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Organization Profile

Securing funding for nonprofit and for-profit organizations is in high demand. Most organizations are not positioned to properly qualify, submit or maintain awarded grants. Organizations within the first few years of business are often unaware that they are eligible to participate in the grant process, and with over \$17.7 billion dollars in grant funding and sponsorship available, there is many opportunities for financing.

There is a growing market for grant writing agencies, and the unique services and hands-on approach of The Harris Agency Is well positioned to capture the market. The Harris Agency offers a superior approach to grant writing, which offers its services to organizations at any stage of their business. The Harris Agency's success record, expertise, and sheer determination goes the extra mile by striving to align our clients with organizational success. We provide a three stage system for any business seeking third party funding including:

- Grant Proposal Development
- Nonprofit Establishment Services and
- Fundraising guidance

Our strongest market segments are for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations in the South East Region, including Colleges, Universities, City Government, Churches, and School Districts. Our services will help the established organizations expand and reach new heights while providing a solid foundation for the newly formed organizations as they just start to execute their vision. Our primary competition in the private sector traditionally offers its services to larger companies with at least five plus years of business operations. Their business model provides a singular relationship between the client and the Agency.

Most public sector agencies try to mimic the structure of the private companies, which does not speak towards the unique needs of Smaller, less established organizations. This leads to a large number of smaller organizations not applying or writing their grants. The Harris Agency is positioned to be a bridge between these two sectors by offering a hands-on approach throughout the lifetime of an organization. We strive to keep our clients loyal to The Harris Agency at every stage of their business growth.

Mission Statement

The Harris Agency's mission is to assist organizations in acquiring financial resources through grant funding and supporting nonprofits in developing the capacity to execute organizational goals and objectives.

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 considering 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: _____

**Women of Worth
Awards to USA Women for Exemplary Community
Service Projects that have Ignited Social Change**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: L'Oreal Paris, administered by Points of Light

Deadline: 04/29/16 11:59 PM ET

Description: Awards of up to \$35,000 to USA women in recognition of outstanding volunteer efforts to serve their communities. These awards will recognize women who are selflessly creating a change in their community. The funding source will make a \$10,000 donation on behalf of each Honoree to a charitable organization of her choice (see official rules).

Also, each will be given an all-expense paid trip to New York City (\$1,400 maximum of travel and hotel accommodation) to be recognized at an Awards event.

Additionally, one National Honoree with the most online shares will receive an additional \$25,000 donation to her cause. All Honorees will receive national recognition for her cause and volunteer efforts.

Nominations will be organized into five groups by decades: 18-29-year-olds, 30-39-year-olds, 40-49-year-olds, 50-59-year-olds, 60+-year-olds.

Number of Grants: 10

Estimated Size of Grant: Each winner receives \$10,000. One National honoree receives an additional \$25,000.

Eligibility: Award Nominees must be women; legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia; consent to be nominated and 18 years of age or older at the time of nomination.

All volunteer activities of the Nominee must be unpaid and cannot include court-ordered community service, however, nominees who receive a nominal stipend for their service (such as in connection with a national service program such as AmeriCorps and Peace Corps) may be eligible. The nominee's volunteer activities must have occurred in the continental United States and have primarily benefited domestic American needs. To be eligible, the volunteer activity should have lasted for at least six uninterrupted months and should be ongoing.

***Self-nominations are permissible and encouraged.**

All Honorees will be notified by telephone in mid to late September 2016. The National Women Of Worth Honoree will be announced at the celebration event in November 2016.

Geographic Focus: USA: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York New York City North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington, DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming.

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

Agency: Foundation

Funding Source: State Farm

Deadline: April 29, 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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Tyson Foods, Inc.
Charitable Giving Grants
Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States
for Education, Environment and Health

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Tyson Foods, Inc.

Deadline: 06/15/16

LOI Date: 05/01/16

Funding Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Description: Grants of up to and starting at \$50,000 to Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin nonprofit organizations for hunger relief programs and community projects where the funding source has a business presence.

The majority of grant donations focus on specific target areas within the following categories:

1) Hunger Relief - Support for hunger relief includes community grants and national partnerships. Support for community feeding programs that benefit children, seniors, and others at risk of hunger or with limited access to food (i.e. backpack programs, elder feeding programs).

