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FEMA ESF #14 Long-Term Community Recovery and *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs*

Emergency Support Function (ESF #14) Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR) is a unit of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) charged with promoting effective long-term recovery of communities that sustained extraordinary disaster impacts. In its mission to support the state disaster response, ESF #14 identifies and coordinates potential sources of recovery funding and provides technical assistance in the form of impact analyses and recovery planning assistance when appropriate. *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs* is a product of the ESF #14 mission.

The forms of support offered by ESF #14 to the state and communities include:

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

ESF #14 LTCR's mission often follows a three-step process before completion: warranted impact analyses have been conducted; potential resources have been identified and coordinated with the state and local communities; and the necessary technical assistance has been provided to launch community recovery plans.

No funding dollars are attached to or predetermined for ESF #14 LTCR. Instead, ESF #14 assists a community in identifying recovery resources available from private sources or other federal programs. While *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Program* includes many of those programs, it is by no means a complete or perfect compilation. Please view the publication as a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for program changes and updates. Resources in the *Guide* are identified for general informational purposes only, compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable.

Coordinating those resources in combination may achieve a greater impact than any single resource can attain alone.

Foreword

Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs

The federal government helps states and localities to prepare for disasters by providing financial and technical assistance for emergency planning and training, conducting exercises of plans, and building and maintaining an emergency management infrastructure. In a catastrophic or major disaster incident, the National Response Framework – a national approach to domestic incident management – will be activated. This interagency plan describes the resources that federal agencies can mobilize to support initial emergency functions and how they will integrate with state, local, private sector, and non-governmental resources. It outlines planning assumptions, policies, a concept of operations, and organizational structures.

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

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

This guide presents an array of programs that may be of assistance during disaster recovery – depending upon the circumstances, community needs, and available resources. Please verify the applicability of a particular program with the responsible agency. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for program changes and updates. Resources in the *Guide* are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that is publicly obtainable.

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About This Publication

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

Purpose

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

Background

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

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

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

This guide was developed as a supplement to the booklet, *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs* [FEMA 229(4)], published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in September 2005. The booklet referenced federal agency funding programs only. While print copies of booklet were not available in September 2011, much of the material it contained has been captured and updated in this document. The 2005 publication may be available on the website: <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf>. It is also available as a digital document on the Resource Guide CD. For further information on FEMA publications, please contact the FEMA Distribution Center / Post Office Box 430 / Buckeystown, MD 21717 / 800-480-2520.

Organization and Use of Sections I and II

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

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

The summaries in Sections I (Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs) and Section II (Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs) are based upon federal government programs. Each group of programs has a distinct purpose. The disaster-specific programs (I) exist for the express purpose of aiding survivors of a disaster incident, and the disaster-applicable programs (II) are regular agency programs that may be applied to disaster incident recovery under special circumstances. Section I program summaries include slightly more information than Section II programs, as reflected below. Inclusion of a program does not necessarily mean that assistance is available. Congress may authorize a program but may not appropriate funds for it in a given fiscal year. Current efforts of Congress and the administration to streamline government also may result in the elimination of some of the programs or consolidation into larger block grants. The Sections I and II program summaries are organized alphabetically by subject or title, whichever is more accurate and readily understood.

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

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

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

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

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

Section I: Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs

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

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

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

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

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

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Refund

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses.

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Businesses in a disaster area holding alcoholic beverages or tobacco products for wholesale or retail use that were lost or rendered unmarketable by the disaster, or condemned by an authorized official. Products lost to theft are not eligible for claim relief. The law does not authorize payment to claimants indemnified by insurers or other parties for the tax claimed.

APPLICATION: A claim must be filed with TTB for an excise tax refund on alcohol or tobacco products destroyed or rendered unfit for sale as a result of a disaster within six months from the date of the disaster or date of the disaster declaration. Use TTB Form 5620.8 – forms and assistance are available from The National Revenue Center's and the Bureau's website.

CONTACT:

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development.

Beach Erosion Control Projects

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Decision of the chief of engineers.

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

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: States, political subdivisions of states, or other responsible local agencies established under state law and having full authority and ability to assume necessary legal and financial responsibilities.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 12.101 Beach Erosion Control Projects

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management.

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

Disaster Response Services

AGENCY: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)

PROGRAM: Disaster Response Services (DRS).

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Request by Community-Based Long-Term Recovery and/or Interfaith Organizations.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- **Rapid Response:** In the aftermath of major disasters, volunteer clean-up teams are deployed. They are equipped to handle tree removal, roof tarping, and power washing, in addition to providing spiritual care to disaster impacted communities
- **Organizational Capacity Building:** Trained volunteers work with the community-based recovery organization to help develop its systems and become operational. This consultation is provided in accordance with a memorandum of understanding with Church World Service.
- **Financial Accounting:** Skilled volunteers assist recovery organizations with bookkeeping procedures and financial systems.
- **Community Assessment of Unmet Needs:** Trained volunteer teams conduct door-to-door surveys of long-term recovery needs. The results become the property of the requesting community-based recovery organization as a computerized database.
- **Construction Estimating:** Trained volunteers determine appropriate materials, skills, and time required for home reconstruction.
- **Reconstruction:** Trained and supervised volunteer teams are able to repair and/or erect a house from the ground up. Team size and skills are consistent throughout the duration of the agreement between the recovery organization and CRWRC-DRS. Teams change every three weeks. CRWRC-DRS has its own tools. The recovery organization and/or home owner provides building materials. Cost sharing for volunteer needs varies with the specific situation.
- **Work Groups:** One week teams (mostly church groups) are utilized to assist in rapid response, longer-term cleanup efforts and reconstruction. Volunteers (high school age and older, with low skill levels to highly skilled) are deployed to a variety of locations. Arrangements are made through partnerships with local churches and organizations in the disaster area.
- **Emotional and Spiritual Care:** In collaboration with Christian Reformed Chaplaincy, trained volunteers are available to be deployed in the various phases of response.
- **Community Development:** CRWRC may provide consultation in specific situations for Interfaith organizations who have a long-term vision for becoming a community development organization. Specialized services. USACE designs and constructs the project.

CONTACT:

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee / Disaster Response Services (DRS)
400 76th Street SW, Suite 17 / Byron Center, MI 49315
800-848-5818 / 616-224-0738
drs@crwrc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.crwrc.org/drs>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

Community Development Block Grants / Entitlement Grants

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

RECIPIENTS: Localities.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

APPLICATION: An entitlement community must follow its citizen participation plan for substantial amendments to its action plan. HUD will review and respond quickly to questions about program requirements and requests for waivers. HUD notifies eligible governments receiving CDBG disaster recovery allocations that must then develop and submit an action plan for disaster recovery before receiving CDBG disaster recovery grants. The action plan must describe the needs, strategies, and projected uses of the disaster recovery funds.

CONTACT: Otis D. Collins / Office of Block Grant Assistance / Department of Housing and Urban Development / 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7282 / Washington, DC 20410-7000 / 202-402-3416 (use same number for FTS) / otis.d.collins@hud.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/entitlement/index.cfm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.218 Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

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

Community Development Block Grants / States Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Localities via states.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

APPLICATION: A state must submit a new or amended action plan if its method of distribution changes. HUD will review and respond quickly to questions about program requirements and requests for waivers. HUD notifies eligible governments receiving CDBG disaster recovery allocations that must then develop and submit an action plan for disaster recovery before receiving CDBG disaster recovery grants. The action plan must describe the needs, strategies, and projected uses of the disaster recovery funds.

CONTACT:

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

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

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

Community Disaster Loan Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Localities.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

John Wilmot
Public Assistance Branch / Recovery Division
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20742
202-646-2544
John.Wilmot@dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov> and <http://www.dhs.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.030 Community Disaster Loans

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

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP)

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states, territories, or federally recognized tribes.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY:

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

APPLICATION:

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

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov> or <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

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

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Disaster Assistance for Older Americans

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

Robert Hornyak
U.S. Administration on Aging / Office for Community-Based Services
Department of Health and Human Services
One Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20201
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Robert.Hornyak@aoa.hhs.gov

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

CFDA NUMBER:

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

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Disaster Assistance Loans (Business)

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

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

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Declaration of a disaster by the president or SBA.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Loans to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment. Businesses of any size are eligible. Private, nonprofit organizations such as charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The law limits business loans to \$2,000,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate, inventories, machinery, equipment and all other physical losses. Subject to this maximum, loan amounts cannot exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss. The \$2,000,000 statutory limit for business loans applies to the combination of physical and economic injury, and applies to all disaster loans to a business and its affiliates for each disaster. If a business is a major source of employment, SBA has the authority to waive the \$2,000,000 statutory limit.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated disaster losses are eligible. Any insurance proceeds which are required to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds voluntarily applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility.

APPLICATION: SBA customer service representatives are available in all disaster recovery centers and SBA disaster loan outreach centers to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications, and close approved disaster loans. No appointment is necessary to speak with a representative. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Eligibility to file terminates 60 days from the date of the disaster declaration, or on the deadline if extended by DHS/FEMA.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sba.gov/DISASTER>.

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Disaster Assistance Loans (Individual)

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

RECIPIENTS: Homeowners; Renters.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Declaration of a disaster by the president or SBA.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: SBA regulations limit home loans to \$200,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate and \$40,000 to repair or replace personal property. The loan limit may be increased by 20 percent to provide protective measures from damages caused by physical disasters. Subject to these maximums, loan amounts cannot exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated disaster losses are eligible. Any insurance proceeds which are required to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds voluntarily applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility.

APPLICATION: SBA customer service representatives are available in all disaster recovery centers and SBA disaster loan outreach centers to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications, and close approved disaster loans. No appointment is necessary to speak with a representative. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Eligibility to file terminates 60 days from the date of the disaster declaration, or on the deadline if extended by DHS/FEMA.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance>.

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Disaster Assistance Tax Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals; Businesses; and Charitable Organizations.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

APPLICATION: See "Contact" information, below.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=156138,00.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

Disaster Legal Services

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

RECIPIENTS: Low-income individuals, families, and groups.

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide free legal advice for victims of a presidentially declared disaster through a memorandum of understanding between FEMA and the Young Lawyers' Division of the American Bar Association.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Free legal advice and referrals; assistance with insurance claims; counseling on landlord/tenant problems; assistance with home repair contracts; assistance in consumer protection matters; counseling on mortgage foreclosure problems; replacement of wills and other important legal documents; drafting powers of attorney; estate administration; preparation of guardianships and conservatorships; and referrals to local and state agencies for additional assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

APPLICATION: No formal application needed. A referral is made when a victim expresses interest or need during FEMA registration intake, or at a disaster recovery center.

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

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 97.033 Disaster Legal Services

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide special federally funded weekly benefits to workers and self-employed individuals who are unemployed as a direct result of a declared major disaster, and who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits paid by states. (See **Unemployment Insurance** in Section II of this guide.)

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

APPLICATION: Initial applications for DUA must be filed within 30 days after the date of the state workforce agency announcement regarding availability of DUA unless the applicant has good cause to file after the 30-day deadline. No application will be considered if filed after the 26th week following the declaration date. For purposes of DUA, certain South Pacific island jurisdictions are considered states.

CONTACT:

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

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 97.034 Disaster Unemployment Assistance

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

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

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Categorical project economic adjustment grants (usually funded from supplemental appropriations) for planning, technical assistance, revolving loan funds, and infrastructure construction to assist affected communities in accelerating economic recovery and implementing strategic actions to reduce the risk of economic damage and loss in commercial and industrial areas from future disasters. Economic Adjustment Assistance grants are intended to enhance a distressed community's ability to compete economically by stimulating private investment in targeted areas. Current investment priorities include proposals that: a) enhance the competitiveness of regions in the global economy by supporting existing industry clusters, developing emerging new clusters, or attracting new regional economic drivers; b) support technology-led economic development and reflect the important role of linking universities and industry and technology transfers; and c) advance community- and faith-based social entrepreneurship in redevelopment strategies for regions of chronic economic distress.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicable cost-share requirements for economic adjustment assistance are set forth in current EDA regulations for grant rate eligibility (13 CFR 301.4). Generally, the amount of the EDA grant may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Project may receive an additional amount that shall not exceed 30 percent, however – up to a total of 80 percent of total project cost – based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located, as determined by EDA. In the case of EDA investment to an Indian tribe, state (or political subdivision of a state), or nonprofit organization that the Assistant Secretary determines has exhausted its effective borrowing capacity, the Assistant Secretary has the discretion to establish a maximum EDA investment rate of up to 100 percent of the total project cost.

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

CONTACT:

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Economic Development Administration
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Washington, DC 20230
202-482-2785
mklovers@eda.doc.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.eda.gov.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

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

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated disaster losses are eligible. Any insurance proceeds which are required to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds voluntarily applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility.

APPLICATION: SBA customer service representatives are available in all disaster recovery centers and SBA disaster loan outreach centers to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications, and close approved disaster loans. No appointment is necessary to speak with a representative. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Eligibility to file terminates nine months from the date of the disaster declaration.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Eight Days of Hope

AGENCY: Eight Days of Hope

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Eight days of hope organizes skilled volunteers to rebuild and rehabilitate homes damaged by natural disasters. To date – 7,565 volunteers have remodeled, rehabilitated, or rebuilt 1,072 homes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Pre-planning is necessary, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Stephen Tybor III, President
Eight Days of Hope
Post Office Box 3208
Tupelo, MS 38803
662-844-6934
8daysofhope@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.eightdaysofhope.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (ECWAG)

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:

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

Rob Allen, EWP Program Manager
USDA NRCS
356 Mountain View Drive, Suite 105
Colchester, VT 05446
802-951-6796

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER:

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

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

Emergency Conservation Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:

Katina Hanson
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U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4710
Washington, DC 20250-0513
202-720-0062
Katina.Hanson@wdc.usda.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=ecp>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.054 Emergency Conservation Program

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

Emergency Farm Loans

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act; designation by the Secretary of Agriculture or by administrator (physical losses only).

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 10.404 Emergency Loans

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

Emergency Haying and Grazing

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals, state.

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: N/A.

ELIGIBILITY: All CRP participants in an approved county are eligible to graze eligible CRP acreage regardless of the degree of production loss suffered by the individual producer. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county.

CONTACT:

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Emergency Watershed Protection Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals.

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist sponsors in implementing emergency recovery measures to relieve imminent hazards to life and property created by a natural disaster that causes a sudden impairment of a watershed. To provide technical and financial assistance in carrying out works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in watersheds. Technical assistance is provided in designing and installing watershed works of improvement. Financial assistance is provided for sharing costs of measures for watershed protection; flood protection; agricultural water management; sedimentation control; public water based fish, wildlife, and recreation; municipal and industrial water supply; and in extending long term credit to help local interests with their share of the costs. Watershed areas must not exceed 250,000 acres. Capacity of a single structure is limited to 25,000 acre-feet of total capacity and 12,500 acre-feet of floodwater detention capacity.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies according to purpose of the works of improvement. For example, for construction costs under the Act, program funds provide 100 percent for flood prevention; up to 50 percent of agricultural water management, public recreation, and fish and wildlife purposes; and none of the costs for certain other nonagricultural water management purposes. All of the applicants' installation costs are eligible for program loans. Reimbursable advances are available for preservation of sites and future municipal water supply.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Advisory services and counseling.

