' education programs geared at teenagers and new drivers
- basic maintenance programs for women

- consumer education on general road safety issues
- programs to promote the safety of children and young people on the road

Environment - BMW Group focuses on programs that seek to:

- conserve/preserve natural resources, in particular parklands and waterways
- research/promote the use of alternative fuels
- provide environmental education for students in grades K-12

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Please note that the company only makes grants to organizations that have been approved by the IRS as 501(c)(3) charities or 501(c)(9) organizations. In general, grants are awarded for specific projects rather than for general operating support, although some operating and capital grants are given consideration.

The BMW Group does not fund:

- organizations without tax-exempt status
- individuals
- political candidates or lobbying organizations
- organizations with a limited constituency, such as fraternal, labor, or veteran's groups
- travel by groups or individuals
- national or local chapters of disease-specific organizations
- national conferences, sports events, and other one-time, short-term events
- sponsorships or advertising
- anti-business groups
- team sponsorships or athletic scholarships
- organizations outside the United States or its territories

**American Electric Power Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits in Multiple States
for Education, Environment, Basic Needs, & Arts**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: American Electric Power Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants starting at \$25,000 to USA non-profit public charities, state or political subdivisions, and government-owned or operated colleges and universities are working to improve the lives of those living in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The following focus areas will be eligible for consideration by the Foundation:

- * Improving lives through education from early childhood through higher education.
- * Protecting the environment.

- * Providing basic human services in the areas of hunger, housing, health, and safety.
- * **Enriching the quality of life in local communities through arts, music, and cultural heritage.**

Term of Contract: Single-year and multi-year grants will be awarded.

Additional Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible to receive a grant from the American Electric Power Foundation, an organization must:

- * Be a 501(c)(3) public charity, a state or political subdivision, a government-owned or operated college or university, or an exempt operating foundation; and
- * Be located within the AEP service territory or be national or regional in scope and have a purpose that is beneficial to the general public, the broad environment, or the customers of American Electric Power.

Organizations and Activities Not Eligible:

- * Individuals. The Foundation does not provide grants directly to any individuals for travel, study, healthcare, or any other purpose.
- * **Religious organizations, although the Foundation may consider grants requested by such an organization if it were an eligible organization and the grant would support non-sectarian social service activities that are available to the broad community.**
- * Fraternal and veterans organizations.
- * Programs that are solely athletic in nature and not connected to broader community or developmental goals.
- * Certain supporting organizations.

**Standard Charitable Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Disabilities,
Education & Community Development**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Standard Charitable Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants of ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 to USA non-profit organizations to benefit communities where funding source employees live and work. Funds may be requested in the areas of healthy communities, disabilities, and education and advancement. Types of support include general operating support, program support, and capital support.

1) Healthy Communities: Strong, vibrant communities are a critical source of security for all residents. The Foundation funds organizations that provide support, training, and rehabilitation to individuals and families facing significant challenges. The Foundation also funds programs that help individuals and families develop capabilities to increase self-

sufficiency.

2) Disability and Empowerment: The funding source business is about helping people overcome hardships and empowering success. The Foundation supports organizations that help people with disabilities thrive independently and overcome barriers to social and economic success, and by providing relief during transitions to independent living.

3) Education and Advancement: The future health and well-being of communities is in the hands of children, who are the workers, innovators, leaders, and artists of the future. The Foundation funds organizations that foster strategic learning initiatives to better prepare children for success. The Foundation emphasizes programs that strengthen the quality of education, early childhood education, and workforce development.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$5,000 - \$25,000. Average grant size is \$10,000.

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for funding, an organization must be a charitable, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization as determined by Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

Not Eligible:

- Athletic, labor or fraternal groups
- Support for programs or organizations solely benefitting individuals outside the United States
- Individuals, for any purpose
- Organizations that discriminate or exclude from services on the basis of creed, color, sex, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political affiliation, age, national origin or veteran status
- Contributions to or memberships in chambers of commerce, service clubs, taxpayer associations and other similar bodies
- Establishment or support of endowments, annual appeal, debt retirement or operational deficits
- "Pass through" organizations or private foundations
- Bands and choirs (including equipment and uniforms)
- Requests to support travel
- Organizations that influence, promote or attempt to initiate legislation or support political candidates or political philosophies
- Political groups
- Advertising or sponsorship
- Fundraising events (such as dinners, conferences and walkathons)
- Any activities or organizations for which support would violate IRS regulations for private foundations
- Groups or organizations that will re-grant the Foundation's gifts to other organizations or individuals
- Generating operating support to hospitals and health care institutions

-Private K-16 schools

**Brittingham Family Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Arts,
Social Services, Health & More**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Brittingham Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profits that work in the areas of education, arts, social services, youth, health, and the environment. The Foundation's goals are to make grants that are transformational in scale, build partnerships with other non-profits to increase impact, and to support and address the needs of local communities.

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Public charities that are tax-exempt under section 501(c) (3) may apply.

**Dunn Family Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits in Multiple States for
the Development of Educational Materials
Grant Opportunity ID: THA000013**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Dunn Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants generally ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to Kentucky, Nevada, Tennessee, and Texas non-profits to support programs that utilize education to build a better society and that employ innovative approaches for the use of testing and support materials for educational initiatives. The Foundation has three main areas of interest:

1. The development and implementation of educational testing materials for children and adults.
2. The development and implementation of educational support materials for use by teachers in the education of society's children and adults.
- 3. The innovative use of education to build a better society.**

Initial grants will be given for project funding only. After an initial grant is made, the Foundation may make general operating grants to continue supporting the organization. Capital funding is available for projects connected to previous Foundation support only. No endowment funds will be granted.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$5,000 - \$20,000

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Eligibility Criteria: The Foundation currently funds programs of organizations that have offices in Kentucky, Nevada, Tennessee, and Texas.