2) Health and Nutrition - Support programs that provide nutritious meals and/or nutrition education to an underserved, food insecure client base. Interest is also given to programs that focus on disease prevention through diet and nutrition.

3) Education - Support for K-12, post-secondary and nonprofit programs related to the education and promotion of the following fields of study: Technical or STEM-related, Agriculture, English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL)/Diversity, and Food Safety/Research.

4) Community Development - Support for programs that enhance or revitalize Tyson Foods communities by providing needed infrastructure or greater access to quality of life amenities; in part, community amenities include recreational, health care or educational facilities (e.g., parks, YMCAs, hospitals, libraries).

5) Environment & Sustainable Agriculture - Support for programs that promote healthy and productive soil, water and air through conservation and rehabilitation efforts; programs that support food system partners to reduce emissions, materials, and waste at various points across the food supply chain (farm-to-table); and programs that provide assistance and tools to farmers and ranchers to optimize management practices including increased adoption of clean, efficient energy sources.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$50,000 or greater.

Geographic Focus: Alabama Arkansas California Florida Georgia Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky-Michigan Mississippi-Missouri Nebraska North Carolina-Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Washington Wisconsin

Schmidt Family Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Education, Arts,
Culture, Environment, Health, and Human Services

Agency Type: Foundation/Corporation

Funding Source: U.S. Venture/Schmidt Family Foundation (USV/SFF)

Deadline: 05/02/16 5:00 PM

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations for programs that help disadvantaged populations, strengthen communities, and improve the quality of life. Priority areas include health and human services, education, environment, community development, arts and culture, and international relief.

Funding Priorities:

- 1) Health and Human Services - Solutions for those in greatest need of basic needs, either immediate support or long-term opportunities to develop self-sufficiency.
- 2) Education and Scholarship - Solutions that improve the education of children, youth and young adults, especially those that engage the whole family or encourage a safe educational environment.
- 3) Community Development - Opportunities to improve the quality of life in the communities where U.S. Venture has a significant physical presence, especially those that respond to documented community needs and offer a collaborative, communal response to issues.
- 4) Environment - Solutions that preserve and conserve natural resources, increase access to these resources, and promote stewardship.
- 5) Arts and Culture - Opportunities that provide access for disadvantaged populations, particularly children, youth or young adults, especially those that cultivate creative learning in the next generation or integrate cultural learning into mainstream educational programs.
- 6) International Relief - Please note that the Foundation is currently only accepting applications from previous grantees in this area.

Requests can be for specific needs, capital or general operating support.

Eligibility: Organizations applying for funding outside of Northeast Wisconsin must list a U.S. Venture associate or shareholder that supports the request. Northeast Wisconsin is defined as Brown, Outagamie, Calumet and Winnebago Counties.

Pre-Application Information: No charitable organization will typically receive more than one program grant per calendar year. All materials must be emailed to

foundation@usventure.com and received by the Foundation no later than 5:00 PM on May 2, 2016. **The Foundation will issue decisions by the end of June.**

Geographic Focus: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York New York City North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington, DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

Categories: Aging/Seniors Arts and Culture Capital Funding Children Disabilities Economic Development Elementary Education Environment Health and Medical Higher Education Homeless Housing Literacy Mental Health Minorities Nutrition Other Pets/Animal/Wildlife Preschool Preservation Secondary Education Substance Abuse Women Workforce Youth/Out-of-School Youth.

**Samuel Rubin Foundation Grant
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Social Justice &
Poverty Alleviation Programs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Samuel Rubin Foundation

Deadline: 05/06/16

Description: Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to USA non-profits for projects that increase peace and social justice and that seek to alleviate poverty, through the implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights. Funding will be given for general operating expenses or specific projects.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility Criteria: There are no geographic limitations; however, organizations based outside the United States must be sponsored by a U.S.-based organization with tax-exempt status. No grants are made to individuals, for building funds, or for endowments.

Geographic Focus: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York New York City North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington, DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

**Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants
Grants to USA and Canada Nonprofits, Libraries, and
Schools for Academic and Arts Education Programs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Kinder Morgan Foundation

Deadline: 05/10/16 Postmarked

Description: Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to USA and Canada non-profit organizations, libraries, and public and private schools for programs to enrich K-12 education. Funding is specifically intended to support academic programs (including tutoring), and arts education programs.