ELIGIBILITY: Any state agency, county or groups of counties, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention or flood control district, Indian tribe or tribal organization, or any other nonprofit agency with authority under state law to carry out, maintain, and operate watershed works of improvement may apply for assistance. This program is also available in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

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

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.904 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention

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

Fisheries Disaster Relief

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

RECIPIENTS: States, local communities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:

Federal
Steve Aguzin
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
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301-713-2358, ext. 215
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Northeast Regional Office
Harold C. Mears, Director
State, Federal, and Constituent Programs Office
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
One Blackburn Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2298
978-281-9243
Grants.Information@noaa.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/sf3/disaster.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.477 Fisheries Disaster Relief

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, Indian tribal governments.

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAGP) provides cost-sharing grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments for the mitigation, management, and control of any fire burning on publicly (non-federal) or privately owned forest or grassland that threatens such destruction as would constitute a major disaster.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants / Provision of Specialized Services.

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

ELIGIBILITY: State governments and tribal governments are eligible for fire management assistance grants. The state or tribal government may be the grantee. The grantee is the government to which a grant is awarded, and is accountable for the use of funds provided. Other state entities, tribal governments, and local governments are eligible to apply for fire management assistance sub-grants through the designated grantee(s).

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

CONTACT:
Public Assistance Division, Control Desk
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Room 427
Washington, DC 20472
202-646-3834 / 800-621-3363

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

CFDA NUMBER: 97.046 Fire Management Assistance Grant

SECTOR(S): Public Safety.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning and Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each project. The state or project applicant must provide a 25 percent match. The 25 percent nonfederal share can be a combination of cash, in-kind services, or materials. The total amount of funding for the program is based on 15 percent of all other disaster grants. States that meet planning requirements to be published as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 may receive an increased percentage (20 percent of all other disaster grants) of HMGP funds if, at the time of the declaration of a major disaster, they have in effect an approved Enhanced State Mitigation Plan.

ELIGIBILITY: State agencies, local governments, public entities, private nonprofit organizations as defined in 44 CFR Section 206.433, Native American tribes or authorized tribal organizations, and Alaskan Native villages or organizations.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov/government/mitigation.shtm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.039 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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

Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

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

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

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

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

CONTACT:

Headquarters Office:

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences / National Institutes of Health
Department of Health and Human Services
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences / National Institutes of Health
Department of Health and Human Services
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-541-7629

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov>.

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

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

Highway Planning/Construction Emergency Relief Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states.

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

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

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: State highway/transportation agency or federal agency.

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

CONTACT:

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

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

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

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

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

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states and localities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:
Clifford Taffet
Office of Affordable Housing Programs
Department of Housing and Urban Development / CPD
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7164
Washington, DC 20410-7000
202-708-2685
Clifford.Taffet@hud.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hud.gov/homeprogram/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.239 HOME Investment Partnerships Program

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Mental Health Disaster Assistance

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

Program Contact:
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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Department of Health and Human Services
One Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1091
Rockville, MD 20857
240-276-1407
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

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

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, nonprofit organizations, individuals.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Not applicable.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

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

CONTACT:

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National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (National VOAD)
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Arlington, VA 22209-1109
703-778-5088
James@nvoad.org / info@nvoad.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nvoad.org>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Post-Flood Response

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Post-flood response activities are limited to actions to save lives and protect improved property (e.g., public facilities/services, and residential or commercial developments) in areas identified in the governor's request, and are limited to *major* floods, hurricanes, and coastal storms.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services similar to those provided under Emergency Support Function #3 (Public Works and Engineering) activities for the Federal Response Plan. Assistance is limited to a maximum of ten days, or until declaration (or denial) of the governor's Stafford Act disaster request, whichever is earlier.

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

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

APPLICATION: Governor's written request.

CONTACT:
Commander
Attention: CECW-OE, DOD
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202-272-0251

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>.

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

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

Public Assistance (PA) Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 97.036 Public Assistance Grants

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

Red Cross Disaster Services Program

AGENCY: American Red Cross (ARC)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Disaster incident.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services include:

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and families with verified disaster-caused needs.

APPLICATION: Contact the local chapter of the ARC or ARC disaster service centers or shelters established in disaster-affected communities.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.redcross.org>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Regulatory Relief for Federally Insured Financial Institutions

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

RECIPIENTS: Nonprofit organizations, businesses.

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

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Federally insured financial institutions.

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

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

National Credit Union Administration
Office of Examination and Insurance
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3428
703-518-6360 / 703-518-6330 (NCUA Office of Public and Congressional Affairs)

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

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

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

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:

Commander
Attention: CECW-OE, DOD
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington, DC 20314-1000
202-272-0251

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>.

CFDA NUMBER:

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

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Public Safety.

Savings Bond Replacement or Redemption

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals.

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

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

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Silver Jackets Interagency Pilot Program

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

PROGRAM: Silver Jackets Interagency Pilot Program

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

Jennifer K. Dunn
National Silver Jackets Program Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Institute for Water Resources
609 Second Street
Davis, California 95616
530-756-1104, ext. 348
Jennifer.K.Dunn@usace.army.mil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/nfrmp/state/>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

AGENCY: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: UMCOR is working in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States.

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and nonprofit or public organizations.

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

CONTACT:

Tom Hazelwood
UMCOR Emergency Services Office, USA
100 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 315
Washington, DC 20002
202-548-4002

UMCOR Gulf Coast Office
6333 Piccadilly Square Drive
Mobile, AL 36609
251-344-0124

UMCOR West Office and Depot
1479 South 700 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-1605
801-973-7250

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

U.S. Department of Agriculture / Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs

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

PROGRAMS: Disaster Assistance Programs

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

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

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

CONTACT:

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

Producers may contact their county or state FSA offices for more information on the programs or read fact sheets available in PDF or HTML format listed on the FSA website. Click on Find FSA Fact Sheets.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

USACE Protection, Clearing, and Straightening Channels

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Decision of the appropriate division commander.

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

Commander

Attention: CECW-OD, DOD

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Washington, DC 20314-1000

202-272-8835 (FTS not available)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>.

CFDA NUMBER:

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

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

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

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY:

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

APPLICATION:

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

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.dol.gov/opa/flood-recovery.htm> or <http://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Section II: Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs

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

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Program

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

RECIPIENTS: State governments and federally recognized tribal governments.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants. Funding ranges from \$242,357 to \$117,352,070.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants are 100 percent federally funded. Grant funds are no-year funds made available from mandatory annual contributions from coal mining reclamation fees in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and from Treasury funds. The distribution formula is based on annual reclamation fee collections and historical coal production.

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

CONTACT:

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

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

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Adventist Community Services

AGENCY: Adventist Community Services (ACS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Adventist Community Services (ACS) has been established as a humanitarian relief, individual, and community development agency to fulfill the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to “serve the poor and hurting in Christ’s name” in the United States and Bermuda.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Adventist Community Services aims to develop continuing leadership education, build collaborative partnerships, and expand the scope of community services. Adventist Community Services (ACS) provides services such as Disaster Response (ACS DR), Adventist Crisis Care Network (ACCN), Adventist Youth Emergency Services (Y.E.S.) Corps, Tutoring and Mentoring Programs, Community Health Programs, and Community Development Ministries (formally Inner City). Types of ACS Projects include:

- Relief: Involves directly supplying food, clothing, or housing to someone in urgent need.
- Individual Development: Includes transformational ministries that empower a person to improve physical, emotional, intellectual, relational, or social status.
- Community Development: Renews the building blocks of a healthy community – such as housing, jobs, health care, and education.
- Structural Change: Means transforming unfair political, economic, environmental, or cultural institutions and systems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$20,000). Funding for ACS projects may only be used for humanitarian/community services projects. Humanitarian/community services projects are defined as activities provided in the disaster response, community development, health, tutoring and mentoring, and Adventist Youth Emergency Services Corps programs. Funds may not be used to purchase or upgrade buildings.

ELIGIBILITY: All eligible applicants for the ACS Project Application must be Adventist Community Services entities, which are under a local conference jurisdiction and must be endorsed and certified as an ACS program validated by the local conference. A letter of support from the local conference for the ACS director must be submitted with the proposal and must have matching funds provided by their local church or conference.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a grant proposal application.

CONTACT:

Community Services National Office
Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-680-6438
acs@nad.adventist.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.communityservices.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Health Profession Opportunity Grants

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

RECIPIENTS: State governments, public/private and state controlled institutions of higher education, and Federally Recognized Tribal governments.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grant (cooperative agreement). Funding range is \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The grant average is \$3,000,000. Renewal of funding for multiple-year grants is dependent upon grantee performance and availability of funds.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

Stanley Koutstaal
Department of Health and Human Services / ACF
Office of Family Assistance
901 D Street SW
Washington, DC 20447
202-401-5457
Stanley.Koutstaal@acf.hhs.gov

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

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

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development.

Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)

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

RECIPIENTS: Eligible owners and operators of agricultural lands who participate in approved AWEP project areas. High priority areas currently include the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, Everglades, Ogallala Aquifer, Puget Sound, Red River, Sacramento River Basin, and Upper Mississippi River Basin.

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payment (multi-year agreements) for specified use; Technical assistance. Conservation payments are limited to a maximum payment limitation per producer of \$300,000 for the life of the 2008 Farm Bill. Average contracts are estimated to be \$40,841. Please note that the amount of financial assistance provided to approved projects will change every fiscal year depending upon appropriations and agency priorities.

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

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

CONTACT:

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

Dianna L. Power
EQIP Program Manager
U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
441 South Salina Street, Room 520
Syracuse, NY 13202-2450
315-477-6508
Dianna.Power@ny.usda.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

CFDA NUMBER: 10.925 Agricultural Water Enhancement Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

American Battlefield Protection Program Planning Grants

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote the protection and preservation of battlefield lands on American soil by funding non-acquisition preservation methods such as planning, education, survey, and inventory.

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

CONTACT:

Kristen McMasters, Grants Manager
American Battlefield Protection Program
National Park Service
1201 Eye Street NW, 6th Floor (2255)
Washington, DC 20005
202-354-2037
Kristen_McMasters@nps.gov

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.926 American Battlefield Protection Program Planning Grants

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Assistance to State Water Resources Research Institutes

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide financial support to Water Resources Research Institutes for research, information transfer, and student training on one or more aspects of priority water problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

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

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

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://water.usgs.gov/wrri/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.805 Assistance to State Water Resources Research Institutes

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS)

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

RECIPIENTS: States, counties, municipalities, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide funding to communities with flood or flash flood problems that affect safety of life and property to assist them in creating, renovating, or enhancing Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must demonstrate a significant flood or flash flood risk, and the ability to operate and maintain an AFWS.

CONTACT:

AFWS Operations Manager
Hydrologic Services Division
National Weather Service Eastern Region – W/ER2
Airport Corporate Center
630 Johnson Avenue
Bohemia, NY 11716
631-244-0112

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ago.noaa.gov/ago/quicklinks/grantee.cfm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.450 Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS)

SECTOR(S): Public Safety.

Business and Industrial Loans

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and to improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities – including abatement and control of pollution. Objectives are achieved through bolstering the private sector credit structure with guarantees on quality loans that will provide lasting community benefits. The program guarantees lenders' loans for real estate, machinery and equipment, working capital, and debt refinancing. Assistance is limited to rural areas. Some loan purposes – such as golf courses, gambling, and agricultural production – are restricted or limited.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Guaranteed/insured loans.

ELIGIBILITY: Businesses in rural cities and towns of fewer than 50,000 residents. A borrower may be a cooperative organization, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity organized and operated on a profit or nonprofit basis; an Indian tribe on a federal or state reservation or other federally recognized tribal group; a public body; or an individual.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.768 Business and Industry Loans

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

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program

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

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

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding from one to five years, with funding approved annually.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.cop.noaa.gov/opportunities/grants/funding_grants.aspx.

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management.

Choice Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via localities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. A family that is issued a housing choice voucher is responsible for finding and selecting a suitable rental unit that meets minimum standards of safety and health. A rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord; the family pays the difference between the actual rent and the amount subsidized. Housing assistance payments are generally the difference between the local payment standard and 30 percent of the family's adjusted income.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments for specified use.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants are limited to public housing agencies. A public housing agency (PHA) is defined as any state, county, municipality, or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof) which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for very low income families; and, a consortium of PHAs; any other nonprofit entity that was administering a Section 8 tenant-based program on October 21, 1998; or, for an area outside the jurisdiction of a PHA administering a voucher program, a private nonprofit entity or public body that would otherwise lack jurisdiction to administer the program in such area.

CONTACT:

Laure Rawson
Office of Public and Assisted Housing
Real Estate Housing Performance Division
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW, Room 4210
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/index.cfm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

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

Civil War Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

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

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states and local communities to acquire and preserve threatened Civil War battlefields. Grants are available for the fee simple acquisition of land, or for the acquisition of permanent, protective interests in land, at Civil War Battlefields listed in the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission's (CWSAC) 1993 Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields. Grantees must provide for the appropriate public access to and enjoyment of any lands or interests in lands acquired with assistance from this program, subject to necessary and reasonable measures on the part of the beneficiary to protect the historic features of the battlefield from damage or loss.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.928 Civil War Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element

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

RECIPIENTS: States.

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

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

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: States capable of performing floodplain management activities.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/fema_cap-ssse.shtm.

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

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management.

Community Development Block Grants / Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

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

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

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

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/108/index.cfm>.

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

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

Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loan and Grant Programs

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and project grants. Priority for funding will be given to those projects that will enhance public safety – such as fire, police, rescue, and ambulance services – and projects for health care facilities.

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

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

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

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Deputy Administrator
Community Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0788
Washington, DC 20250-0788
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

CFDA NUMBER: 10.766 / 10.780

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

Community Policing Development Grant

AGENCY: Department of Justice (DOJ)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This program funds a broad range of projects intended to advance community policing practices by supporting the development innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope. The program funds projects related to a number of public safety topic areas, including Policing in a New Economy, Ethics and Integrity, Child and Youth Safety, the Role of Community Policing in Homeland Security, and Urban Violence.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Basic Community Policing Regional Technical Assistance, Critical Response Technical Assistance, and Core Community Policing Training Curriculum Development.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: The Community Policing Development solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, profit and non-profit institutions, universities, community groups and faith based organizations.

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

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Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46>

CFDA NUMBER: TBA

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Community Relations Service

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

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crs>.

CFDA NUMBER: 16.200 Community Relations Service

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Community Services Block Grant

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

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

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

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

The program also:

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbj/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.569 Community Services Block Grant

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

Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

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

RECIPIENTS: State, localities, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support program activities to alleviate the causes of poverty in distressed communities which: 1) assist businesses in creating jobs for low-income individuals – i.e. develop employment and business development opportunities for low-income individuals; and 2) a better standard of living for rural low-income individuals in terms of water and waste water treatment. Grants to community development corporations are provided to help businesses create jobs for low-income individuals. Projects may include manufacturing, technology, retail, agriculture, and construction. Grant projects are located in disenfranchised low-income communities and often attract other private and public capital investment. The long-term goal is to revitalize communities. *Rural Community Facilities Grants* are awarded to provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities concerning their water and waste water treatment needs. RF grants focus on the development and upgrading of small water and wastewater systems in low-income areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.570 Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

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

Community-Based Restoration Programs

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

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

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

Funds can be used by recipients to support a wide variety of habitat restoration activities, coral reef conservation, construction, management, public education activities, and research for marine and estuarine habitats. Restoration includes, but is not limited to, activities that contribute to the return of degraded or altered marine, estuarine, coastal, and freshwater (diadromous fish) habitats to a close approximation of their function prior to disturbance. Habitat restoration activities that produce significant ecological habitat features to create buffers or "green infrastructure" that serve to protect coastal communities from sea level rise, coastal storms and flooding, or that provide adaptation to climate change are also included. Projects funded under this CFDA primarily support NOAA's "Ecosystems" mission support goal of "Protect, Restore, and Manage Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources through Ecosystem-Based Management."