**Sidgmore Family Foundation Grant
Grants to USA Organizations to Address
Health, Education & Social Problems**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Sidgmore Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA organizations engaged in charitable works in the **fields of education** and teacher training, medicine (with a special emphasis on hearing and cardiology), and promoting entrepreneurial skills to explore and develop creative, scalable, and sustainable solutions to critical social problems.

Term of Contract: Multi-year grants are available.

Additional Eligibility Criteria: The Foundation does NOT make grants to individuals, national health organizations, government agencies, or political and public policy advocacy groups.

**Green Family Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits to Help
the Disadvantaged Achieve Self-Sufficiency**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Green Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profits, to enable underserved communities to achieve sustainability and self-reliance by alleviating the cycle of poverty and disease. Requests may be for activities in the areas of global health and development, **youth arts, community empowerment, and education.**

The Foundation awards grant to organizations involved in the following categories:

1) Global Health & Development: Organizations that use education, health services, jobs, and community participation to bridge the gap between poverty and access to opportunity. The Foundation supports holistic approaches to health and development programs aimed at achieving the Millennium Development Goals by 2015. Our programs focus on education, care, treatment, research and sustainable activities that enable communities to become self-sufficient.

2) Community Empowerment: *Programs that provide continuing education opportunities for adults and teens. Focus areas include access to technology, computer literacy, and social advocacy. Whether an organization teaches people how to create their own websites, educates peers on the First Amendment or registers new voters, GFF supports efforts that strengthen communities through participation, education and activism.*

3) Youth Arts: *Programs that inspire youth to creatively and effectively express their views in constructive, progressive ways. The ultimate goal for GFF-funded youth arts programming is to provide an avenue for creative expression and an opportunity for a successful future.*

4) Education: *Programs where young people are challenged to think outside of their community norms so they can broaden their understanding of social challenges, health awareness, government, and interpersonal communication.*

GFF-funded programs are expected to expand their funding base and diversify program partnerships. Most grants are given on a multi-year basis with the understanding that funds are meant to help your organization reach independence and fiscal sustainability.

Term of Contract: Most grants are given on a multi-year basis.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

**Ronald W. Burkle Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Arts, Science,
Community, Workers' Rights & More**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Ronald W. Burkle Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations for activities that positively affect people around the world and their communities. **The Foundation primarily supports programs that strengthen international understanding, foster workers' rights, empower underserved communities, nurture the arts and architecture, engage children in learning, and advance scientific research.**

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

**RGK Foundation Grant Program
Grants to USA Non-Profits, Governments, & Schools
for Education, Community, and Health & Medicine**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: RGK Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants averaging approximately \$25,000 each to USA non-profit organizations, including hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental organizations that are seeking financial assistance for projects and programs, focusing on one or more of the following broad areas of interest: education, community, and health/medicine. The Foundation's primary interests within each of these categories are as follows:

(1) Education programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.

(2) Community: The Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest to the Foundation include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The Foundation supports a variety of Community Improvement programs including those that enhance non-profit management and promote philanthropy and voluntarism. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment

programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life.

(3) Health/Medicine: The Foundation's current interests in the area of Health/Medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

Estimated Size of Grant: The average Foundation grant is \$25,000.

Term of Contract: Multi-year grants are rare; most grants are awarded for a one-year period.

Eligibility Criteria: Grants are made only to non-profit 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. While RGK Foundation has no geographic restrictions, funding is limited to projects conducted within the USA.

NOT ELIGIBLE:

Annual funds, galas, or other special-event fundraising activities

Debt reduction

Emergency or disaster relief efforts

Dissertations or student research projects

Indirect/administrative costs

Sectarian religious activities, political lobbying, or legislative activities

Institutions that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation in policy or in practice

Loans, scholarships, fellowships, or grants to individuals

Unsolicited requests for international organizations or programs

Unsolicited requests for ALS research project

**The Safeway Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Health, Human Services,
Nutrition, Education & Disabilities**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Safeway Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants generally ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 to USA non-profit organizations that strengthen neighborhoods served by the funding source in the following areas: **health and human services, hunger relief, education, and helping people with disabilities.** Grant amounts vary based on the geographic scope of the organization and solicitation type and are typically awarded as follows:

General Guidelines: The Foundation likes to fund projects and do not supply overhead or operating support. The Foundation prefers to see The Foundation's money directly invested in the community. Grant requests are evaluated based on the organization's efficiency, if the program fits with our funding priorities, and if the effects directly affect the community.

Eligibility Criteria: All organizations funded by The Safeway Foundation must serve the community where Safeway operates stores. Non-profit organizations must be able to prove their non-profit status. The Foundation will research the organizations through a combination of site visits, GuideStar, other similar search sites and by reviewing the organization's financial documents. The Foundation applies due diligence to ensure that they abide by the guidelines of the Patriot Act.

Generally not funded:

- Individuals or for-profit organizations
- Political organizations or activities
- Capital or building campaigns
- Advocacy programs
- Meetings, conferences or workshops
- Sports teams or athletic competitions
- Other foundations or granting organizations
- Fundraising dinners, galas and events. We generally do not sponsor these events because the sponsorship is not fully deductible and because we prefer that our funds go directly to program services rather than offsetting event expenses.

**OMRON Foundation, Inc. Grant
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Basic Needs,
Disabilities, Health & Education**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: OMRON Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants generally starting at \$250 to USA non-profit organizations for charitable efforts that **achieve positive social impact through human services, health, and culture. Generally, the Foundation prefers to fund specific programs, rather than general operating requests.** The Foundation's focus areas include:

- Disaster Relief
- Basic Needs (Food, Clothing and Shelter)
- Disabilities
- Education
- Health – Wellness, research, disease prevention, and treatment
- Japanese-American Cross Cultural Enrichment

Estimated Size of Grant: Funding awards can range from \$250 to \$100,000 or higher.

Term of Contract: Funding is approved for one year only.