Estimated Size of Grant: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Term of Contract: The Foundation does not make multi-year commitments.

Eligibility:

- Private Schools
- Public Schools
- Nonprofit Organizations

In the United States, nonprofits and private schools must have 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service. (This is not applicable to public schools.)

NOT ELIGIBLE:

- Individual applicants or individual pursuits
- Political causes, candidates, or lobbying efforts
- Programs or organizations outside the United States or Canada
- Operating expenses
- Capital projects (except libraries)
- Projects of religious denominations
- Advertising

- Sponsorships
- Service clubs, fraternal organizations, or third-party fundraisers
- Travel for individuals or groups
- Conventions, conferences, seminars, or other special events
- Mentoring, leadership, stewardship, or other social development programs
- Programs that include age groups outside of the Foundation's K-12 criteria

Geographic Focus:

USA: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York New York City North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington, DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

**The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation
Community Partners Grant
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Innovative
and Effective Human Services Programs**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation

Deadline: 05/13/16

Description: Grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to USA non-profits that are change agents within the field of human services. Funding is awarded to organizations that are either delivering innovative care or developing new ideas and models for doing so. Organizations should be creative, effective and focused on the highest quality standards. Selected partners are results-oriented, leveraging resources and knowledge to positively impact individuals and communities and to transform society's vision of and approach to its most vulnerable members.

Estimated Size of Grant: Grants range from \$2,500 - \$5,000. Requests for additional amounts are accepted on an invitation-only basis.

Term of Contract: 12 months.

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

Geographic Focus: USA: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York New York City North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington, DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

**Joey Logano Foundation Grant - Community Development
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Innovative
Programs to Assist Disadvantaged Communities**

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Joey Logano Foundation

Deadline: 05/31/16

Description: Grants to USA non-profit organizations for innovative, strategic and collaborative projects, programs and services that address issues faced by disadvantaged people and communities. Funding is intended to empower citizens to use their skills to affect change.

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

Not funded:

- Organizations without 501(c)3 tax-exempt status 501(c)3 organizations under two years old
- Organizations located outside the United States or Organizations utilizing grant funds outside of the United States
- Capital Campaigns
- Scholarships for individuals
- Organizations that do not align with causes related to health, veterans, and community development.

Pre-Application Information:

Health (February-April)

- Grant Application Opens: November 30, 2015
- Grant Application Closes: January 5, 2016

- Grant award winners will be notified in February 2016

Military (May-July)

- Grant Application Opens: February 1, 2016
- Grant Application Closes: March 30, 2016
- Grant award winners will be notified in April 2016

Community Development (August- September)

- Grant Application Opens: April 1, 2016
- Grant Application Closes: May 31, 2016
- Grant award winners will be notified in July 2016

Geographic Focus: USA: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York New York City North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington, DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming.

RGK Foundation

Education, Community, Health and Medicine.

Deadlines: June 10, 2016 and October 10, 2016

Funding Amounts: \$1,000-\$100,000

The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.

Within 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. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology.

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.

Although there are no geographic restrictions to the Foundation's grantmaking program, the Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited requests for international agencies or programs. While the Foundation occasionally awards grants for operating expenses, capital campaigns, endowments, and international projects, such grants are infrequent and usually initiated by the Foundation. Multiyear grants are rare; most grants are awarded for a one-year period.

Eligibility: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply. The Foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals.

Limitations: As a general practice, RGK Foundation refrains from funding:

- Annual funds, galas, or other special-event fundraising activities
 - Capital campaigns/renovation projects
 - 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 by race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation in policy or practice
 - Loans, scholarships, fellowships, or grants to individuals
 - Unsolicited requests for international organizations or programs
 - Unsolicited requests for ALS research projects
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James Cox Foundation
Grants for Conservation, Environment, Early Childhood Education,
Empowering Families and Individuals for Success, & Health

Deadline: June 15, 2016 and October 15, 2016

The James M. Cox Foundation provides philanthropic support for not-for-profit organizations in communities where Cox Enterprises, Inc. does business. The Foundation is concentrating its community support in several priority areas:

- Conservation and Environment
- Early Childhood Education (birth to five years)
- Empowering Families and Individuals for Success
- 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 Requirements

Your organization is eligible to submit an application if it meets the following criteria:

- 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;
- 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

Only one request will be considered per organization during a 12-month period. For example, if a request is submitted in March, whether it is approved or declined, another request will not be considered until the following March.