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants. Funding range is \$15,000 to \$36,000,000 with the typical award being \$35,000 to \$200,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Project costs are funded at up to 100 percent. Grantee matching contributions vary by specific funding opportunity. Under the Community-based Restoration Program guidelines, projects are encouraged to demonstrate a minimum nonfederal match of 50 percent of the total cost needed to complete the proposed project to be most competitive.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; US territorial agencies, federally and state recognized Indian tribal governments; private universities and colleges, private profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations, and/or individuals. Applicants are required to satisfy all DOC/NOAA standards and regulations, including routine and special terms and conditions, for financial assistance programs application and conduct. OMB Circular #A-87 applies to this program.

APPLICATION: Contact the headquarters or regional office for application deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/crp.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

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

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 100 percent match.

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm_11_008.aspx.

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

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Computers for Learning

AGENCY: Computers for Learning (CFL)

RECIPIENTS: Schools and nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CFL program assists federal agencies to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12999, "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century". The EO directs agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to give highest preference to schools and nonprofit organizations, including community-based educational organizations (schools and educational nonprofit organizations) with the transfer – through gift or donation – of computers and related peripheral equipment excess to their needs. The CFL program allows schools and educational nonprofit organizations to view and select the computer equipment that federal agencies have reported as excess.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Only schools and educational nonprofit agencies located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands can receive computer equipment through the CFL Program.

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

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

SECTOR(S): Education.

Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Projects completed under the Public Land Corps (PLC) Act require a 25 percent nonfederal match for all entities except where an award is provided to a state government and on Indian lands, as defined in the PLC Act. A 20 percent match is required when using the PLC authority and providing assistance to a state government entity. *Challenge Cost Share* projects are required to follow the National Park Service's *Challenge Cost Share* program guidelines.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/youthprograms/index.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.931 Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Conservation Technical Assistance

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals.

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

- Maintain and improve private lands and their management;
- Implement better land management technologies;
- Protect and improve water quality and quantity;
- Maintain and improve wildlife and fish habitat;
- Enhance recreational opportunities on their land;
- Maintain and improve the aesthetic character of private land;
- Explore opportunities to diversify agricultural operations; and
- Develop and apply sustainable agricultural systems.

The CTA program functions through a national network of locally-based, professional conservationists located in nearly every county of the United States. Although the CTA program does not include financial or cost-share assistance, clients may develop conservation plans which may serve as a springboard for those interested in participating in USDA financial assistance programs. CTA planning can also serve as a door to financial assistance and easement conservation programs provided by other federal, state, and local programs. CTA is available to any group or individual interested in conserving natural resources and sustaining agricultural production in this country.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: N/A.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cta/>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

Construction of State Home Facilities for Veterans

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable. The federal government provides up to 65 percent of total project cost for construction/acquisition or for renovations to existing state homes.

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

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Chief, State Home Construction Grant Program
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.va.gov/geriatricsshg>.

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

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

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states in the development and implementation of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species. The funding can be used by the state fish and wildlife agency for animal, plant, and habitat surveys; research; planning; monitoring; habitat protection, restoration, management, acquisition; and public education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

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

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703-358-2171

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.doi.gov> or <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.615 Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service

RECIPIENTS: State and local government agencies; and nonprofit organizations.

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

- Senior Corps: Offers a network of programs that tap the rich experience, skills, and talents of older citizens to meet community needs.
- AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps*State and National; AmeriCorps*VISTA; and AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps): Provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.
- Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions, and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers, and others in service to meet community needs.
- Nonprofit Capacity Building Program (NCBP): Facilitates an increase in the capacity of a small number of intermediary grantees to work with small and midsize nonprofits in communities facing resource hardship challenges to develop and implement performance management systems.
- Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) is a new way of doing business for the federal government that stands to yield greater impact on urgent national challenges. The Social Innovation Fund targets millions in public-private funds to expand effective solutions across three issue areas: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development and school support. This work will directly impact thousands of low-income families and create a catalog of proven approaches that can be replicated in communities across the country.
- Volunteer Generation Fund: The Volunteer Generation Fund is designed to increase the number of people who serve in meaningful roles as volunteers dedicated to addressing important needs in communities across America.
- Special Initiatives include: United We Serve/Serve.gov; Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service; President’s Volunteer Service Award; etc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Reference website for specific information.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://nationalservice.gov>.

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

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

Cultural Resources Management

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Reclamation

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; tribes; universities; general public; entities that have an education mission or mission-component, and repositories that meet the standards of the Department of the Interior for facilities managing federal museum property.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To manage and protect cultural resources on Reclamation land and to provide for the curation of and public access to collectible heritage assets – including the increase of public awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of these resources. All activities are related to Reclamation programs. Cooperative agreements are used for providing long-term care of Reclamation-owned heritage assets. Awards made under the National Historic Preservation Act are limited to project grants for providing heritage education services and the curation of museum property.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Grants typically range from \$2,000 to \$194,000. Total funding available for projects is highly variable from year to year.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local agencies; sponsored organizations; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; quasi-public nonprofit institutions or organizations; other public/private institutions or organizations; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American Organizations; minority groups; specialized groups; small businesses; profit organizations; educational or scientific organizations; or any institution, corporation, association, or individual that possesses the requisite professional requirements.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usbr.gov/cultural/> and <http://www.usbr.gov/museumproperty/>.

CFDA NUMBERS: 15.511 Cultural Resources Management

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services

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

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

CONTACT:

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Defense Logistics Agency
Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <https://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

DHS Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program

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

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

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

The FY 2012 EMPG Program will focus on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, and construction and renovation in enhancing and sustaining their all-hazards emergency management capabilities. Examples of tangible outcomes from the EMPG Program include building and sustaining emergency management capabilities through: building and sustaining core capabilities; approved Emergency Plans; completion of Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA); development and maintenance of multi-year training and exercise plans (TEPs); targeted training and verification of personnel capability; and Whole Community approach to security and emergency management.

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 50 percent. In FY 2012, the Federal share of the cost of an activity carried out using funds made available under the program shall not exceed 50 percent of the total budget. The state match may be provided in the form of cash or in-kind donations.

ELIGIBILITY: All 56 states and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia, are eligible to apply for the FY 2012 EMPG Program funds.

APPLICATION: FY 2012 applications due May 4, 2012. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Washington, DC 20472-3615
800-368-6498
askcsid@dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/empg/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.042 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)

SECTOR(S): Public Safety.

DHS Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The FY 2012 NSGP provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the specific UASI-eligible Urban Areas. The program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

FY 2012 NSGP allowable costs are focused on target hardening activities. Thus, funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack. This equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL): Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14) and Inspection and Screening Systems (Category 15). Additionally, a maximum of five percent (5 percent) of funds awarded may be used for management and administration (M&A) purposes associated with the grant award.

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible nonprofit organizations – as described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 – determined to be at high risk of a terrorist attack and located within one of the specific FY 2012 UASI-eligible urban areas must apply for funding through their respective SAA. A total of 31 high-threat, high-density urban areas are eligible for funding under the FY 2012 UASI program. These include communities in the states of Arizona (Phoenix); California (Anaheim/Santa Ana, Bay Area, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Riverside, and San Diego); Colorado (Denver); District of Columbia; Florida (Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Indiana (Indianapolis); Louisiana (New Orleans); Maryland (Baltimore); Massachusetts (Boston); Michigan (Detroit); Minnesota (Twin Cities); Missouri (Kansas City and St. Louis); Nevada (Las Vegas); New Jersey (Jersey City/Newark); **New York** (New York City); North Carolina (Charlotte); Oregon (Portland); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington, Houston, and San Antonio); and Washington (Seattle). Criteria for determining eligible applicants that are at high risk of terrorist attack include, but are not limited to: 1) Identification and substantiation (e.g., police reports or insurance claims) of prior threats or attacks against the nonprofit organization or closely related organizations (within or outside the U.S.) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell; 2) Symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site as possible target of terrorism; 3) Role of the applicant nonprofit organization in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks; and 4) Findings from previously conducted risk assessments including threat or vulnerability.

APPLICATION: FY 2012 applications due May 4, 2012. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/nsgp/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.008 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

SECTOR(S): Public Safety.

Direct Housing Loans for Disabled Veterans

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide certain severely disabled veterans with direct housing loans in connection with a grant of assistance from VA, with an accessible home specially adapted to meet their disability-related needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct loans (\$33,000 maximum).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

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

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/sah.htm>.

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

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

Disease Control and Prevention

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative agreements; technical assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/grantmain.shtm>.

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

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA) / Federal Supply Service (FSS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations.

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

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

Surplus federal real property may be conveyed at a discount of up to 100 percent for homeless assistance use; public park or recreation use; public health or educational purposes; law enforcement; emergency management response use, including fire and rescue services; self-help housing; port facility use; and public highway use. Surplus federal real property may also be conveyed without monetary consideration for the following public uses: public airport use; wildlife conservation; correctional facility use; and historic monument use.

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local government agencies are eligible to apply for surplus real property for park, recreation, correctional facility, historic monument, public airport, health, educational, homeless, replacement housing, and general public purposes. Eligibility for property for wildlife conservation use, other than for migratory birds, is limited to the states. Tax-supported and nonprofit medical and educational institutions that have been held exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code also are eligible to apply for property for health, educational, and homeless use.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.propertydisposal.gsa.gov> or http://bgs.vermont.gov/business_services/surplus/contactus

CFDA NUMBER: 39.002 Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property

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

Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property for Parks, Recreation, and Historic Monuments

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

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, and local units of government.

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

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

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities/residents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans and Project Grants.

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

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

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

CONTACT:

Assistant Administrator
Utilities Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 2845
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>.

CFDA Number: 10.855 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program

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

Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA) / Federal Supply Service (FSS)

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

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gsaccess.gov> or <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21183> or http://bgs.vermont.gov/business_services/surplus/contactus

CFDA NUMBER: 39.003 Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property

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

Earth System Observations and Modeling

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical/scientific assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal agencies and states.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://science.nasa.gov/earth-science/focus-areas/earth-weather/>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (cooperative agreements), ranging from \$6,000 to \$1,300,000.

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://doi.gov> or <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/external/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.807 Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety.

Economic Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To address the needs of distressed communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. Economic Adjustment Assistance grants are intended to enhance a distressed community's ability to compete economically by stimulating private investment in targeted areas. Current investment priorities include proposals that: (a) enhance the competitiveness of regions in the global economy by supporting existing industry clusters, developing emerging new clusters, or attracting new regional economic drivers; (b) support technology-led economic development and reflect the important role of linking universities and industry and technology transfers; and (c) advance community- and faith-based social entrepreneurship in redevelopment strategies for regions of chronic economic distress.

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

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

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

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

Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.302 Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Economic Development Technical Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants or cooperative agreements. Awards are for 1 to 3 years, depending on type and goals.

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

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.eda.gov/xp/EDAPublic/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.303 Economic Development Technical Assistance

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Emergency Advance Measures for Flood Prevention

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

RECIPIENTS: States.

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Governor of the affected state must request assistance.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 12.111 Emergency Advance Measures for Flood Prevention

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Public Safety.

Employment Service / Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities

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

RECIPIENTS: Job Seekers and Employers.

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

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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Holly O'Brien, Regional Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor / ETA
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Room E-350
Boston, MA 02203
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.doleta.gov/> or <https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b6119192a7cc0c4c812ae4fb68a95ea9>.

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

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Endangered Species – Candidate Conservation Action Funds

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

RECIPIENTS: Unrestricted.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

CONTACT:

Federal

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Endangered Species Program
Department of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service
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Arlington, VA 22203
703-358-2171

Northeast Region (including Vermont)

Marty Miller, Chief
Division of Endangered Species
Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services
Hadley, MA 01035-9589
413-253-8615

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.660 Endangered Species – Candidate Conservation Action Funds

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Owners of land in agricultural or forest production or persons who are engaged in livestock, agricultural, or forest production on eligible land and that have a natural resource concern on the land.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers through contracts up to a maximum term of ten years in length. These contracts provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns and for opportunities to improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland. In addition, a purpose of EQIP is to help producers meet federal, state, tribal, and local environmental regulations. National EQIP initiatives and statute supported programs include:

- Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP);
- EQIP Conservation Activity Plans (CAP);
- Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG);
- Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI); and the
- Organic Program Initiative.

Producers may use a certified Technical Service Provider (TSP) for technical assistance needed for certain eligible activities, services and the development of conservation plans. Historically underserved producers may also be eligible for advance payments up to 30 percent of the cost needed to purchase materials or contracting services to begin installation of approved conservation practices. NRCS works with the producer to develop a plan of operations that:

Identifies the appropriate conservation practice or measures needed to address identified natural resource concerns; and Implements conservation practices and activities according to an EQIP plan of operations developed in conjunction with the producer that identifies the appropriate conservation practice or measures needed to address identified natural resource concerns. The practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments for specified use. Participants may not receive, directly or indirectly, payments that – in aggregate – exceed \$300,000 for all EQIP contracts entered into during any six-year period. Participants whose projects NRCS determines to have special environmental significance may petition the NRCS Chief for the payment limitation to be waived to a maximum of \$450,000. Additional payment limitations apply to producers enrolled in the EQIP Organic Initiative.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Farmers and ranchers. The program is carried out primarily in priority areas, which may be watersheds, regions, or multi-state areas, and for significant statewide natural resource concerns that are outside the geographic priority areas. Eligible applicants are producers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources, or who need assistance with complying with federal and state environment laws.

CONTACT: Mark Rose, EQIP Program Manager / U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS / Post Office Box 2980 Washington, DC 20013 / 202-690-2621 / Mark.Rose@wdc.usda.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/index.html#intro>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.912 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Extension Service Post-Crisis Education and Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

RECIPIENTS: Localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide post-crisis education and assistance to individuals, families, farm operators, small businesses, rural communities, and local leadership in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

CSREES, through the land grant universities, also provides educational programs useful in preparing for impending crisis; these programs are the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula grants, project grants, general education, and technical assistance. (Emphasis is on issues critical to economic, agricultural, and societal health; safety; and environmental progress.)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies by program.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to all.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) <http://eden.lsu.edu/default.aspx>
or <http://www.nifa.usda.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.500 Cooperative Extension Service

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Farm Operating Loans

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance; to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources; and to establish and maintain financially viable farming and ranching operations. Loan funds may be used to: 1) purchase livestock, poultry, fur bearing and other farm animals, fish, and bees; 2) purchase farm equipment; 3) provide operating expenses for farm enterprise; 4) meet family subsistence needs and purchase essential home equipment; 5) refinance secured and unsecured debts subject to certain restrictions; 6) pay property taxes; 7) pay insurance premiums on real estate and personal property; and 8) finance youth projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and technical assistance.