Eligibility Criteria: Only organizations with a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status are considered for funding.

Not Eligible:

- Organizations which do not have an IRS 501(c) (3) public charity or equivalent status
- Political organizations or parties, candidates or lobbying activities
- Labor unions or organizations
- Fraternal organizations
- Local athletic or sports programs
- Veteran's organizations that have a limited membership
- Individuals
- Religious organizations (other than organizations whose exclusive mission is an approved non-discriminatory purpose such as education, health, cultural, civic, etc.)
- Organizations not operating for the benefit of the general public

Not Funded:

- Travel funds for tours, expeditions, or trips by individuals or groups
- Dues or gifts to national or local alumni groups or clubs or fraternities
- Institutional memberships or subscription fees for publications

- Donations for benefit events, raffle tickets or fundraising efforts that involve value returned to the donor
- Gifts to individual churches, synagogues or other similar groups

**CONSOL Energy Grant
Grants to USA Non-Profits in Multiple States
for Public Safety, Youth & Arts Programs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: CONSOL Energy

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profits in Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois for projects in the following areas: **public safety, youth programs, community organizations, academics, armed forces, arts and culture, and conservation.**

Additional Eligibility Criteria: CONSOL Energy does not fund

- Individuals
- Fraternal organizations
- Organizations outside of the company's service areas
- Profit-making entities
- Individual disease-related fundraising organizations

**Yip Harburg Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for
Social Justice, Political Art, Peace, & Education**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Yip Harburg Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants ranging from \$500 to \$3,000, and occasionally up to \$5,000, to USA non-profit organizations that are: (a) working to promote world peace, (b) working to end economic and social discrimination and exploitation, racial/ethnic conflicts, and social injustice; (b) **providing educational opportunities to low-income and minority students through scholarship opportunities;** (c) **advancing and promoting new works of American political art, especially efforts involving cultural and societal issues;** (d) preserving and enhancing the legacy of E. Y. Harburg through new projects or revivals of his standard works in all media.

Estimated Size of Grant: The Foundation generally provides grants between \$500 and \$3,000, and occasionally up to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria: The Foundation prefers to fund new projects as follows:
(a) action-oriented projects with small operating budgets that, due to the controversial, risky, or innovative nature of their work, have little access to traditional funding;
(b) mass media and theater projects that educate and inform about serious issues; and
(c) **projects extending over a specific time period, with a focused, concrete goal and clear social impact.**

The Foundation requires proof of applicant's tax-exempt status or fiscal sponsor.

The Foundation does not fund:

- (a) libraries, buildings, or endowments;
- (b) the areas of health (mental or physical), environment, or aging;
- (c) travel expenses or conferences;
- (d) individual scholarships or stipends; and
- (e) projects focused outside the USA.

**Farrell Family Foundation Grants
Grants to USA & International Non-Profits for
Projects Related to Education, Health & Arts**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Farrell Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants will be awarded internationally to non-profit organizations that benefit their local communities. **Funds are intended for programs in the following areas: Education, with an emphasis on technology; Health and human welfare; and the Arts.** Competitive proposals will be for programs and projects aligned with the following descriptions of the focus areas:

Education, with an emphasis on technology - Gifts will be made to tertiary institutions, as well as secondary schools oriented toward technology. Ideally, these schools will serve underprivileged children who have the capability but not the resources to reach their full potential.

Health and Human Welfare - to improve the health, well-being, and self-sufficiency of members of society who require a helping hand to get them out of difficulty, but have the

desire and will to become independent and productive citizens.

The Arts - Recognizing that arts and culture play an important role in society as a whole, support will be given to organizations that provide quality in their productions/exhibitions, access to the entire community and strong outreach and educational programs.

Generally not funded:

- Regular and ongoing operating support
- Contingencies, deficits or debt reduction

Additional Eligibility Criteria: All donor recipients must be qualified tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c) 3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or the equivalent federal designation in another country. Grants will be given to organizations that demonstrate that they have competent management who have a history of delivering results in an effective and cost efficient manner. Levels of overhead expenses will be taken into consideration. Grant recipients must have the ability and willingness to measure and report results. An underlying philosophy that runs throughout all FFF contributions is the promotion of self-reliance, responsibility, and accountability.

**Brinker International Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Health, Social
Services, Arts, Culture & Diversity**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Brinker International

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA nonprofit organizations to give back to the funding source's communities in the areas of health, social services, arts and education, and diversity.

Awards are made as both cash and in-kind (gift certificates for the funding source's branches).

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Organization must be a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and a copy of the determination letter must be submitted.

Not Funded:

- Individuals seeking aid, including those individuals independently raising money for a nonprofit organization. This includes racers, bikers, etc. seeking pledges for teams.
- Political organizations or candidates
- Capital campaigns; corporate United Way programs
- Conferences, seminars, reunions, pageants, on-line auctions or tickets to charity events

- Donation for Incentives or Appreciation events - the goal is to help those in need. They do not contribute to High School Graduation or Prom-related events.
- Sports teams seeking support for travel, equipment, fundraisers, etc.

**Corning Incorporated Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States for
Education, Human Services, Culture & Disaster Relief**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Corning Incorporated Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to Arizona, California, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, **Tennessee**, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington DC nonprofit organizations to benefit communities where the funding source has a business presence.

Areas of interest include education, culture, community, health and human services, and disaster relief.

- 1) Education - Focus on improving student performance, especially in science and technology, creates a lifetime of opportunity for both learners and employers.
- 2) Cultural Programs - Support for cultural outreach programs to provide the opportunity for creative thinking, innovation, and enrichment.**
- 3) Community - Respond in a meaningful way to the relevant needs and priorities of local communities, funding programs that make a long-lasting social or economic impact.**
- 4) Health and Human Services - Collaborating with selected United Ways, the Foundation provides support for programs that protect the health of community members and deliver a wide range of human services that improve the quality of life.
- 5) Disaster Relief - Helping communities through disaster relief and recovery efforts.