Grants are limited to public charities when it is demonstrated that the proposed project or program will have a particular impact in one of our focus areas. We do not make grants to

individuals nor do we provide loans to organizations or individuals. **Grants are not provided for the following:**

- Individuals or nonprofit organizations for the purpose of benefitting 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, and tables);
- 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, we do 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 by race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.

Application Guidelines

All funding requests must be submitted through the online application portal. The Foundation may require additional information, an interview or a site visit.

Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and are considered at the next scheduled Trustee meeting. The Trustees meet three times per year. The deadlines for receipt of applications before each meeting are: February 15th, June 15th, and October 15th. Applications are due by midnight on each of the deadline dates.

Applications received by:	Will be considered in:	You will receive a response by:
February 15th	April	May 15th
June 15th	August	September 30th
October 15th	December	December 31st

Jackson National Life Insurance Company
Charitable Grants
Grants to Michigan, Colorado, Illinois and Tennessee
Nonprofits for Children, Youth and Elderly Residents

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Deadline: 06/30/16

Notification Deadline: August 26, 2016

Funds Distributed by: September 30, 2016

Description: Grants to Colorado, Illinois, Michigan and Tennessee nonprofit charitable organizations for projects, programs and services that benefit children and the elderly. Funding is intended to aid nonprofits specifically in Lansing, Michigan; Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; and Nashville, Tennessee.

The Jackson National Community Fund Executive Committee will not review corporate funding requests for:

- Individuals
- Private foundations
- Health clinics, treatment centers or hospitals
- Political parties, candidates or organizations
- Sectarian, denominational or religious organizations (except for programs that are broadly promoted, available to anyone and free from religious orientation)
- Public or private elementary or secondary schools, school districts or school foundations
- School-district affiliated sports teams or clubs
- Industry, trade or professional organizations
- Social clubs or service organizations
- Fraternal, labor or veterans' organizations

Mazda Foundation
Grants for Education, Literacy, Cross Cultural Understanding,
Social Welfare, and Scientific Research.

Deadline: July 1.

Funding Amount: Varies

The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education and literacy
- Environmental conservation
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Social welfare

- Scientific research

The Foundation does not support:

- Individuals
- Political organizations
- Religious organizations
- Fundraising dinners or events
- Capital building, endowment, or debt reduction drives
- Organizations without 501(c)(3) designations
- Requests in foreign countries

Notification: Applications are reviewed in August.

Final Decision: The Foundation Board of Trustees make their final decisions on grant proposals in October at their annual meeting. Organizations are notified of their status in November.

Safeway Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Hunger Relief, Education, Health and Human Services,
and Assisting People with Disabilities.

Deadline: July 1st

Funding Amount: \$10,000-\$25,000

The Safeway Foundation supports nonprofit organizations whose mission is aligned with our four priority areas:

- Hunger Relief
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Assisting People with Disabilities

Nonprofit organizations must be able to prove their nonprofit status. We research the organizations through a combination of site visits, GuideStar, other similar search sites and by reviewing the organization's financial documents. We apply due diligence to ensure that we abide by the guidelines of the Patriot Act.

THOUGH WE'D LOVE TO HELP EVERYONE, THE SAFEWAY FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND:

- Individuals or for-profit organizations
- Political organizations or activities

- Religious organizations for religious purposes
 - 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 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.
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Finish Line Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Youth Athletic Programs,
Youth Camps, & Youth Facilities

DEADLINE: June 30th

FUNDING AMOUNT:

- Programmatic Grants: \$5,000
- New or renovating youth facilities: \$10,000- \$75,000

Qualifications:

- Organizations that provide opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids.
- Organizations providing opportunities for participation for youth 6 to 18 years of age.
- Organizations whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented.
- The potential impact of the program/project and the number of people who will benefit.
- The organization is fiscal responsibility and management qualifications.
- The ability of an organization to obtain necessary additional funding to implement a program or project and to provide ongoing funding after the term of the grant is expired.
- Programs operating near Finish Line stores.