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

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

CFDA NUMBER: 10.406 Farm Operating Loans

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

Farm Ownership Loans

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist eligible farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture operators – including farming cooperatives, corporations, partnerships, and joint operations – through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance to: become owner-operators of not larger than family farms; make efficient use of the land, labor, and other resources; carry on sound and successful farming operations; and enable farm families to have a reasonable standard of living. Loan funds may be used to: 1) enlarge, improve, and buy family farms; 2) provide necessary water and water facilities; 3) provide basic soil treatment and land conservation measures; 4) construct, repair, and improve essential buildings needed in the operation of a family farm; 5) construct or repair farm dwellings; and 6) provide facilities to produce fish under controlled conditions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and technical assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants/borrowers are the direct beneficiaries and must meet the applicant eligibility requirements. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the North Mariana Islands, and – to the extent the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be feasible and appropriate – the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

CFDA NUMBER: 10.407 Farmer Ownership Loans

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

Federal Crop Insurance Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote the national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture through a sound system of crop insurance and providing the means for the research and experience helpful in devising and establishing such insurance. Crop insurance provides comprehensive protection against weather related causes of loss and certain other unavoidable perils that may result in low yields, poor quality, delayed planting, replanting, and inability to plant. In addition, some plans of insurance also protect the insured against price declines. Benefits include cash flow protection, good loan collateral, enhanced marketing flexibility, stability for long-term business plans, and family security. The government shares in the premium costs. As of 2004, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) insured 370 commodities and more than 43,400 county-commodity plan combinations in primary production areas throughout the United States. Coverage levels of 50 to 85 percent are available for most individual plans of insurance while group plans typically offer coverage levels of 65 to 90 percent. For some plans of insurance, at the time of purchase the insured also selects the percentage (from 60 to 100 percent) of the RMA established expected market price on which premium will be assessed and qualifying losses will be indemnified. A minimum coverage level of Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) is available for an administrative fee of \$100 per crop, per county.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments of insurance claims.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: The program is open to all persons who hold an insurable interest in a crop and county for which a federal crop insurance policy is available.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.450 Crop Insurance

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

Federal/State Unemployment Insurance

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To administer a program of unemployment insurance for eligible workers through Federal and State cooperation; to administer payment of trade adjustment assistance, alternative trade adjustment assistance, disaster unemployment assistance, and unemployment compensation for federal employees and ex-service members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments with unrestricted use; and Formula grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State workforce agencies – including those in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. States have the direct responsibility for establishing and operating their own unemployment insurance programs, while the federal government finances the cost of administration. State unemployment insurance tax collections are used solely for the payment of benefits. All workers whose wages are subject to State unemployment insurance laws, federal civilian employees, ex-service members, trade readjustment allowance for workers who become unemployed or underemployed because of the adverse effect of increased imports or because of shifts in production outside the U.S., and workers whose unemployment is caused by a Presidentially declared disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, are eligible if they are involuntarily unemployed, able to work, available for work, meet the eligibility and qualifying requirements of the state law, and are free from disqualifications.

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Washington, DC 20210
202-693-3029
gilbert.gay@dol.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 17.225 Unemployment Insurance

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / Bureau of Reclamation

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments, nonprofit organizations and institutions, public and private institutions and organizations, Federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments, individuals, small businesses, for-profit organizations, and Native American Organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide financial assistance to public or private organizations for the improvement of fish and wildlife habitats associated with water systems or water supplies affected by Bureau of Reclamation projects. Funding has previously been used to track fish and wildlife movement, habitat temperature monitoring, collection and analysis of invertebrates, genetics studies, surveying and monitoring of fish and wildlife, and salinity studies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants or Cooperative Agreements. Range of financial assistance is \$1,000 to \$12,500,000. Projects are generally awarded for 1 to 5 years.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, nonprofit organizations and institutions, public and private institutions and organizations, Federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments, individuals, small businesses, for-profit organizations, and Native American Organizations.

APPLICATION: May be obtained by contacting the regional or national office of the Bureau of Reclamation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Director
Bureau of Reclamation
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240
202-208-3100

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.517 Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Fisheries Finance Program (FFP)

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

RECIPIENTS: Commercial fishermen, processors, or distributors of fishery products.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides direct loans for certain fisheries costs. Vessel financing is available for the purchase of used vessels or the reconstruction of vessels (limited to reconstructions that do not add to fishing capacity). Refinancing is available for existing debt obligations. Funding to finance or refinance fisheries' shore side facilities or aquacultural facilities is also available. FFP loans are not issued for purposes which could contribute to over capitalization of the fishing industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans. Maximum term is 25 years.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Direct loans for up to 80 percent of actual cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Commercial fishermen, processors, or distributors. Applicant must possess the ability, experience, financial resources, and other qualifications necessary to operate successfully and repay the debt.

APPLICATION: To make application, contact Regional Agency Offices.

CONTACT:

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Northeast Financial Services Branch
978-281-9154

Northwest Financial Services Branch
206-526-6122

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/ffp.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.415 Fisheries Finance Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Fishermen's Contingency Fund (Title IV)

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

RECIPIENTS: U.S. commercial fishermen.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payment with unrestricted use.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

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

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

CONTACT:

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National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
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Claretta Jackson, FCF Program
Financial Services Division (F/MB5)
National Marine Fisheries Service
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/fcf.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.408 Fishermen's Contingency Fund

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

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

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

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

- Planning Grants to prepare Flood Mitigation Plans. Only NFIP-participating communities with approved Flood Mitigation Plans can apply for FMA Planning Grants.
- Project Grants to implement measures to reduce flood losses – such as elevation, acquisition, or relocation of NFIP-insured structures. States are encouraged to prioritize FMA funds for applications that include repetitive loss properties; these include structures with two or more losses each with a claim of at least \$1,000 within any ten-year period since 1978.
- Management Cost Grants for the state to help administer the FMA program and activities. Up to ten percent (10%) of project grants may be awarded to states for Management Cost Grants.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning and project grants.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has emergency management responsibility) of the state, the District of Columbia, the US Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance under this program. Each state, territory, or tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the applicant for this program. Each applicant may submit an unlimited amount of sub-applications for eligible planning/ project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fma/index.shtm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.029 Flood Mitigation Assistance

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Housing & Community Development.

Gap Analysis Program (GAP)

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

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions; for-profit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gap Analysis Program (GAP) is an element of the U.S. Geological Survey. It is used to implement the Department of Interior's goals of inventory, monitoring, research, and information transfer. GAP has three primary goals:

- To identify conservation gaps that help keep common species common;
- To provide conservation information to the public so that informed resource management decisions can be made; and
- To facilitate the application of GAP data and analysis to specific resource management activities.

To implement these goals, GAP carries out the following objectives:

- Map the land cover of the United States;
- Map predicted distributions of vertebrate species for the U.S.;
- Map the location, ownership and stewardship of protected areas;
- Document the representation of vertebrate species and land cover types in areas managed for the long-term maintenance of biodiversity;
- Provide this information to the public and those entities charged with land use research, policy, planning, and management; and
- Build institutional cooperation in the application of this information to state and regional management activities.

GAP conducts national as well as regional and state projects, utilizing cooperative efforts among federal, state, and regional agencies, and private organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$558,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions; and for-profit organizations may make application for support by a named principal investigator.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.811 Gap Analysis Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Gulf of Mexico Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program

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

RECIPIENTS: K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, community-based and nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gulf B-WET Program is an environmental education program that promotes locally relevant, experiential learning in the K-12 environment. This program addresses NOAA's goals to "Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources Through and Ecosystem Approach to Management" and "Healthy Oceans". Priorities include: 1) Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) for students; 2) Professional development for teachers related to MWEEs; 3) Exemplary programs combining teacher professional development and MWEEs for students; and 4) Regional priorities of the Gulf B-WET Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In FY12, the Gulf of Mexico B-WET program will offer \$25,000-\$100,000 awards for projects, one to two years in duration.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be from the Gulf Coast states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, or Texas.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/grants/B-Wet.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)

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

RECIPIENTS: Landowners, operators, or tenants; units of State, local, or Tribal governments; and nongovernmental organizations that have a charter describing a commitment to conserving ranchland, agricultural land, or grassland for grazing and conservation purposes.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist landowners and operators in restoring and protecting eligible grazing lands – including rangeland, pastureland, and certain other lands – through easements, rental contracts, and restoration agreements. Easements and rental contracts will: 1) permit grazing on the land in a manner that is consistent with maintaining the viability of the native and natural grass, shrub, forest, and wildlife species adapted to the locality; 2) permit haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production, except during the nesting and brood-rearing seasons for birds in the area that are in significant decline; 3) allow for fire rehabilitation and construction of firebreaks, fences, watering facilities, and practices that protect and restore the grassland functions and values; and 4) prohibit the production of row crops, fruit trees, vineyards, or any other agricultural commodities. Both easements and rental contracts will require that the land is managed to maintain the viability of the plant community as described in the conservation or grazing management plan. GRP is available on privately owned lands. Incidental lands, in conjunction with eligible land, may also be considered for enrollment to allow for the efficient administration of an easement or rental contract.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: For GRP acquisitions made through a Cooperative Agreement, each eligible entity is required to provide, in cash, at least 50 percent of the purchase price of the conservation easement. Purchase price is defined as the appraised fair market value minus any landowner donation. The landowner donation is not a cash donation, but is merely the reduction in value the landowner will accept as payment for the sale of the conservation easement. Each eligible entity is required to fund its own administrative costs in acquiring easements – such as appraisals, surveys, title searches, and costs incurred in managing and enforcing the easements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments for a specified use; Technical assistance. GRP rental contracts and restoration agreements are limited to \$50,000 per person, per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Only landowners may submit applications for easements; landowners and others – including operators and tenants – who have general control of the acreage may submit applications for rental contracts. All participants are subject to the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provision. This limitation provides that individuals and entities that have an AGI exceeding \$1 million for the three tax years immediately preceding the year the contract is approved are not eligible to receive program benefits, unless 66.6 percent of the AGI is derived from farming, ranching, or forestry operations. Easements may also be acquired by eligible entities – defined as units of State, local, or Tribal government or nongovernmental organizations that have a charter describing a commitment to conserving ranchland, agricultural land, or grassland for grazing and conservation purposes – based on a 50 percent cost-share with the Federal government.

APPLICATION: Applications can be obtained through local USDA service centers or the website of the Natural Resources Conservation Service office and may be submitted at any time. USDA will establish criteria to evaluate and rank applications for easement and rental contract enrollment. Individual project selection will be made by State level USDA officials.

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

CFDA NUMBER: 10.920 Grassland Reserve Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Habitat Conservation

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grants and cooperative agreements for habitat conservation activities including coastal and marine habitat restoration and protection. Funds can be used by recipients to support a wide variety of habitat restoration, coral reef conservation, construction, management, public education activities, and research for marine and estuarine habitats – especially for species currently under, or proposed for, federal or inter-jurisdictional management. Restoration includes, but is not limited to, activities that contribute to the return of degraded or altered marine, estuarine, coastal, and freshwater (diadromous fish) habitats to a close approximation of their function prior to disturbance. Habitat restoration activities that produce significant ecological habitat features to create buffers or “green infrastructure” that serve to protect coastal communities from sea level rise, coastal storms and flooding, or that provide adaption to climate change are also included.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Funding ranges from \$15,000 to \$36,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Statutory formulas, if any, are specific to programs that fall under this CFDA number. Project costs are funded at up to 100 percent. Grantee matching contributions vary by specific funding opportunity, however. Under the Community-based Restoration Program guidelines, projects are encouraged to demonstrate a minimum nonfederal match of 50 percent of the total cost needed to complete the proposed project to be most competitive. A 1:1 match is required for the General and International Coral Reef Conservation Grant Programs and grants under the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (MDRPR), although the MDRPR Act allows the NOAA Administrator to waive all or part of the matching requirement in certain instances.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; U.S. territorial agencies; federally and state-recognized Indian tribal governments; private universities and colleges; private for-profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations; and individuals.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

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

RECIPIENTS: Localities, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide cooperative agreements and project grant support for the development and administration of model worker health and safety training programs consisting of classroom and practical health and safety training of workers and their supervisors who are engaged in activities related to hazardous materials, hazardous waste generation, treatment, storage, disposal, removal, containment, transportation, or emergency response. Assist organizations in the development of institutional competency by providing appropriate training and education to hazardous waste workers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (cooperative agreements).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Public or private nonprofit entities – including tribal governments – that provide worker health and safety education and training. Recipients/grantees may use services, as appropriate, of other public or private organizations necessary to develop, administer, or evaluate proposed worker training programs, as long as the requirement for awards to nonprofit organizations is not violated and the majority of work is done by nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit organizations which are incorporated under 501(c)(4) are prohibited from receiving grants.

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

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

Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid

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

RECIPIENTS: States, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide matching grants to states for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as survey, planning technical assistance, acquisition, development, and certain federal tax incentives available for historic properties; to provide matching grants to states to expand the National Register of Historic Places (the nation's listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture at the national, state, and local levels) to assist federal, state, and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private individuals in carrying out historic preservation activities; and to provide grants to Indian tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations to preserve their culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded at a ratio of 60 percent federal, 40 percent state (public and/or private funds and/or allowable in-kind donations). American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, and Virgin Islands are exempt from the matching share.

ELIGIBILITY: States and territories operating programs administered by a State Historic Preservation Officer (appointed by the Governor or according to state law) and which are otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. Eligible applicants for the Tribal Grant Program are federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Beneficiaries include state and local governments, public/private nonprofit organizations, and individuals. According to their own priorities and plans, states select their own projects and may subgrant to public/private parties – including local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, nonprofit/for-profit organizations, and/or individuals – to accomplish program objectives. Applicants for financial aid for subgrants and contracts must contact the State Historic Preservation Office for application information. Applicants for HPF Tribal Grant projects should visit the National Park Service website.

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

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Hope VI Main Street Program

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

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist small communities with populations of 50,000 or less and 100 public housing units or less in the rejuvenation of historic or traditional central business districts or "Main Street Areas" by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: (1) Redevelop Main Street Areas; (2) Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street Areas; (3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street Areas; and (4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street Areas.

Main Street grant funds may be used to rehabilitate or develop new affordable housing that is included in a Main Street rejuvenation effort. Main Street housing units must be maintained as affordable for the initial residents only. Each resident (or family) must have an adjusted income of 80 percent or less of the area median income. Allowable activities that may be funded by a Main Street grant include: development of new housing units; rehabilitation of non-habitable existing housing units; acquisition activities; homeownership activities; necessary management improvement costs; relocation costs for affected residents; and community and supportive services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding has a 5 percent non-federal match requirement.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include, but are limited to, units of local government that are subdivisions of state governments, and other governments listed in Section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The jurisdiction of the local government must contain a population of no more than 50,000. The local government must either have no Public Housing Agency (PHA) or a PHA that administers no more than 100 public housing units.