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,800,000

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Only organizations tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as a public charity as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code (unless a public school or library) are eligible.

Not Funded:

- Individuals
- Political parties, campaigns or causes
- Labor or veterans' organizations
- Volunteer emergency squads
- Athletic activities
- Courtesy advertising
- Fund-raising events

Bayer USA Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits for STEM Education, Workforce
Development, Environment, Culture & Social Services

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Bayer USA Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA nonprofit organizations for activities in the areas of education and workforce development, environment and sustainability, and culture and social services. Grants are primarily made to the following communities within the funding source's service area:

Funding areas are as follows:

1) Education and Workforce Development: Hands-on, inquiry-based science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs. Initiatives that provide innovative solutions to encourage more female and minority students to pursue a career in STEM

2) Environment and Sustainability: Environmental education opportunities for youth, Programs focusing on green building and energy-efficiency, Programs supporting issue-related work around sustainability

3) **Culture & Social Service:** The Foundation provides limited support for culture and social service organizations in major Bayer site communities. **Proposals should focus on education or advocacy initiatives aimed at youth or underserved populations.**

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Not Funded:

- For-profit organizations or those without IRS code 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt status
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation

or national origin

- General operating support for United Way affiliated agencies; only support for special projects will be considered
- Organizations or programs designed to influence legislation or elect candidates to public office
- General endowment funds
- Deficit reduction or operating reserves
- Charitable dinners, events, sponsorships, conferences, seminars
- Community or event advertising
- Individuals
- Primary or secondary schools
- Unsolicited requests for fellowships or scholarships to colleges/universities
- Generally, university facility and administration fees
- Research projects
- Student trips or exchange programs
- Athletic sponsorships or scholarships
- Telephone solicitations
- Organizations outside of the U.S.

**Kroger Company Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States for
Health, Youth, Women, Education & Hunger Relief**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Kroger Co. Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, **Tennessee**, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming nonprofit organizations to benefit communities where the funding source has a business presence.

Eligible grant requests include the following:

- Local United Way campaigns
- Local educational organizations,**
- Local hunger relief organizations
- Local breast cancer and women's health initiatives
- Local organizations that support and promote the advancement of women and minorities

- Local grassroots community organizations
- Capital campaigns; start up grants; and funding for special projects**

Eligibility Criteria: The Foundation exists for the betterment of the people and communities where The Kroger Co. has operations. Therefore, only organizations that serve the geographic areas where the Company operates are eligible. The Foundation will consider only proposals from nonprofit organizations. Support will be provided only to programs that address a clearly identified need in the community and do so with clearly defined goals and objectives. Organizations should reflect a strong base of community support.

Not Eligible:

- National or international organizations
- Conventions or conferences
- Dinners or luncheons
- Other foundations, except those associated with educational initiatives
- Endowment campaigns
- Ongoing operating funding, especially for agencies receiving United Way support (or other “federation type support” such as a Fine Arts Fund)
- Medical research organizations
- Sponsorship of golf or other sports events
- Religious organizations or institutions, if the project is for sectarian purposes
- Individuals
- Program advertisements
- Membership dues

**My Macy's District Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Arts,
Education, Environment, HIV & AIDS, & Women**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Macy's, Inc.

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA nonprofit organizations that are working in their respective communities to provide quality programs focusing on the areas of: arts and culture, education, the environment, HIV/AIDS, and women's issues. Funding through these grants will be provided for general operating, project, and program support.

Additional Eligibility Criteria: All organizations must have a current 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, the organization must not be classified as a 509(a) (3) or as a private foundation.

Grants are not made to:

- Individuals
 - Private foundations
 - Fraternal organizations
 - Political or advocacy groups
 - Programs not operating in Macy's or Bloomingdale's communities
 - Athletic teams or events
 - Nonprofit entities not located and operating primarily in the United States
 - Charities whose focus and operations are primarily international
 - Religious organizations (when funding is to be used for primarily religious purposes)
 - Salaries for nonprofit staffing
 - Fiscal agents and other "umbrella" organizations that provide funding to nonprofits
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Ford Foundation Grants
Grants to USA & International Non-Profits to Reduce
Poverty, Promote Values, & Improve Quality of Life

Agency Type: Foundation/Corporation

Funding Source: Ford Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants typically starting at \$50,000 to USA and international non-profits for programming that creates lasting social changes in people's lives. **Funds are given to innovative thinkers, leaders, and organizations that are working to reduce poverty and injustice and to promote democratic values, free expression, and human achievement.**

The Foundation provides the following types of support:

- General/core support
- Project
- Planning
- Competition
- Matching
- Recoverable
- Individual
- Endowment
- Foundation-administered project
- Program-related investment

Estimated Size of Grant: Typically \$50,000 - \$500,000.

Additional Eligibility Criteria: All activities must be charitable, educational, or scientific as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations.

Not Funded:

- Undergraduate scholarships
 - Personal needs
 - Business assistance
 - Health care
 - Vehicle purchase
 - Student loan repayment
 - Inventions
 - After-school programs
 - Athletic leagues
 - Orphanages
 - Elder Care
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**Coca-Cola Community Support Grants
Grants to USA, Canada & International Nonprofits
for Education, Health & Sustainability**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Coca-Cola Company

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA, Canada, and international nonprofit and charitable organizations to promote healthy and sustainable communities around the world where the funding source does business. The funding source prefers to fund activities that can make a unique and sustainable difference, such as water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education.

1) Water Stewardship - Support for initiatives that provide access to clean water and sanitation, watershed protection in water-stressed regions, the utilization of water for production and or multiple use systems that do more than provide clean drinking water, and education and awareness programs that promote water conservation within communities and industry.

2) Active Healthy Active Living - Support for initiatives that provide access to exercise, physical activity and nutritional education programs, initiatives that motivate behavior modification, and projects that encourage lifestyle/behavioral changes.