GRANT INELIGIBILITY: This Foundation will not make grants to:

- Organizations not currently exempt from federal taxation under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- Public and private schools.
- State-funded organizations.
- Parent-teacher organizations.
- Political campaigns, or attempts to influence public office.
- Organizations that unlawfully discriminate as to race, religion, income, gender, disability, or national origin.
- Projects or programs aimed at promoting the teachings of a particular church or religious denomination, or construction projects of churches or other religious institutions.
- Fraternal, Veterans or labor organizations.
- Foundations affiliated with a for-profit entity.
- Endowments.
- Organizations for on-going operating support.
- Startup organizations or programs.
- Reduce debt.
- Beauty or talent contests.
- Individuals.
- Sponsor teams, special events or fundraising activities.
- Medical, scientific or academic research.
- Pay for travel or trips.

**Bank of America
Charitable Foundation
Grants to USA Nonprofits for Hunger Relief,
Homelessness, and Benefits Access**

Deadline: August 5, 2016

Funding Amount: Varies

More than 48 million people are living in poverty in the U.S. Many low-to-moderate (LMI) income individuals continue to struggle to provide basic necessities for their families and face complex financial challenges - such as how to increase their income and reduce expenses or being forced to choose between buying food or paying for housing or medical care. So we are focused on addressing these basic needs, including hunger, homelessness, and lack of access to benefit resources. We help nonprofit partners that assist individuals and families at their immediate point of need, as well as organizations that deliver longer-term solutions such as access to financial education and coaching. We understand that individuals and families living on the margins have many needs and we support integrated services that help them overcome barriers, develop better money habits and become financially secure.

Hunger Relief: Providing access to food and related services in order to feed individuals, children and families

- Feeding the hungry: Local food banks, soup kitchens, school- and after-school-based child feeding and nutrition programs
- Food access: Hunger relief in food deserts, green and fresh foods, and agricultural sustainability

Services for the Homeless: Providing access to temporary shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing for vulnerable individuals and families

- Temporary Shelter: Limited, short-term shelter; emergency shelter
- Transitional Housing: Rapid re-housing, halfway houses, Housing First models
- Permanent Supportive Housing: Long-term affordable housing linked to supportive services (such as medical and mental health care and employment supports)

Benefits Access and Referrals: Transitioning financially-distressed, low-to-moderate income individuals and families towards financial stability through bundled services in two core areas: access to benefits and support resources and financial education/coaching to develop better money habits

- Accessing bundled or integrated services: One-stops, day centers, family resource centers.
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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 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 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

**MAXIMUS Foundation
Grants for Youth and Child Development,
Community Development, and Healthcare.**

Deadline: August 31st

Funding Amount: Varies

About the MAXIMUS Foundation The MAXIMUS Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations and charities that share our commitment in helping disadvantaged populations and underserved communities. The MAXIMUS Foundation is funded by charitable gifts from the employees of MAXIMUS and supplemented by grants from the Company. It is a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is exempt from tax under Title 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Funding Priorities:

Youth and Child Development

- Child Abuse Prevention and Supportive Services
- Child Hunger and Nutrition Services
- Enrichment and Education Programs

Community Development Support:

- Homelessness Prevention and Supportive Services
- Veterans Supportive Services
- Jobs and Training Programs

Health Care Support:

- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care
- Physical and Developmental Disabilities
- Chronic Care

What We Don't Fund Grants are not awarded to:

- Individuals
- Advertising, ticket events, or dinner programs

- Political causes or candidates
 - Endowments or capital campaigns
 - Debt retirement
 - Organizations that discriminate by race, ethnicity, creed, religious affiliation, gender, or national origin.
 - Conferences, symposia, or related travel
 - Activities, projects, or programs that will be completed before funding becomes available (i.e., no retroactive funding) charitable activities
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**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 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 communicated by September for applications received by the deadline.

Required agreements and reports: A progress report must be submitted within six 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: William S. Sherrard established the Bill and Susan Sherrard Foundation 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.

Grantmaking 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 under the last will 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.



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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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