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

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CFDA Number: 14.878 Hope VI Main Street Program

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Indian Housing Assistance

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To use the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) resources of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to eliminate substantially substandard Indian owned and inhabited housing for very low income eligible Indians living in approved tribal service areas. This effort is assisted by the Indian Health Service (Department of Health and Human Services), which provides water and sanitary systems for houses repaired or built with HIP funds. The program is primarily devoted to providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing through renovations, repairs, or additions to existing homes. The program will build an entire house in situations where no other program can meet the need in the immediate or near future. Technical assistance is provided to Indian tribes to establish housing plans and determine the extent and use of the Bureau's Housing Improvement Program. The program is restricted to use within reservations and approved tribal service areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (contracts); dissemination of technical information.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual members of federally recognized Indian tribes living in approved tribal service areas in need of housing assistance who are unable to obtain assistance from any other source, and who meet the eligibility criteria of the HIP regulations.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/HousingImprovementProgram/index.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.141 Indian Housing Assistance

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Industrial Technologies Program

AGENCY: Department of Energy

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To encourage the development and commercialization of energy-saving inventions by providing financial and technical assistance to projects that have a potential for significant energy savings and future commercialization markets through a competitive solicitation process.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information. Funding typically ranges from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Project award periods range from 1 to 2 years.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 20 percent or higher – depending on the nature of work (research and development) – of total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to a legal entity established pursuant to United States federal or state laws, with operations in the United States or its territories; or a foreign legal entity having a place of business in the United States or its territories. An eligible entity must be able to demonstrate that its use of DOE funds will be in the economic interests of the United States, including (for example) creation of domestic manufacturing capability; use of American products, materials, or labor; payment of United States taxes; or United States technological advancements.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 81.036 Inventions and Innovations

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Intermediary Re-lending Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Eligible intermediaries may include private nonprofit organizations, state or local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribes and cooperatives. Intermediaries must have adequate legal authority and a proven record of successfully assisting rural businesses and industries. An entity that receives a loan from an intermediary is referred to as an ultimate recipient. Ultimate recipients may include for-profit organizations, individuals, public and private nonprofit organizations – in rural communities with populations not to exceed 25,000. Both intermediaries and ultimate recipients must be unable to obtain the loan at reasonable rates and terms through commercial credit or other federal, state, or local programs.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To alleviate poverty and increase economic activity and employment in rural communities. Under the Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP), loans are provided to local organizations (intermediaries) for the establishment of revolving loan funds. These revolving loan funds are used to assist with financing business and economic development activity to create or retain jobs in disadvantaged and remote communities. Intermediaries are encouraged to work in concert with state and regional strategies, and in partnership with other public and private organizations that can provide complimentary resources. Examples of eligible projects include:

- The acquisition, construction, conversion, enlargement, or repair of a business or business facility – particularly when jobs will be created or retained.
- The purchase or development of land (easements, rights of way, buildings, facilities, leases, materials);
- To purchase equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies;
- Start-up costs and working capital;
- Pollution control and abatement;
- Transportation services;
- Feasibility studies; and
- Hotels, motels, B&Bs, and convention centers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Revolving loan fund administered by a federally approved intermediary. An intermediary may borrow up to \$2 million under its first financing and up to \$1 million at a time thereafter. Total aggregate debt is capped at \$15 million. For purposes of Fiscal Year 2007, the maximum loan request that an intermediary may borrow is \$750,000. An ultimate recipient borrower may borrow up to \$250,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. Intermediaries may not use IRP funds to finance more than 75 percent of the cost of an ultimate recipient's project.

ELIGIBILITY: Private nonprofit corporations, public agencies, Indian groups, and cooperatives with at least 51 percent rural membership aimed at increasing income for producer members or purchasing power for consumer members may apply for intermediary lender status.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_irp.html.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.767 Intermediary Re-lending Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

RECIPIENTS: State, city, or other political subdivision of a state; Indian tribe or consortium of Indian tribes; institution of higher education; district organization; public/private nonprofit organization or association acting in cooperation with political subdivision of a state.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments; attract private sector capital; and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship – including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade. Characteristic projects include investments in facilities such as:

- Water and sewer systems;
- Industrial access roads;
- Industrial and business parks;
- Port facilities;
- Rail spurs;
- Skill-training facilities;
- Business incubator facilities;
- Brownfield redevelopment;
- Eco-industrial facilities; and
- Telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention, and expansion.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

ELIGIBILITY: All investments must be consistent with a current EDA-development plan for the region in which the project will be located and the applicant must have the required local share of funds committed, available, and unencumbered.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.300 Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

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

Land and Water Conservation Fund State Grant Program

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

RECIPIENTS: State agencies, with local units of government as sub-grantees.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program provides matching grants to states and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States. LWCF has two components: a federal program that funds the purchase of land and water areas for conservation and recreation purposes; and a state matching grants program that provides funds to states for planning, developing, and acquiring land and water areas for state and local open space and natural resource protection, and recreation enhancement. The state-side 50/50 match program has been used by state and local governments to build and repair parks, hiking and riding trails, camping and picnic areas, ball fields, and to preserve priceless natural treasures and important historic sites.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursable project grants up to 50 percent of total project costs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 50 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: All political subdivisions of the state are eligible to participate in the LWCF program. As such, municipalities, counties, state agencies, and state authorities created by the legislature may apply for LWCF assistance. State and local educational institutions are prohibited from participating, however. Projects must provide for public outdoor recreation opportunity, be selected pursuant to the state's open project selection process, be consistent with the state's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, and meet other eligibility requirements as set forth in program guidelines. All potential applicants must have the ability to finance the non-federal share of the grant.

CONTACT:

- *The State Liaison Officer:* Interested applicants should first contact the office with the designated responsibility for administering the LWCF program at the state level for information on project eligibility, status of funding, and application procedures if appropriate. A list of these contacts can be found via the website.
- *Regional Offices:* The LWCF grant program is administered through four of its regional offices located in Seattle, Omaha, Atlanta, and Philadelphia.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.916 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants

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

Landowner Incentive Program

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

RECIPIENTS: State agencies.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This program establishes or supplements existing landowner incentive programs that provide technical or financial assistance. This includes habitat protection and restoration; assistance to private landowners in protecting and managing habitats for the benefit of federally listed, proposed, candidate, or other at-risk species; and to encourage states, the District of Columbia, commonwealths, or territories to enhance private landowner conservation. For Fiscal Year 2012, the program projects enhancement of 270,000 acres of non-wetland habitat and 24,000 acres of wetland habitat for wildlife species on private lands. Approximately 12,000 acres of non-wetland property under conservation easements will also be protected.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants pay up to 75 percent of project costs in states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; up to 100 percent of project costs in insular areas.

ELIGIBILITY: Agencies – from the 50 states; the District of Columbia; the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands; and the territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa – with primary responsibility for fish and wildlife conservation. Only that agency with lead management responsibility for fish and wildlife resources within the state, District of Columbia, commonwealth, or territory may apply for funds.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.633 Landowner Incentive Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)

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

RECIPIENTS: State or local governments, universities, private enterprise, individuals, and nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide financial assistance for research and development projects that will provide information for the full and wise use/enhancement of fishery resources. Funds can be used to develop harvest methods, economic analyses of fisheries, processing methods, fish stock assessment, and fish stock enhancement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Projects are restricted to the fisheries in the Southeast U.S. Gulf of Mexico region and states along the south Atlantic coastline (from North Carolina to Florida). Similar assistance is also available in coastal New England states.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.433 Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Minerals Leasing Act

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Natural Resources Revenue

RECIPIENTS: State governments in which federal lands and minerals are located.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To be used by states as the legislature directs – giving priority to those subdivisions of the state that are socially or economically impacted by the development of minerals leased – for (1) planning, (2) construction and maintenance of public facilities, and (3) provision of public service.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State governments in which federal lands and minerals are located.

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.437 Minerals Leasing Act

SECTORS: Housing & Community Development.

Minerals Resources External Research Program

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

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

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

Since its initiation in 2004, the Mineral Resource External Research Program (MRERP) has awarded approximately \$2.5 million to 42 different research projects across the country. The MRERP has funded projects covering mineral deposit genesis, regional controls on minerals systems, mineral environmental characteristics of ore deposits, and materials flow studies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants).

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://minerals.usgs.gov/mrrerp>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.816 Minerals Resources External Research Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Minority Business Enterprise Centers

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state governments, Native American tribes, and educational institutions.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide electronic and one-on-one business development services for a nominal fee to minority firms and individuals interested in entering, expanding, or improving their efforts in the marketplace. MBDA's funded Minority Business Enterprise Center operators provide a wide range of services to clients that include:

- Preparing financial packages;
- Business planning and counseling;
- Business information and management assistance;
- Accounting;
- Marketing;
- Business/industrial site analysis;
- Production, engineering, construction assistance;
- Procurement; and
- Identification of potential business opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). MBEC awards are typically made for a period of three years with funding provided on an annual basis. Funding ranges from \$155,000 to \$400,375.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 15 percent (minimum). MBDA has established minimum requirements for matching or cost sharing by the recipient. New awards are generally required to provide a minimum 15 percent cost sharing through in-kind and/or cash contributions, including client service fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Applicants eligible to operate a MBDC may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state governments, Native American tribes, and educational institutions.

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Minority Business Development Agency
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mbda.gov/main/programs>.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.800 Minority Business Enterprise Centers

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC)

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, or local government entities or quasi governmental entities; American Indian tribes; colleges/universities; and nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote access to key decision makers in the public and private sectors, facilitate the brokering of contracts and financial transactions, and identify and coordinate local business resources to benefit minority business entrepreneurs. The program facilitates business opportunities for minority businesses through the utilization of public and private sector organizations that provide minority business owners/individuals with enhanced access to the marketplace by:

- Identifying and brokering procurement and contract awards, marketing and sales opportunities, financing transactions and potential joint ventures, or merger and acquisitions;
- Promoting relationship building and sharing of business information between organizations in a geographic service area;
- Conducting media outreach; disseminating economic data; and sponsoring workshops, conferences, and seminars within service area; and
- Maintaining inventories of resources such as bid opportunities; sources of debt and equity funds; business ownership possibilities, such as franchises; and prospective joint venture partners.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Funding is for one to two years depending on the requirements of the projects. Funding ranges from \$150,000 to \$300,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grant recipients may be required to provide up to 50 percent of cost-sharing in the form of in-kind and/or cash contributions.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, or local government entities or quasi governmental entities; American Indian tribes; colleges/universities; and nonprofit organizations.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.mbda.gov/main/programs.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.803 Minority Business Opportunity Center

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and local government agencies; Indian tribal governments; colleges/universities; nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop and distribute preservation technologies and conservation skills for the identification, evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of prehistoric and historic resources; to develop and facilitate training for federal, state, and local resource preservation professionals, cultural resource managers, maintenance personnel, and others working in the preservation field; to apply preservation technology benefits from ongoing research by other agencies and institutions; to facilitate the transfer of preservation technology among federal agencies, state and local governments, universities, international organizations, the private sector; and to cooperate with related international organizations for the benefit of cultural resource conservation in the United States and worldwide. Support for work in archeology, historic architecture, objects and materials conservation is provided through cooperative agreements and the Preservation Technology and Training Grants program. The grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods;
- Training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies;
- Documentation using new methods;
- Manuscript or website development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and
- Meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (\$25,000 maximum).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All grants require a one-to-one match of cash or in-kind services. Source of the match may be federal or non-federal resources.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally recognized Indian tribal governments and their Tribal Historic Preservation Offices; universities and colleges; for-profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations that are directly associated with educational or research activities.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.923 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). The range for CSC financial assistance is \$300,000 to \$1,400,000; the average for CSC financial assistance is \$850,000. The range for scientific activities is from \$25,000 to \$500,000; the average for scientific activities is \$262,500.

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

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

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.820 National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS)

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

RECIPIENTS: Applicants can – but are not required to – be affiliated with state agencies, tribal governments or organizations, or universities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To collect, interpret, correlate, and evaluate coal and other solid fuel energy-related stratigraphic, chemical, and GIS data; to build and maintain national databases of coal-related stratigraphic and chemical data; to conduct research relative to coal and other solid fuel energy and apply knowledge gained to conduct resource assessments within the United States in order to further the understanding of energy resources within a global, geologic, economic, and environmental context. Funds may be used to conduct research to further the understanding of U.S. energy resource occurrence (coal, gas shale, coal bed methane) and their geologic characteristics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$15,000 to \$26,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: No statutory requirement. In order to gain the greatest leverage of limited federal and state funds, however, each state-originated proposal should indicate some state matching of direct- and indirect-cost dollars. Exceptions may be granted for ratios far below 1:1.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants can – but are not required to – be affiliated with state agencies, tribal governments or organizations, or universities. Applicants must have the ability to conduct research consistent with the Energy Resources Program goals. Applicants may not be employed by a U.S. federal agency.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://energy.usgs.gov/Tools/NationalCoalResourcesDataSystem.aspx>.

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

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

National Coastal Wetlands Conservation

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

RECIPIENTS: State agencies.

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (discretionary) – typically \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

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

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

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

National Emergency Grant (NEG)

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

RECIPIENTS: Designated state Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program grantee agencies; a local Workforce Investment Area; a consortium of local boards for adjoining local areas; a designated organization receiving WIA funding through the Native American Program provisions of WIA; or a consortium of states. States may apply for all types of NEG. State and local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) generally apply for NEG on behalf of a: 1) business; 2) group of businesses; and/or 3) group of individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: National Emergency Grants (NEG) temporarily expand the service capacity of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker training and employment programs at the state and local levels by providing funding assistance in response to large, unexpected economic events which cause significant job losses – such as plant closures, mass layoffs, and natural disasters. NEG generally provide resources to states and local workforce investment boards to quickly reemploy laid-off workers by offering training to increase occupational skills. Reemployment services typically include skills assessment; job search and placement assistance; labor market information; job readiness and entrepreneurial skills; and on-the-job training.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants awarded in Program Year 2010/FY 2011 ranged from \$8,949 to \$18,030,129. The average award was \$2,148,959.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible circumstances for funding include Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) declared disasters; plant closures and mass layoffs affecting 50 or more workers; and special assistance, including health insurance coverage assistance to trade impacted workers and other individuals eligible under the Trade Act as amended by the TAA Reform Act of 2002. In emergency situations, the applicant may submit a streamlined application. An emergency application must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the emergency, unless logistical barriers (e.g., damaged communication systems resulting from a disaster event) prevent submission within this timeframe.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.doleta.gov/neg.

CFDA NUMBER: 17.277 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grants

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

National Endowment for the Humanities

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Created in 1965, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government, dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. It is the largest funder of humanities programs in the United States. NEH offers grants in the following categories:

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

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

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

National Flood Insurance Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To enable personal and business property owners and renters to purchase flood insurance coverage for buildings and/or contents in low-to-moderate flood risk areas, as well as in high-risk flood zones, to reduce taxpayer provided federal disaster assistance and to promote wise floodplain management practices in the nation's high-risk flood zones.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Insurance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: States and political subdivisions of states (communities) having authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management measures within their jurisdiction that have their properly completed applications approved by FEMA. A community must enact and enforce floodplain management regulations as a condition of participation in the NFIP. Owners of improved real as well as personal property located in participating communities may then purchase flood insurance policies from insurance agents and companies participating in the NFIP. Following a flood loss to property insured under the NFIP, the insured property owner may file an insurance claim through his or her flood insurance agent or company. Damaged structures located within identified floodplains may be required to provide protection to those structures at time of repair.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip> or <http://www.floodsmart.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.022 Flood Insurance

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

National Geospatial Program: Building the National Map

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

RECIPIENTS: State, local, and interstate government agencies; federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments; U.S. territories and possessions; institutions of higher education; private foundations; and nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To organize, maintain, publish, and disseminate the geospatial baseline of the nation's topography, natural landscape, and built environment through The National Map – a set of basic geospatial information provided as a variety of products and services; to foster a general understanding of broad geographic patterns, trends, and conditions through The National Atlas of the United States of America; and to increase the efficiency of the nation's geospatial community by improving communications about geospatial data, products, services, projects, needs, standards, and best practices. Applications must be for data collection and research projects which are consistent with the objectives of the National Geospatial Program's orthoimagery and elevation activities. The majority of funds are used to support new data collections; existing long-term collaborative projects that will enhance the datasets and research using those data.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although this program has no matching requirements, recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each project. Typical appropriations language requires cooperating state and local governments to contribute at least one-half of the cost of cooperative mapping projects. Proposals with 50 percent or greater matching funds will receive the highest consideration in order to maximize benefits from these assistance funds. Funding ranges from \$72,000 to \$312,857.