3) Community Recycling - Support for initiatives to increase litter abatement efforts, advance recovery and reuse, increase community recycling awareness, and offers support for

research and innovation.

4) Education - Support for programs that offer scholarships, school dropout prevention projects, access to educational programming, and other educational initiatives deemed critical by local funding source business units.

5) Locally-Designated Priorities - The funding source also responds to critical local initiatives related to HIV/AIDS education and prevention and malaria in Africa and Latin America, youth development initiatives in Europe and diversity initiatives in the United States.

Grant Funding Request: There is no limitation on the request amount for projects that improve quality of life globally and locally.

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Organizations formed outside of the U.S. that has a charitable equivalency status under the laws and provisions of their respective government.

Not Supported:

- Individuals (For scholarship information, visit The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation website.)
 - Political, legislative, lobbying or organizations
 - Movie, film or television documentaries
 - Website development
 - Concerts or other entertainment events
 - Beauty contests, fashion shows or hair shows
 - Fraternal organizations and related events
 - Local sports or athletic teams
 - Travel or organized field trips
 - Family reunions
 - Marketing sponsorships or cause marketing or advertising projects
 - U.S. based local schools, including charter schools, pre-schools, elementary schools, middle schools or high schools
 - U.S.-based organizations that do not have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code, or the equivalent.
 - Organizations formed outside the U.S. that do not have a charitable equivalency status under the laws and provisions of their respective government.
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**Fluor Corporation Grants
Grants to USA, Canada, & International Non-Profits
for Education, Environment, Development, & More**

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants are available to USA, Canada, and international non-profits to support operating, program, capital, or endowment expenses. **The following areas of interest will be funded: education, social services, community and economic development, and the environment.** Priority is given to organizations that feature employee volunteer participation.

Social Services: Support for organizations that:

- * Provide food, such as food banks and meal services charities
- * Shelter the homeless, abused and orphans
- * Offer prevention programs and emergency services during crises, such as food, shelter, and counseling.

Community and Economic Development: Fluor is committed to supporting programs that:

- * Build quality, affordable and energy efficient low-income housing
- * Refurbish existing substandard housing and general infrastructure
- * Create jobs or develop workforces by providing job training or retraining for adults
- * **Prepare youth to compete in today's global economy**
- * Assist with rebuilding or infrastructure support in case of a natural or man-made disaster

Environment: Fluor is committed to responsible stewardship of the environment and supports organizations that protect natural resources and habits through:

- * *Conservation, restoration and beautification*
- * Environmental education

Eligibility:

- Institutions of Higher Education; IHE(s)
 - Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations)
 - Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
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**The Fidelity Foundation Grants
Foundation/Corporation
Grants to USA Non-Profits to Support Arts and
Culture, Community Development, and Social Services**

Agency: Private Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants typically of \$50,000 or more will be awarded to USA non-profit organizations to enable significant, transformative projects primarily in the areas of Arts and culture, Community development, and social services. The second priority area is Health and Education. Proposals may be intended for regional or national impact. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the non-profit sector are of particular interest.

Not funded: Operating support, sponsorships, galas or benefits, scholarships, corporate memberships, or video and film projects.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$50,000 or more

Term of Contract: 1 year

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Ineligible: Start-up or civic organizations; public school systems; disease-specific associations; or individuals.

**The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.
Capital Project Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits
for Capital Projects Serving General Communities**

Agency: Private Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA, Israel and Former Soviet Union nonprofit organizations for capital projects in the areas of older adults, workforce development, basic human needs, health, disabilities, education, and general community support.

Grant Categories:

1) Older Adults: This is the single largest area of grant making by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. The Foundation remains committed to providing support to older adults to live dignified, meaningful, and engaged lives in the community and to maintain their independence for as long as possible.

2) Workforce Development: The Weinberg Foundation is committed to helping people to help themselves by obtaining and keeping employment, preferably on a career track. The Foundation supports programs that provide the “life-tools” for clients to lift themselves from poverty into solid self-support.

3) Basic Human Needs & Health: The Foundation supports organizations that assist people to meet their basic needs and move toward self-sufficiency. The major goals are to prevent and end homelessness; provide sufficient and nutritious food; and increase access to primary health care.

4) Disabilities: The Foundation 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.

5) Education: The Foundation strives to ensure that all children enter kindergarten ready to learn; achieve grade-level academic performance in reading, math, and science; and graduate from high school prepared for college, the workforce, and self-sustained participation in society. This program also supports interventions that promote child and family safety and reduce the traumatic effects of child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

6) General Community Support: This program area includes support to organizations that distribute funds to many of the Foundation’s priority areas, and local community development efforts **including renovation or construction of affordable housing and improvement projects in low-income neighborhoods.**

Additional Eligibility Criteria: To be considered for funding, an organization must meet several requirements including these:

- Applicants must submit evidence of tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applicants must carry on their work principally to serve lower-income individuals in the communities in which they reside.
- Applicants must be committed to assisting vulnerable and at-risk populations.

Not Funded:

- Individuals
- Debt reduction
- Annual appeals and fundraising events (in most cases)
- Endowments (in most cases)
- Publications

- Arts and culture
- Colleges and universities
- Political action groups
- Academic or health research
- Scholarships for higher education
- Think tanks

Pre-Application Information: Furthermore, for any one-capital project, the Foundation may not give more than 30% of the total project cost.

Lilly Endowment Grants

Programming Grants to USA Organizations for Youth, Charity, Community, Education, & Religion

Agency: Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants are available to USA non-profits and universities (with priority to Indianapolis and Indiana organizations) for a variety of programs that improve quality of life. Proposals will be accepted for the following areas of interest: community development, education, and religion. Also of interest are projects that benefit youth and that promote the causes of philanthropy and volunteerism.