ELIGIBILITY: State, local, and interstate government agencies; federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments; U.S. territories and possessions; institutions of higher education; private foundations; and nonprofit organizations.

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Reston, VA 20192
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nationalmap.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.817 National Geospatial Program

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

National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of designation as a National Heritage Area is to preserve and interpret the unique and significant contributions to our national heritage of certain historic and cultural lands, waterways, and structures; to encourage a broad range of economic opportunities enhancing the quality of life within the designated area; and to provide a management framework to assist state/local government entities, nonprofits, and others in developing policies and programs that will preserve, enhance, and interpret the cultural, historical, natural, recreational, and scenic resources of the heritage area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use (Cooperative Agreements). Awards range from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000.

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

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

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.939 National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

National Register of Historic Places

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, Indian tribes, localities, nonprofit organizations, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To expand and maintain the National Register of Historic Places for planning, preservation, research, public education, and tourism efforts; to make the information on districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of historical, architectural, engineering, archeological, and/or cultural significance more accessible to the public in order to increase and broaden the public's understanding of the information, foster a national preservation ethic, and to promote greater appreciation of America's heritage; to coordinate with federal agencies, state and tribal preservation offices, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in the implementation of laws and policies pertaining to historic preservation; and to establish liaison with and give guidance to communities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Advisory and consultation services. Professional advice is provided in determining whether a property qualifies for inclusion in the National Register. Listing does not affect the range of actions an owner may take – as long as federal funding, licensing, or assistance is not involved and no governmental unit receives any authority or control over the property, including its use and disposition. Registered properties become eligible to receive grants from the Historic Preservation grant-in-aid program, to receive home improvement loans from HUD, or to participate in the community grant program provided by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Major federal tax advantages can be received on certain rehabilitation expenditures for “certified historic structures” and for charitable contributions of partial interests in historic properties for conservation purposes.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are the states and territories defined in the National Historic Preservation Act that operate under programs administered by a State Historic Preservation Officer, appointed by the governor; federal agencies required to nominate and consider historic properties within their jurisdiction; and tribal preservation offices. Applicants eligible for federal tax benefits include owners of individually listed properties or those in a historic district as certified by the keeper of the National Register.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.914 National Register of Historic Places

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

National Trails System Projects

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

RECIPIENTS: States and their political subdivisions, Interstate, Intrastate, federally recognized Indian tribes, Native American Organizations, and individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To preserve, protect, and develop the components of the National Trails System – with a strong emphasis on volunteer involvement – the Secretary of the Interior may enter into written cooperative agreements to operate, develop, and maintain any portion of such a trail either within or outside a federally administered area. The Secretary may provide financial assistance to encourage participation in the acquisition, protection, operation, development, or maintenance of such trails. The availability of discretionary funding is determined by individual trail offices each fiscal year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements. Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although this program has no matching requirement when trail base funds are available through cooperative agreements, matching may provide incentives as mutually agreeable. For projects applying for funds from the *NPS Challenge Cost-Share Program*, at least a 50 percent non-federal match is required. Such matches can include in-kind services, volunteer hours, and other non-monetary services.

ELIGIBILITY: States and their political subdivisions, Interstate, Intrastate, federally recognized Indian tribes, Native American Organizations, and individuals.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.935 National Trails System Projects

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Native American Business Enterprise Centers (NABEC)

AGENCY: Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state governments, Native American tribes, and educational institutions.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide electronic and one-on-one business development service to Native Americans interested in entering, expanding, or improving their efforts in the marketplace. MBDA's funded Native American Business Enterprise Center operators provide a wide range of services to clients, including:

- Preparing financial packages;
- Business planning and counseling;
- Business information and management assistance;
- Accounting guidance;
- Marketing;
- Business/industrial site analysis;
- Production, engineering, and construction assistance;
- Procurement; and
- Identification of potential business opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Funding ranges from \$155,500 to \$287,500.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Applicants eligible to operate a NABEC may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and State governments, Native American Tribes, and educational institutions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.801 Native American Business Enterprise Center

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Native American Housing Block Grant (NAHBG) Program

(also known as the Indian Housing Block Grant Program)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Public and Indian Housing / Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

RECIPIENTS: Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHE) for the benefit of low-income Indian families.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes. Funds can be used for Indian housing assistance (modernization or operating assistance for housing previously developed or operated pursuant to a contract between HUD and an Indian housing authority); development of additional affordable housing; housing-related services for affordable housing; management services for affordable housing; safety, security, and law enforcement measures and activities appropriate to protect residents of affordable housing from crime; and housing activities under model programs designed to carry out the purposes of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), if specifically approved by HUD, as appropriate.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants. Funding ranges from \$49,915 to \$84,791,419. Allocation is made under a needs-based formula.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: The Tribe or TDHE must submit an Indian housing plan each year that is in compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of NAHASDA.

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CFDA NUMBER: 14.867 Native American Housing Block Grants

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and tribal entities with natural resource trust responsibilities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore natural resources injured by oil spills or hazardous substance releases. This is to be done by Natural Resource Trustees: 1) seeking and identifying natural resources injured; 2) determining the extent of the injuries; 3) recovering damages from responsible parties; and 4) planning and carrying out natural resource restoration activities. Assistance is provided to individual and groups to fund assessments, implementation, recovery of damages or any related restoration activity necessary to meet the intent of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 or greater).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although there are no matching fund requirements, matching funds are encouraged to allow for additional restoration.

ELIGIBILITY: As the nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior is trustee for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. The agencies within the Department responsible for the management of trust resources are the Fish and Wildlife Service; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Bureau of Land Management; Bureau of Reclamation; and the National Park Service. Other federal agencies with trust responsibilities include the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); U.S. Forest Service; Department of Defense; and Department of Energy. States and Indian tribes also are trustees with the authority to conduct damage assessments and restoration activities on their own behalf. When there is overlapping trusteeship, trustees benefit from working together.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.658 Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances Basic Research and Education

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / National Institutes of Health (NIH)

RECIPIENTS: Institutions of Higher Education.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To establish a unique program linking biomedical research with engineering, geosciences, and ecological research. The goal is to establish and support an innovative program of basic research and training consisting of multi-project, interdisciplinary efforts, and individual investigator projects. Areas of research may include:

- Methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment;
- Advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effects of hazardous substances on humans;
- Methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances; and
- Basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances.

It is intended that advanced or graduate training be integrated into the multi-project research program to provide opportunities in biomedical and environmental health, environmental sciences, ecology, and geosciences. Grants made under this program are for university based programs, with an objective to establish and maintain coordinated research efforts that link basic biomedical research with related engineering, hydro geological, and ecological studies. In addition, the Superfund Research Program supports small business research through the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Research Grants for the multi component and individual investigator may be awarded for up to 5 years, generally in 12-month budget periods. Funding range is \$14,200 to \$3,301,861, with an average of \$1,007,391.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: An accredited institution of higher education may submit an application and receive a grant for support of research by a named principal investigator. Subcontracts may be made with public and private organizations, including: generators of hazardous wastes; persons involved in the detection, assessment, evaluation, and treatment of hazardous substances; owners and operators of facilities at which hazardous substances are located; and state, local and tribal governments.

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. To be eligible for Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), crops must be non-insurable and commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available, and must be any of the following:

- Crops grown for food;
- Crops planted and grown for livestock consumption, including – but not limited to – grain and forage crops, including native forage;
- Crops grown for fiber – such as cotton and flax (except for trees);
- Crops grown in a controlled environment – such as mushrooms and floriculture;
- Specialty crops – such as honey and maple sap;
- Value loss crops – such as aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery, and turfgrass sod;
- Sea oats and sea grass; and
- Seed crops where the propagation stock is produced for sale as seed stock for other eligible NAP crop production.

The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments with unrestricted use.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. To qualify for an administrative service fee waiver, the producer must meet both of the following criteria:

- Earn no more than \$100,000 gross income in farm sales from each of the previous two years (to be increased starting in FY 2004 to adjust for inflation, using the prices paid by farmers index as compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); and
- Have a total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of four, or less than 50 percent of county median household for both of the previous two years.

ELIGIBILITY: An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop. The average nonfarm adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation of the eligible producer cannot exceed \$500,000 to be eligible for NAP.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.451 Non-insured Assistance

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

North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

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

RECIPIENTS: Public/private organizations, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grant funds for wetlands conservation projects in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico. Funds may be used to acquire real property interest in lands or waters – including water rights. Funds may also be used to restore, manage, and/or enhance wetland ecosystems and other habitat for migratory birds and other fish/wildlife. Projects must provide long-term conservation for wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wetlands-associated wildlife. Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act-derived funds eligible for NAWCA projects may be used only in U.S. coastal wetlands ecosystems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary). Range is \$0 to \$75,000 for Small Grants; \$75,000 to \$1,000,000 for U.S. Standard Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The required matching share varies on a grant-by-grant basis and is set forth in the grant award, but must be at least 50 percent of the project costs. Project activities located on federal lands and waters may be funded with 100 percent federal funding.

ELIGIBILITY: Public/private organizations or individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.623 North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Not-for-Profit Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Reclamation

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

RECIPIENTS: Established not-for-profit IRS 501(c)(3) organizations. Beneficiaries would include communities impacted by streams polluted by acid mine drainage.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist local nonprofit organizations, especially watershed groups, in the restoration of polluted streams affected by acid mine drainage to a safe level for drinking and recreational activities. Projects should propose to use proven or innovative technology that has a high probability of success and produce tangible results – e.g., fishery restored, stream miles improved, educational and community benefits, pollutants removed from the streams. Funds must be used for the construction phase and there must be demonstrated public support for the project.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements. Funding range is \$17,000 to \$100,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This program has no statutory formula. Partners are encouraged to make monetary contributions or provide in-kind services.

ELIGIBILITY: Primary recipients must be not-for-profit IRS 501(c)(3) status, established organizations. Federal, state, and local governments; colleges and universities are not eligible to receive funding directly.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.253 Not-for-Profit Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Reclamation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Ocean Research Environmental Studies Program

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

RECIPIENTS: State agencies and public universities.

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

- To establish the information needed for assessment and management of environmental impacts on the human, marine, and coastal environments of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and the potentially affected coastal areas;
- To predict impacts on the marine biota which may result from chronic, low-level pollution or large spills associated with OCS production, from drilling fluids and cuttings discharges, pipeline emplacement, or onshore facilities; and
- To monitor human, marine, and coastal environments to provide time series and data trend information for identification of significant changes in the quality and productivity of these environments, and to identify the causes of these changes.

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative agreements. These will normally be awarded for 1 to 8 years, with funding awarded as a lump sum, or added as funds become available. Range is \$100,000 to \$700,000 with an average of \$300,000.

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

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

APPLICATION: Applications must be for scientific research projects which are within the Bureau's area of responsibility. Evidence of the applicant's qualifications for performance of the proposed research including past professional publications, resumes, and lists of past projects are required. Applicants should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in their state to obtain information on the process the state requires when applying for this assistance. Reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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

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

Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Research and Development (ORD)

RECIPIENTS: State, local, or tribal government agencies; public/private state universities and colleges; hospitals; laboratories; public/private nonprofit institutions; and – in some cases – individuals or foreign entities who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Office of Research and Development (ORD) supports research and development to determine the environmental effects of air quality, drinking water, water quality, hazardous waste, toxic substances, and pesticides; (2) identify, develop, and demonstrate effective pollution control techniques; (3) perform risk assessments to characterize the potential adverse health effects of human exposures to environmental hazards; and (4) the facilitation of training and fellowships in these areas. Investigator initiated grants/cooperative agreements may be funded in broad areas such as environmental chemistry and physics, environmental engineering, and health and ecological effects of pollution. The ORD conducts leading-edge research to provide a solid underpinning of science and technology for the agency. Applied research builds our understanding of how to protect and enhance the relationship between humans and the ecosystems of earth. ORD conducts a comprehensive research program to protect air, water, land, and human health and ecosystems, to improve environmental compliance and stewardship, and to conduct and promote coordination and acceleration of training for individuals relating the protection and enhancement of the relationship between humans and the ecosystems of earth as well as to improve environmental compliance and stewardship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants/cooperative agreements are normally funded on a 12-month basis. Total approved project period may not exceed 5 years. Awards range from \$75,000 to \$1,000,000 with an average of \$250,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State, local, or tribal government agencies; public/private state universities and colleges; hospitals; laboratories; public/private nonprofit institutions; and – in some cases – individuals or foreign entities who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability.

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CFDA NUMBER: 66.511 Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Open Rivers Initiative

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

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Funding is limited to the southeastern region of the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through its Open Rivers Initiative, NOAA's Restoration Center provides technical expertise and financial assistance to remove dams/barriers and restore habitat for the many species that migrate between the ocean and the nation's freshwater rivers and streams. This initiative contributes to sustainability of U.S. fisheries, provides an economic boost for communities, and improves public safety.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance. Grants typically range from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants for assistance include state and local governments, including their universities and colleges; U.S. territorial agencies; federally and state-recognized Indian Tribal governments; private universities and colleges; private profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations, and/or individuals.

DEADLINE: Funding is now closed for 2011. Please reference the website for future deadlines and application guidelines. Proposals must be submitted electronically via <http://www.Grant.gov>.

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CFDA Number: 11.463

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

Partners for Fish and Wildlife

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

RECIPIENTS: Private landowners, tribal governments, local and state governments, educational and nonprofit institutions and organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Native American Tribes interested in voluntarily restoring or otherwise improving native habitats for fish and wildlife on their lands. All projects must benefit federal trust species, involve on-the-ground habitat restoration, and be cost-effective. Specific criteria for reviewing and ranking projects were established in the national Partners policy, at <http://www.fws.gov/policy/640fw1.html>. The program gives high priority to proposed projects that benefit the National Wildlife Refuge System, species at risk, conserve globally or nationally imperiled habitats; and reduce habitat fragmentation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use (Cooperative Agreements).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The program goal is to obtain a 50 percent match of federal monies by partnering with landowners, local community groups, and other local and national conservation organizations. Cost-share (typically ranging from \$200 to \$25,000) is a one-time event that occurs after project construction.

ELIGIBILITY: Projects must be located on privately owned land. For the purposes of this program, “privately owned” is a term referencing any land not owned by a federal or state government.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.631 Partners for Fish and Wildlife

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Partnership for Sustainable Communities

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

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Sustainable communities are places that have a variety of housing and transportation choices, with destinations close to home. As a result, they tend to have lower transportation costs, reduce air pollution and storm water runoff, decrease infrastructure costs, preserve historic properties and sensitive lands, save people time in traffic, are more economically resilient and meet market demand for different types of housing at different price points. Rural, suburban, and urban communities can all use sustainable community strategies and techniques to invest in healthy, safe, and walkable neighborhoods. These strategies will look different in each place depending on the community's character, context, and needs, however. The partnership agencies periodically offer funding opportunities. When these grants are offered, they will be announced on www.sustainablecommunities.gov and on www.grants.gov. Funding is also available for rural communities with populations of less than 50,000. Initiatives include:

HUD offers funding opportunities to help communities realize their own visions for building more livable, walkable, and environmentally sustainable regions.

DOT offers funding opportunities to support more livable, walkable communities.

EPA offers grants to support activities that improve the quality of development and protect human health and the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding typically ranges from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments – including U.S. territories, tribal governments, political subdivisions of state or local governments, and multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to access information regarding the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the appropriate agency through which funding will be available, and the guidelines for application.

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States, commonwealths, and territories.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals and their habitat. Projects also include providing public use and access to wildlife resources; hunter education and safety; and the development and management of shooting ranges. Approved activities include selection, restoration, rehabilitation, and improvement of wildlife habitat; wildlife management research; wildlife population surveys and inventories; land acquisition; coordination; development of facilities; facilities and services for conducting hunter safety. Ineligible wildlife restoration activities include law enforcement and public relations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula grants, with a range of \$268,000 to \$7,187,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: States may be reimbursed up to 75 percent of the total project cost. The commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa may not exceed 25 percent and may be waived at the discretion of the Regional Director. The non-federal share should come from license fees paid by hunters.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation is limited to state, commonwealth, or territorial fish and wildlife agencies. A state, commonwealth, or territory must have passed laws for the conservation of wildlife that include a prohibition against diversion of license fees paid by hunters for purposes other than the administration of the state, commonwealth, or territorial fish and wildlife agency. Also eligible are Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.611 Wildlife Restoration

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program Competitive Grants

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide funding support to states, tribes, territories, communities, and public colleges/universities for pre-disaster mitigation planning and projects – primarily addressing natural hazards. This program promotes implementation of activities designed to reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage/destruction to property from natural hazards. Hazard mitigation planning activities must primarily focus on natural hazards, but may also address hazards caused by manmade events. Either single or multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plans may be submitted for funding. Examples of eligible mitigation projects include: voluntary acquisition of real property for conversion to open space in perpetuity; relocation of public or private structure; elevation of existing public or private structures to avoid coastal or riverine flooding; structural and nonstructural retrofitting (e.g., storm shutters, hurricane clips, bracing systems) of existing public or private structures; construction of safe room (tornado and severe wind) for public and private structures that meet the FEMA construction criteria; vegetation management for natural dune restoration, wildfire, or snow avalanche; protective measures for utilities, water, and sanitary sewer systems and/or infrastructure; storm water management projects and localized flood control projects – such as certain ring levees, bank stabilization, and floodwall systems that are designed specifically to protect facilities that do not constitute a section of a larger flood control system.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning and project grants. Funding for Mitigation Planning is restricted to a maximum of \$800,000 (federal share) per project subapplication. Funding for Mitigation Projects is restricted to a maximum of \$3 million (federal share) per project subapplication. PDM grants are awarded on a competitive basis and without reference to state allocations, quotas, or other formula-based allocation of funds.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Typically 75 percent federal, 25 percent nonfederal. Grants awarded to small, impoverished communities may receive a federal cost-share of up to 90 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has emergency management responsibility) of the state, the District of Columbia, the US Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance as applicants under this program. Each state, territory, or tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the applicant for this program. Each applicant may submit an unlimited amount of sub-applications for eligible planning/project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. A separate management cost sub-application must be submitted for applicant management costs.

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

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

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

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

RECIPIENTS: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide assistance to restore those historic structures on HBCU campuses considered to be the most historically significant, physically threatened, and facing the likelihood of loss of the structure if work is not performed as soon as possible to save it. Program was established in direct response to the needs of many of historically black colleges and universities, which were presented with critical rehabilitation needs, but lacked the resources to repair these buildings. Funds may be used for essential preservation repair work to make these buildings safe and useable again, including: structural stabilization; tuckpointing masonry; abating environmental hazards such as lead paint, asbestos, and pigeon droppings; installing or replacing heating, ventilating, and cooling systems; repair/replacing electrical and plumbing systems; repairing leaky roofs; treating termite damage; and providing handicapped accessibility. All work must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding ranges from \$100,000 to \$2.5 million.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Each grant must be matched at a ratio of 70 percent federal funds to 30 percent nonfederal.

ELIGIBILITY: All HBCU presidents are provided applications and invited to apply for a grant award. However, only buildings or structures already listed in, or consider eligible by the State Historic Preservation Officer for listing (as evidenced by a letter), in the National Register of Historic Places as of the published deadline for submitting grant applications are eligible for a grant award.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.932 Preservation of Historic Structures on the Campuses of HBCUs

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Program for Site-Specific Activities for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

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

RECIPIENTS: States or political subdivisions thereof, to include the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Marshall Island, the Republic of Palau, national organizations, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, public/private nonprofit universities and colleges.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To work closely with state, local, and other federal agencies to reduce or eliminate illness, disability, and death resulting from exposure of the public and workers to toxic substances at spill and waste disposal sites. Services may include: 1) health assessments; 2) health effects studies; 3) exposure and disease registries; 4) technical assistance; 5) consultation; 6) dissemination of technical information; 7) provision of specialized services and assistance, including responses to public health emergencies; 8) training state and other health professionals in broad areas related to environmental health; and 9) research of chemical toxicity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (cooperative agreements) with an average range of \$130,000 to \$300,000. Services may include exposure assessments, community involvement, and health education of community members and health professionals on the actions needed to minimize or eliminate exposures.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State health departments or tribal nations.

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED) / Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools (OSDFS)

RECIPIENTS: Local Education Agencies (LEAs), i.e., public school districts that do not have an active grant under this program, and consortia thereof.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This grant program supports efforts by LEAs to create, strengthen, and improve emergency management plans at the district and school-building levels, including training school personnel on emergency management procedures; communicating with parents about emergency plans and procedures; and coordinating with local law enforcement, public safety or emergency management, public health, and mental health agencies and local government. Grant funds may be used for the following activities: reviewing and revising emergency management plans; training school staff; conducting building and facilities audits; communicating emergency response policies to parents and guardians; implementing the National Incident Management System (NIMS); developing an infectious disease plan; developing or revising food defense plans; purchasing school safety equipment (to a limited extent); conducting drills and tabletop simulation exercises; and preparing and distributing copies of emergency management plans.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Discretionary/competitive grants (estimated range of \$150,000 to \$600,000).

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 84.184E Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

SECTOR(S): Education; Public Safety.

Recreation Resources Management

AGENCY: Department of Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Reclamation

RECIPIENTS: Non-federal managing partners (e.g., state, county, local government entities, etc.), that currently manage or will be managing one or more Reclamation project recreation areas. Applicants are limited to the 17 westernmost states in the continental U.S., including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide cost-share opportunities with non-federal recreation partners (e.g. state, county, local governments, etc.), to assist in planning, development, operation, maintenance, and replacement of recreation and fish/wildlife resource facilities at partner-managed Reclamation project recreation areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$15,000,000.

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: In the case of recreation development, a minimum cost share of 50 percent is required from a non-federal partner. For fish and wildlife enhancement projects, the federal share is exactly 75 percent of the project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Non-federal managing partners (e.g., state, county, local government entities, etc.), that currently manage or will be managing one or more Reclamation project recreation areas.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.524 Recreation Resources Management

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

Regulation of Surface Coal Mining and Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining

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

RECIPIENTS: States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states in administering approved regulatory programs. Grants for permanent program development are available to fund staff and related costs in connection with preparing state legislative proposals; preparing state regulations; preparing permanent program applications to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM); and for other related purposes. Administration and enforcement grants are awarded to assist states that have received approval of permanent regulatory programs. Funded cooperative agreements provide for state regulation of coal mining activities on federal lands. Technical assistance is available on any aspect of regulating surface impacts of coal mining.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use; Project Grants; Technical Assistance. Funding ranges from \$74,953 to \$13,337,359.

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Permanent program development grants and administration/enforcement grants are limited to 80 percent of costs in the first year, 60 percent of costs in the second year, and 50 percent of costs thereafter.

ELIGIBILITY: The state must have an approved program and a designated state agency to receive and administer the grant.

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.250 Regulation of Surface Coal Mining and Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining

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

Renewable Energy Research and Development

AGENCY: Department of Energy

RECIPIENTS: For-profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; intrastate/interstate/local agencies; and universities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To conduct balanced research and development efforts in the following energy technologies: solar, biomass, hydrogen, fuel cells and infrastructure, wind and hydropower, hydrogen, and geothermal. Grants will be offered to develop and transfer to the nonfederal sector various renewable energy technologies on a competitive basis. Assistance may be used to develop and transfer renewable energy technologies to the scientific and industrial communities, state, and local governments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Project award periods range from 2 months to 1 year.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This program has no statutory formula, but cost-sharing is encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY: For-profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; intrastate/interstate/local agencies; and universities.

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Geothermal Technologies

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.eere.doe.gov/financing/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 81.087 Renewable Energy Research and Development

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

Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has primary emergency management responsibility) of the state, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance as applicants under this program. Each state, territory, or tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the applicant for this program. Each applicant may submit an unlimited quantity of sub applications for eligible project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. State agencies, Indian tribal governments, local governments, and communities are eligible to apply as subapplicants to the applicants for assistance under the RFC program. All interested subapplicants must currently be participating in the NFIP, and not withdrawn or suspended, to be eligible to apply for grant funds. Certain non-participating political subdivisions (i.e., regional flood control districts or county governments) may apply and act as subgrantee on behalf of the NFIP-participating community in areas where the political subdivision provides zoning and building code enforcement or planning and community development professional services for that community.

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

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.092 Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)

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

Research Grants (Generic)

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist in the conservation of the nation's natural resources by providing financial assistance for land management, research, and data collection/analysis to further the preservation of natural resources. Research grants will be used for improving scientific support for natural resource management, to enhance public awareness and understanding of natural resource conservation and preservation. Projects may include land management practices; literature research, data/information analysis and dissemination improving scientific support for natural resource management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Statutory formulas and/or matching requirements may be applicable to activities funded under this CFDA. Any formulas or matching requirements will be specified in the funding opportunities posted under this program on Grants.gov.

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.650 Research Grants (Generic)

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Resource Conservation and Development

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

RECIPIENTS: Localities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is to accelerate the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources; improve the general level of economic activity; and to enhance the environment and standard of living in designated RC&D areas. It improves the capability of state, tribal, and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop, and carry out programs for resource conservation and development. The program also establishes or improves coordination systems in rural areas. Current program objectives focus on improvement of quality of life achieved through natural resources conservation and community development which leads to sustainable communities, prudent use (development), and the management and conservation of natural resources. RC&D areas are locally sponsored areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture for RC&D technical and financial assistance program funds.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Advisory services and counseling.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: When financial assistance is available, local or state agencies must provide land rights needed for the installation of all projects. RC&D grant assistance (up to 25 percent not to exceed \$50,000 of the total project cost) may be provided for a project. Local or state agencies generally must provide ten percent of the total cost and be responsible for any needed operation and maintenance. Loan assistance may be provided for the local share of project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments and nonprofit organizations with areas designated as RC&D areas by the Secretary of Agriculture with authority to plan or carry out activities relating to resource use and development in multi-jurisdictional areas. The program is also available in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and Mariana Islands.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.901 Resource Conservation and Development

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

Rural Business Enterprise Grant

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

RECIPIENTS: Rural public entities (towns, communities, state agencies, and authorities), Indian tribes, and rural private nonprofit corporations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. Funds may be used to create, expand, or operate rural distance learning networks or programs that provide educational or job training instruction related to potential employment or job advancement for adult students; to develop, construct, or acquire land, buildings, plants, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utility extensions, necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities; refinancing; services and fees; and to establish a revolving loan fund. All uses must assist a small and emerging private business enterprise.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding generally ranges from \$10,000 to \$500,000 (\$100,000 average).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: For this program, a rural area is defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less – other than an urbanized area immediately adjacent to a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants. At least 51 percent of the outstanding interest in any project must have membership or be owned by U.S. citizens or resident aliens.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.783 Rural Business Enterprise Grant

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

Rural Community Development Initiative

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

RECIPIENTS: Low income rural communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, and community/economic development projects in rural areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants to intermediaries. Grant awards range from \$50,000 to \$300,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are required in an amount equal to or greater than the requested grant and must be committed for a period of not less than the grant performance period.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified private, nonprofit organizations – including faith-based and community organizations – in accordance with 7 CFR part 16, and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations.

APPLICATIONS: Application period is announced in the Federal Register Notice of Funds Availability, each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download application materials.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.466 Rural Community Development Initiative

SECTORS: Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development.

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

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

RECIPIENTS: Any U.S. citizen or national; or group including state and local governments.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To greatly increase the nation's wealth and quality of life through sustainable fisheries that support fishing industry jobs, safe and wholesome seafood, and recreational opportunities by providing funding for research and development. Proposals must respond to funding priorities in the annual solicitation. Applicants should demonstrate an awareness of the fisheries resources in the region over which the resource extends as well as the issues/problems involving such fisheries. Issues/problems addressed in the project should be supported by industry experience.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (not to exceed 24 months).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Vary from year to year.

ELIGIBILITY: Units of state or local governments, and individuals – except employees of federal agencies and regional fishery management councils.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.427 Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Save America's Treasures

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide matching grants for preservation or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture and works of art. Projects to repair structures must comply with treatments defined in the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties". No funding is given to projects dealing with acquisition or reconstruction of properties; or for collections, payment of rent on properties or land, fund raising, or lobbying. The grant recipient must provide a preservation easement or preservation agreement for each grant-assisted property to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for at least 50 years from the end date of the grant agreement. Properties receiving Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant assistance must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places for National significance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$700,000.

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.929 Save America's Treasures

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Section 502 Rural Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development/Rural Housing Service (RHS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist very low, low-income, and moderate-income households to obtain modest, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for use as a permanent residence in rural areas.

- *RHS Section 502 Direct Loan Program:* To provide housing assistance to applicants with low- and very low-income to purchase, build, or rehabilitate a home in a rural area. Payment assistance is available to eligible applicants and may lower the effective interest rate on a mortgage to as little as 1 percent.
- *RHS Section 502 Guaranteed Loan Program:* To provide credit assistance to applicants whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the area median income.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and technical assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY:

- *Direct Loan Program:* Very low- and low-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. All loan processing is done in Rural Development field offices.
- *Guaranteed Loan Program:* Low- and moderate-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. Loan applications are processed by private lenders with RHS guaranteeing the lender against loss. Loans are financed at a market rate determined by the lender and have a term of 30 years.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.410 Very Low- to Moderate-Income Housing Loans

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Section 504 Rural Housing Repair Loans and Grants

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development/Rural Housing Service (RHS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals (applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Very Low-Income Housing Repair program provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their dwellings or to remove health and safety hazards. Loans and grants are typically used for repair or replacement of heating, plumbing or electrical services, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization.