Education grant making revolves primarily around improving education, with special emphasis on higher education and on programs designed to increase the percentage of Indiana residents with bachelor's degrees.

Religion grant making is to deepen and enrich the religious lives of American Christians, principally by supporting efforts to encourage, support, and educate a new generation of talented pastors and to strengthen current pastors in their capacities for excellence in ministry.

Regarding philanthropy, the Foundation seeks to support and nurture good stewardship among the trustees and executives of charitable organizations by providing occasional funding for research on the governance and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations. Also supported are efforts to advance philanthropy by supporting selective research projects and educational programs focused on charitable giving and fundraising.

Eligibility:

- Community-based Organizations; CBO(s)
- Faith-based Organizations

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities; HBCU
- Institutions of Higher Education; IHE(s)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs).

Cigna Foundation Grant
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Health & Wellness, Leadership Development, Environment, More

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants of approximately \$5,000 are available to USA non-profits for projects that address an identified need in the areas of health, leadership development, social and environmental cooperation, and breaking discriminatory barriers. Eligible projects have a unique approach, aim to achieve positive results, and are achievable in terms of time, goals, and budget.

Four areas of interest will be funded as follows:

- (1) Promoting Wellness:** Building awareness, helping people manage their health challenges, and making health services available and affordable for all.
- (2) Expanding Opportunities:** Reaching across barriers – be they based on gender, ethnicity, or physical condition – to tap the talents of every person.
- (3) Developing Leaders:** Supporting the type of community service that gives talented individuals the experience to become future leaders.
- (4) Embracing Communities:** Connecting neighbors to create networks that will address the complex social and environmental challenges we all face.

Particular consideration will be given to those programs that reflect Cigna's commitment to diversity. Evidence of significant support from or involvement by Cigna personnel is also a positive factor.

Estimated Size of Grant: There is no maximum or minimum grant. A typical first-time grant is \$5,000; this should be considered a target figure for most grant applicants.

Term of Contract: One year.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS. Faith-based organizations for activities that are accessible to the public and are not aimed at promoting one religion or faith over any other.

Gladys Brook Foundation
Grant funding for USA Nonprofits

Deadline: Ongoing

Agency: Foundation/Corporation

Description: The Gladys Brooks Foundation was created under the Will of Gladys Brooks Thayer of New York. Its purpose is to provide for the intellectual, moral, and physical welfare of the people in this country by establishing and supporting non-profit libraries, educational institutions, hospitals, and clinics.

General Policies: As a matter of policy, the Foundation will make grants only to publicly supported not-for-profit tax-exempt organizations within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code.

Grant applications generally 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.**

Applications for direct salary support will not be accepted.

Generally, the Board will only entertain grant applications from Applicants located in the states of: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, **Tennessee**, and Vermont.

Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures generally between \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 and greater or lesser amounts in certain circumstances.

All grant awards are made on the condition that the entirety of the funds advanced shall be utilized in direct furtherance of the project and that no portion thereof shall be appropriated by the Grantee as an administrative or processing fee, for overseeing the project or for its general overhead. The Board follows the practice of determining at the beginning of each calendar year a limited scope of activities for which it will consider grant applications for that year. Any significant change in the objectives of the Foundation will be posted on its website.

**Nanaimo Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits
Capital Funding**

Agency: Corporation/Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: To be considered for a Nanaimo Foundation community grant, applicants:

- must be a registered charity
- must demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effective management
- should demonstrate inclusiveness and respect for cultural diversity
- should demonstrate a commitment to the project through a meaningful contribution of their own human and/or financial resources.

The Nanaimo Foundation does not make community grants to individuals or businesses, nor will we consider new requests from previous grantees that have not yet met all reporting requirements.

Capital Project Definition: A capital project is a project that helps maintain or improve an asset. To be considered as a 'capital project', a project must meet one of the following criteria:

- It is a new construction, expansion, renovation, or replacement project for existing facilities. The project must have a total cost of at least \$10,000 over the life of the project. Project costs can include the cost of land, engineering, architectural planning, and contract services needed to complete the project. Or,
- It is a purchase of equipment (assets) costing \$10,000 or more with a useful life of at least 10 years. Or,
- It is a major maintenance or rehabilitation project for existing facilities with a cost of \$10,000 or more and an economic life of at least 10 years. Major maintenance means the maintenance or repair of capital assets that are not needed on an annual or biennial basis and that it is not the function of regular maintenance.

If a project relates to a building, then it must enhance the value of that building. A capital project includes acquisition of capital assets or improvements and additions to these. A capital project DOES NOT include preventive maintenance consisting of normal upkeep or repairs to keep capital assets and their fixtures in their present condition or state of usefulness, to prevent their deterioration.

**Hubbell Waterman Foundation
Programming and Capital Funding to USA Nonprofits**

Agency Type: Private Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

What we will Fund: Program grants in the areas of Culture and the Arts, Education and Social Welfare as defined in our Mission, Vision and Values Statements and other published materials.

- **Grants for capital campaigns and capital acquisitions, including construction and renovations.**
- **Operational and/or program grants not to exceed three years resulting from the completion of a capital campaign grant.**
- Multi-year program grants not to exceed three years. Program grants may include general operating expense reimbursement.

Targeted Allocation of our Annual Distributions

- Allocations of our annual distributions shall be targeted to areas of need defined in our Mission and Values Statements and other published materials.
- We will target up to fifty percent (50%) of our annual distributions for capital campaign grants.
- We will target the balance of our annual distributions for program grants.

**JELD-WEN Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits**

Agency Type: Private Foundation

Description: The JELD-WEN Foundation gives priority to capital projects, which involve building, renovating, updating, expanding, or improving a facility.

Funding amount: \$15,000-\$100,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Qualifications: To help save resources and time, below are five prescreening steps to determine whether your project might qualify for JELD-WEN Foundation funding. Please know that every application that meets these requirements and follows the correct application procedure will be given careful, thorough, and thoughtful consideration. Before applying, we ask that you consider:

1. **The Location.** Projects that are eligible for funding through the JELD-WEN Foundation must be in locations where JELD-WEN has plants or where current business operations exist. The top priority for funding is whether proposed projects have a direct benefit on communities where JELD-WEN employees live and work.
 - a. **Current plant or operation:** Nine stores in the Memphis area so your organization qualifies.
 2. **The Cause.** When it comes to supporting projects and activities, projects that fall within the Foundation's top priorities have the best chance for funding. JELD-WEN Foundation gives priority to **capital projects (new construction and facility renovations)** in the following areas:
 - a. Community
 - b. Educational
 - c. Health and Medical
 - d. Arts and Humanities
 3. **The Level of Involvement.** The Foundation is more likely to support a project if JELD-WEN employees are personally involved in helping support it as well. Balancing donations is important, and eligible communities that have had relatively few previous requests are encouraged to develop proposals.
 4. **The Project Plans.** The Foundation considers whether the plans for the project make sense in relation to satisfying the benefiting organization's needs and goals. Projects are evaluated on the other sources of funding secured and the organization is record of accomplishment concerning prudent use of contributions and funding.
 5. The JELD-WEN Foundation does not fund proposals and requests that:
 - a. Duplicate government or private agency programs
 - b. Only benefit a very narrow segment of the community
 - c. Are not clearly defined, not feasible, not cost-effective
 - d. Inappropriate in their attempt to meet existing needs
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Harry A. Kramer Memorial Fund Grant Funding to USA Nonprofits

Agency Type: Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Harry A. Kramer created the Harry Kramer Memorial Fund under a trust agreement dated November 16, 1976. Mr. Kramer was a resident of Miami, Florida for 44 years prior to his death on September 12, 1980. At the young age of 14, Mr. Kramer immigrated to the United States. He made the journey alone and arrived on Ellis Island full of hope and promise. He served in the United States Army in 1918 and became a successful entrepreneur. Initially, he was an owner of a few small bakeries in the Northeast United States. Later, he became a real estate owner and developer in Miami, Florida.

Requirements

- Organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

Grant making priorities

- Charitable institutions or organizations which represent and assist organizations, institutions, and individuals in the State of Israel for the general welfare of the people of Israel;
- Institutions or organizations which are primarily engaged in the care of the sick or the aged;
- Organizations supported or assisted by religious organizations of any denomination.

Average giving

- Average grant size: \$10,000 to \$25,000
- Average number of grants per year: 35
- Average total giving per year: \$215,000

**Toyota Motor North America, Inc.
Grants to USA Non-Profits for National Programs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Toyota Motor North America, Inc. - New York, New York & Washington D.C.

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations providing high-quality programs/projects that are national in scope and address the areas of environment, safety, and education. Grants are also available to New York City area non-profits providing local, community-based programs that are focused on these three major areas, as well as other areas, including arts and culture, civic and community, health and human services, and leadership development.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Toyota does not make grants for publications, lobbying activities, advertising, capital campaigns, or endowments. Individuals are ineligible to apply.

Toyota will not make grants to the following types of organizations:

- * Those not recognized as 501(c) (3) by the Internal Revenue Service
- * Those that practice discrimination by race, creed, color, sex, age, or national origin
- * Those that serve only their own memberships, such as fraternal organizations, labor organizations, or religious groups
- * Political parties or candidates

**Bruce J. Heim Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits & Schools to
Help Adults and Youth Achieve their Potential**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The Bruce J. Heim Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to U.S. non-profits that are engaged in helping people, especially young people, with potential for excellence in an area of interest to achieve their full potential through educational opportunities. Scholarships and other funding are committed

to a number of projects including programs at major universities, independent secondary schools, and other institutions.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

**Hansen Family Foundation Grant
Grants to USA Non-Profits for Humanitarian Activities,
Education, Animals, Arts, Environment & Family Values**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Hansen Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations for domestic and international activities that support family values and the American way of life, defined by the principles of “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Specific focus shall be placed on humanitarian support, disadvantaged children, education, arts, culture, environmental causes, animal welfare, and legacy. The Foundation believes that it can provide the highest value to the grant recipients where gifts provide a start or a “seed” that can provide a benefit over time.

Term of Contract: In keeping with the Foundation’s commitment to organizations it supports, gifts will normally be multi-year. One-time grants will not be excluded, but these types of grants would not generally demonstrate the level of commitment and partnership that the Foundation seeks to provide to its grantees.

Eligibility Criteria: All grant recipients must be a charitable organization that is recognized by the US Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c) 3 non-profit entity. It is the Foundation’s belief that its philanthropic assets will have the greatest impact on smaller and non-political charitable organizations, so it is likely that most grants will be made to these types of organizations. However, this focus is not exclusive and the Foundation will consider organizations of any size that otherwise meet its mission, guiding principles, and grant-making guidelines.

It is intended that end-users get 100% of the charitable contribution with no pass-through of any funds to another organization or person not directly responsible for the use of the money as understood by the Hansen Family Foundation. Additionally, recipient organizations must have at least a 75% operating cost vs. giving ratio to be considered. An organization with a lower ratio requires a 100% BOD-affirming vote to be considered.

**Halliburton Foundation Grant
Grants to USA Non-Profits for
Health, Education & Social Services**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Halliburton Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations, schools, and other tax-exempt organizations that provide programs and services in the areas of education, health, and health-related social services. Strong preference is given to organizations in areas where the funding source has a significant presence as measured by facilities, employees, and customers.

Eligibility Criteria: In order to be considered for a corporate grant from Halliburton's U.S. Foundation the organization must:

- Provide evidence of 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status as granted by the Internal Revenue Service, or of a political subdivision (schools, municipal foundations, etc.)
- Submit its most recent audited financial statement or form 990

Not Funded:

- Individuals
- Organizations that do not have 501(c)3 or equivalent status
- Athletic organizations
- Trips, sporting events, tours and transportation
- Advertising, film or video projects
- Political or union organizations

**GM Foundation Grants
Grants to USA Non-Profits for
Education, Health, Human Services & Environment**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: General Motors (GM) Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations for programs in the areas of **education**, health and human services, environment, and community development. Primary consideration is given to requests that meet the following criteria:

- Exhibit a clear purpose and defined need in one of the foundation's four key focus areas.

- Implement innovative approaches to address the defined need.
- Demonstrate efficiency and the ability to follow through on the proposal.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS

Not Funded:

- Operating budgets of medical related facilities
 - Capital campaigns
 - Endowment funds
 - Political parties or political candidates
 - Foreign organizations
 - Individuals (except qualified scholarships)
 - 509(a) (3) Type III organizations
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**Michael & Susan Dell Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Education,
Childhood Health and Economic Stability**

Agency: Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: The Dell Foundation believes that through this work, we can transform the lives of children living in urban poverty today and improve the future for every generation. To help us achieve our goals, we seek global partners who work to:

- Ensure children have access to quality educations
- Encourage healthy behaviors, and provide access to basic health care and services
- Foster stable families through microfinance

Funding Amount: The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation has approved grants ranging from \$500 to several million dollars. As a guideline, the foundation generally will not fund more than 25 percent of a project's budget or more than 10 percent of an organization's total annual operating expenses.

Eligibility: Generally, the foundation does not provide grants to support:

- Individuals
- Medical research projects
- Event fundraisers or sponsorships
- Lobbying of any kind
- Endowments

**Community Investments Grants
Grants to USA, Canada & Mexico Nonprofits for
Safety, Environment & Community Development**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: TransCanada

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to USA, Canada, and Mexico nonprofit organizations to benefit communities in the areas of safety, community development, and environment. The funding source supports communities in a number of ways including gifts, in-kind donations, and sponsorship.

Focus Areas:

- 1) Your Partner in Safety - TransCanada is committed to the safety and wellbeing of the communities near its operations and will fund initiatives that enable emergency personnel to respond quickly and effectively to local needs and focus on emergency preparedness, accident prevention and education and training.
- 2) Your Community Building Partner - Trans Canada is committed to building strong and vibrant communities and supports organizations and initiatives that bring communities together, develop leadership and engage citizens.
- 3) Your Partner in Environment - TransCanada is committed to protecting the environment and will work with national and local organizations to conserve important habitat, protect species at risk, and educate individuals about the importance of the environment.

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Not Funded:

- Advertising
- Events or projects that occurred in the past
- For-profit organizations
- Initiatives that benefit individuals or small groups
- Political fundraisers*

* Political donations and activities are regulated through TransCanada's Government Relations department in adherence with TransCanada's Political Contributions policy.

Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grants
**Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States for Education,
Environment, Community Enrichment and Entrepreneurship**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants to Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming nonprofit organizations, schools, and public municipalities for programs in education, the environment, entrepreneurship and community enrichment.

Below are support areas, as well examples of the organizations currently or previously funded:

Education

- K-12 Public Schools (M. Agnes Jones Elementary School, Choctaw County Board of Education, Teach for America, Early County Board of Education)
- Job Training (Employ+Ability, National Urban League, Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council, Year Up)
- Literacy (Literacy in Action, Communities in Schools, Sheltering Arms)
- Scholarships (Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Miami University Paper Science & Engineering Foundation, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, United Negro College Fund)

Environment

- Clean air, Clean water, recycling (Alabama Clean Water Partnership, Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council, Keep America Beautiful)
- Environmental Education (Chattahoochee Nature Center, Flint RiverQuarium, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Wildlife Habitat Council)
- Resource Conservation (The Nature Conservancy, Trees for Tomorrow, Trust for Public Land)

Enrichment

- Affordable Housing (Atlanta Neighborhood Development, Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together)
- Arts and Culture (Alliance Theatre, High Museum of Art, Meherrin River Arts Council, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, True Colors Theatre)
- Community Safety (Partnership Against Domestic Violence, various local fire and police departments)
- Youth Enrichment Programs (Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs, various local

Boys & Girl Scouts)

Entrepreneurship

- Youth Entrepreneurs Programs (Junior Achievement, Youth Entrepreneurs of Georgia, Operation HOPE)
- Women and Minority Entrepreneur Programs (Area Development Partnership, Atlanta Business League, Foundation for Teaching Economics)
- Community Outreach
- Disaster relief (American Red Cross, Convoy of Hope, Feed the Children, Salvation Army)

Eligibility:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Public Schools

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

-Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools, and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g. Police/Fire Departments) in the U.S.

-Applicants must be located within thirty miles of a Georgia-Pacific community (Manufacturing facility). See attachment below for details.

NOT ELIGIBLE:

- Individuals
- Faith based organizations, churches or religious denominations, religious or theological schools
- Social, alumni or fraternal organizations serving a limited constituency
- Organizations requesting goodwill advertising for fund-raising benefits and program books
- Athletic associations
- Political candidates
- National groups whose local chapter has already received support
- Health related organizations, medical and nursing schools
- Named academic chairs
- Organizations that channel funds received to third parties



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Before transitioning into a successful grant writer, Dr. Harris developed her grant writing and programmatic experience as a higher education professional. Dr. Harris served as the Coordinator of the Minority Mentoring Program at MTSU, implementing successful intervention strategies to retain first-generation students. This position permitted Dr. Harris to serve as the Director of Student Activities at the University of West Georgia, and later the Director of Student Support Services at Lane College. At Lane College, Dr. Harris gained firsthand experience as a grant administrator and in grant proposal development. At Southwest Tennessee Community College, Dr. Harris served as the lead writer for the Predominantly Black Institutions Grants and procuring grants totaling \$3 million dollars.

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