- *RHS Section 504 Repair Grants:* To provide assistance to repair/improve the homes of very low-income homeowners age 62 years or older living in rural areas. Funds may be used to remove identified health and safety hazards or to repair/remodel dwellings to make them accessible for household members with disabilities.
- *RHS Section 504 Repair Loans:* To provide very low-income homeowners in rural areas with loans to repair /improve/modernize or remove health hazards from their homes. Loans are available at 1 percent interest with up to 20 years to repay.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Repair grants, repair loans, and technical assistance. Maximum loan amount cannot exceed a cumulative total of \$20,000 to any eligible person. Maximum lifetime grant assistance is \$7,500 to any eligible person.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: House must be located in an eligible rural area which does not exceed 10,000 population. Some places with populations between 10,000 and 25,000 may be eligible if not within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Assistance is available in states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana's and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

- *Repair Grants:* Very low-income senior citizens who own their own homes. Grants may be made only to applicants who are age 62 years or older to remove health and safety hazards.
- *Repair Loans:* Very low-income rural homeowners with sufficient income to repay the loan.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.417 Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

RECIPIENTS: Unrestricted.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to states and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands (managed by the Bureau of Land Management) for use by counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, and other purposes. Additionally, the act provides for investments in providing employment opportunities through projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore/improve land health and water quality. Simultaneously, the projects improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for federal lands and the agencies that manage these lands. Project funds may be used for the purpose of entering into and implementing cooperative agreements with willing federal agencies, state and local governments, private and nonprofit entities, and landowners for the protection of restoration, enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, and other resource objectives consistent with the purposes of the law.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This program has no statutory formula requirements. However, applicant's matching funds are encouraged and may be looked upon more favorably by the Resource Advisory Committees.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations, other public/private institutions or organizations, and landowners.

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<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=08c0d9165792508e68f3abf80a4988e1>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.234 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination

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

Service Training and Technical Assistance (Generic Training)

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

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist in the conservation of the nation's natural resources by supporting and providing financial resources for training, meetings, workshops, and conferences to promote the public's conservation awareness.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Statutory formulas and/or matching requirements may be applicable to activities funded under this CFDA. Any formulas or matching requirements will be specified in the funding opportunities posted under this program on Grants.gov.

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

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Severe Repetitive Loss Pilot Program

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

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

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

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

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has primary emergency management responsibility) of the state, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance as applicants under this program. Each state, territory, or tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the applicant for this program. Each applicant may submit an unlimited quantity of sub applications for eligible project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. State agencies, Indian tribal governments, local governments, and communities are eligible to apply as subapplicants for assistance under the SRL program. All interested subapplicants must apply to the applicant.

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

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

Small Business Innovation Research

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / National Institute of Food and Agriculture

RECIPIENTS: U.S. based/owned small businesses with no more than 500 employees.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts, and foster and encourage participation by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation. Primary areas of research are:

- Forests and Related Resources;
- Plant Production and Protection-Biology;
- Plant Production and Protection-Engineering;
- Animal Production and Protection;
- Soil and Water Resources;
- Food Science and Nutrition;
- Rural Development;
- Aquaculture;
- Biofuels and Bio-based Products; and
- Small and Mid-sized Farms.

This program is conducted in three phases. This funding provides resources for Phases I and II. Please reference the website for additional information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (funding for Phases I and II is limited to \$600,000 for a period not to exceed 32 months).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must (1) be organized for profit with a place of business located in the U.S. and which operates primarily within the U.S.; (2) is in the legal form of an individual proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, association, trust or cooperative; (3) is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are citizens or permanent resident aliens of the U.S.; and (4) has no more than 500 employees.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/sbir/sbir.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.212 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR Program – Phase I and II)

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

Smart Growth: Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Sustainable Communities

RECIPIENTS: County, local, and tribal governments.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program seeks to provide technical assistance to communities on the use of a standardized set of tools, used for the implementation of smart growth and sustainable community development approaches to protect the environment, improve public health, create jobs, expand economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life. The Building Blocks program supports the priorities of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, a collaborative effort among the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and EPA. The Partnership agencies coordinate federal investments in housing, transportation, and environmental protection to help communities become prosperous, healthy, environmentally sustainable, and rich in opportunities. Tools include:

- Complete Streets: Teaches communities how to set investment priorities, draft policies, and implement changes to make their streets safe and appealing to all users, including drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.
- Creating a Green Streets Strategy: Leads communities through actions to manage storm water while developing streets that serve all users.
- Green Building Toolkit: Assists local governments in identifying and removing barriers to sustainable design and green building in their permitting processes.
- Linking Land Use to Water Quality: Helps local governments protect water quality through innovative approaches to land use and development that will also save money, help spur economic growth, and improve the community's quality of life.
- Parking Audit: Assists communities with managing parking supply and applying strategies for making the best use of parking for existing and planned land uses.
- Preferred Growth Areas: Offers a process for communities to review values, opportunities, tools, and constraints to determine the most environmentally beneficial locations for growth.
- Smart Growth Guidelines for Sustainable Design and Development: Helps the community understand the key principles and decisions at the location, site, and building levels that can result in a more sustainable plan or development proposal.
- Smart Growth Zoning Codes for Small Cities and Rural Areas: Offers a menu of quick fixes that rural and small-town governments can make to their zoning codes and planning documents to get development that protects their character and quality of life.
- Using Smart Growth to Produce Fiscal and Economic Health: Helps communities get better economic results from development and investments.
- Walking Audit: Assesses the pedestrian environment in a community and helps form a vision for short- and long-term improvements to sidewalks and streets.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Technical Assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: For direct assistance from EPA, the applicant must be a local, county, or tribal government. Regions, states, and incorporated nonprofit organizations are not eligible, as this program is designed to provide direct assistance from EPA to a local jurisdiction. Applicants must be located in – and project activities must be conducted within – the United States, Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the U.S. Regional councils of governments are encouraged to learn about the program, especially in selected communities, but the assistance is directed toward one jurisdiction.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Sustainable Communities

RECIPIENTS: State, local, regional, and tribal governments; along with nonprofits that have partnered with a governmental entity.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: EPA's Smart Growth Implementation Assistance program is an annual, competitive solicitation open to state, local, regional, and tribal governments – along with nonprofits that have partnered with a governmental entity – that want to incorporate smart growth techniques into their future development. Once selected, communities receive direct technical assistance from a team of national experts in one of two areas: 1) policy analysis, such as reviewing state and local codes, school siting guidelines, transportation policies, etc.; or 2) public participatory processes, such as visioning, design workshops, alternative analysis, build-out analysis, etc. The assistance is tailored to the community's unique situation and priorities. EPA provides the assistance through a contractor team rather than a grant. Through a multiple-day site visit and a detailed final report, the multidisciplinary team provides information to help the community achieve its goal of encouraging growth that fosters economic progress and environmental protection.

EPA initiated the SGIA program in 2005 with three goals in mind:

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Technical Assistance (\$75,000 value).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a tribal, state, local, or regional government; or an incorporated nonprofit organization domiciled in the United States that has a demonstrated partnership with a governmental agency. Applicants must be located in – and project activities must be conducted within – the United States, Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the U.S.

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CFDA NUMBER: None.

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

Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)

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

RECIPIENTS: Native populations within the States and U.S. owned and administered islands.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders from American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The SEDS (Social and Economic Development Strategies) program provides funding for projects to support the interests of children and families and to help strengthen communities. Funding may be used for such purposes as:

- Governance projects to increase tribal and village governments' ability to exercise local control and decision-making over their resources;
- Economic Development projects which promote the long term mobilization and management of economic resources necessary to achieve a diversified economy;
- Strengthening Families projects which incorporate culturally relevant strategies to strengthen families, foster child well-being, and promote responsible fatherhood to nourish and sustain healthy families; and
- Social Development projects which invest in human and social capital to advance the needs of Native Americans while incorporating culturally appropriate activities to enhance tribal, Native community, and Alaska Native village goals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (ranging in value from \$25,000 to \$500,000).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: A matching share of 20 percent of the total approved project cost is required unless waived in accordance with criteria which are also published in 45 CFR 1336.50.

ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, and nonprofit organizations serving Native American populations.

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Administration for Children and Families
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Aerospace Building, Second Floor West
Washington, DC 20447
877-922-9262

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana>.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.612 Social and Economic Development Strategies

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

Social Security Assistance

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To administer the federal retirement, disability, survivor, and supplemental security income entitlement programs for the public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: SSA program information, claims, and benefits. In a disaster, the SSA assists the designated federal coordinating officer and provides staff at the disaster recovery center to:

- Process expedited claims for survivor benefits;
- Assist in obtaining necessary evidence for claim processing (i.e., evidence of death);
- Resolve problems that involve lost or destroyed SSA checks;
- Process other types of benefit claims, including Disability and Supplemental Security Income; and
- Reprocess lost or destroyed pending claims.

Qualified individuals apply at a disaster recovery center, at the nearest operational SSA field office, or through SSA's national toll free number (800-772-1213), where appropriate applications – depending on entitlement – will be completed. Authority for entitlement is not contingent on presidential declaration of a major disaster. However, in the event a disaster is declared, SSA personnel will staff disaster recovery centers.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified individuals.

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

Office of Public Inquiries
Social Security Administration
Annex, Room 4100
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ssa.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities. Projects must be located in rural communities with less than 10,000 residents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (no minimum or maximum amounts).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required, but may be used in connection with the funds provided by the applicant or other sources.

ELIGIBILITY: Private, nonprofit organizations; public bodies; federally acknowledged Native American tribes; and academic institutions. Successful applicants must have the ability, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be accepted October 1st through December 31st, each year. Application materials may be downloaded from the website.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.rurdev.usda/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.762 Solid Waste Management Grant Program

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

Soil Survey

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To maintain up-to-date, published soil surveys (and soil survey data in other formats) of counties or other areas of comparable size for use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals; and to assist in the use of this information to make land use and management decisions. The information for many regions is now available online.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals and groups that have a need for soil surveys are eligible to receive these documents by contacting the local NRCS office.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/soilsurvey/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.903 Soil Survey

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities. Projects must be located in rural communities with less than 10,000 residents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

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

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (no minimum or maximum amounts).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required, but may be used in connection with the funds provided by the applicant or other sources.

ELIGIBILITY: Private, nonprofit organizations; public bodies; federally acknowledged Native American tribes; and academic institutions. Successful applicants must have the ability, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.rurdev.usda/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.762 Solid Waste Management Grant Program

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

State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

RECIPIENTS: States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To encourage greater state participation in response to actual or threatened discharges of oil. Funds are to be used for immediate removal action costs that are directly related to a specific incident. Removal costs must generally be incurred at the site or in support of site removal activities (e.g., salary costs for state officials actually engaged in the removal actions, costs associated with transporting persons and/or materials to the site, costs of equipment usage and consumable, contract costs, and administrative costs for preparing reports and documenting actions which occurred at the site). Fund uses have been delineated by the Oil Pollution Act to include:

- Removal costs incurred by the Coast Guard and EPA;
- State access for removal activities;
- Payments to federal, state, and Indian tribe trustees to conduct natural resource damage assessments and restorations;
- Payment of claims for uncompensated removal costs and damages;
- Research and development; and
- Other specific appropriations.

While the use of the OSLTF is most closely associated with discharges from ships, it has increasingly been used for discharges at industrial or onshore oil storage and production facilities. Remedial actions and restorations are ineligible.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (cooperative agreements), limited to \$250,000 per incident.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: The governor (or his/her designated state official) of any state, U.S. trust territory, or possession may apply for financial assistance.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.uscg.mil/ccs/npfc/About_NPFC/osltf.asp.

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

State Wildlife Grants

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

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, and commonwealths.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds the development and implementation of projects for the benefit of fish and wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Priority is placed on projects that benefit species of greatest conservation concern.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants (range is \$155,000 to \$3,104,000).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The federal share of project costs is not to exceed 75 percent for planning or competitive grants, nor 65 percent for an implementation grant.

ELIGIBILITY: Agencies with primary responsibility for fish and wildlife conservation – from the 50 states; the District of Columbia; the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands; and the territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa – with an approved Comprehensive Wildlife Restoration Plan on file may submit grant proposals to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.634 State Wildlife Grants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To increase the food budgets of low-income households through the provision of benefits for the purchase of nutritious food at authorized food retailers using state-issued debit cards. The amount of benefits varies according to household size, income, and resources. (USDA also may provide emergency allotments of commodities to low-income households during the initial response following a presidentially declared major disaster or other disaster.)

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments for specified use.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. Necessary, reasonable, and allowable administrative expenses by state agencies are reimbursed by the federal government at approximately 50 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: The state or U.S. territory agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs determines eligibility of beneficiaries using standardized guidelines. A gross income test for beneficiaries is based on 130 percent of the poverty line, and the net income (after expenses) test is based on 100 percent of the poverty line. Households with elderly and disabled members need only meet the net income test. The resource limit is \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a household with an elderly or disabled member). Able-bodied adults with certain limited exceptions must meet a work requirement. Eligibility is limited to citizens and – most, but not all – immigrants granted permanent legal status.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.551 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

RECIPIENTS: States; U.S. territories and possessions; localities; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; and public nonprofit institutions/organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. Funding from this Program will support the development and implementation of Regional Plans for Sustainable Development (RPSD) that:

- a. Identify affordable housing, transportation, water infrastructure, economic development, land use planning, environmental conservation, energy system, open space, and other infrastructure priorities for the region;
- b. Clearly define a single, integrated plan for regional development that addresses potential population growth or decline over a minimum 20-year time frame, sets appropriate 3- to 5-year benchmark performance targets, and delineates strategies to meet established performance goals;
- c. Establish performance goals and measures that are, at a minimum, consistent with the Sustainability Partnership's Livability Principles;
- d. Use geo-coded data sets and other metrics in developing, implementing, monitoring, and assessing the performance goals of various reinvestment scenarios;
- e. Provide detailed plans, maps, policies, and implementation strategies to be adopted by all participating jurisdictions over time to meet planning goals;
- f. Prioritize projects that facilitate the implementation of the regional plan and identify responsible implementing entities (public, nonprofit, or private) and funding sources;
- g. Show how the proposed plan will establish consistency with HUD, Department of Transportation (DOT), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) programs and policies, such as Consolidated Plans, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, Long Range Transportation Plans, Indian Housing Plans, and Asset Management Plans, including strategies to modify existing plans, where appropriate; and
- h. Engage residents and other stakeholders substantively and meaningfully in the development of the shared vision and its implementation early and throughout the process, including communities traditionally marginalized from such processes, while accommodating limited English speakers, persons with disabilities, and the elderly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must provide 20 percent of the requested funding amount in match in the form of cash and/or verified in-kind contributions or a combination of these sources. In-kind contributions may be in the form of staff time, donated materials, or services. Applicants will receive credit for leveraging resources greater than the 20 percent required match amount.

ELIGIBILITY: The program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies, and public education entities). Applicants with outstanding civil rights violations are not eligible for funding.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=c5bbd48e5efbc71e7804ed2152125d20>.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.703 Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities. Projects must be located in rural communities with less than 10,000 residents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- To identify and evaluate solutions to water problems of associations in rural areas relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution;
- To identify and evaluate solutions to waste problems of associations in rural areas relating to collection, treatment, or disposal;
- To assist associations in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications;
- To provide technical assistance and/or training to association personnel that will improve the management, operation, and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities; and
- To pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (no minimum or maximum amounts).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required, but may be used in connection with the funds provided by the applicant or other sources.

ELIGIBILITY: Private, nonprofit organizations. Must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be accepted October 1st through December 31st, each year. Application materials may be downloaded from the website.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.rurdev.usda/UWP-wwtat.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.761 Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

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

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

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

RECIPIENTS: Through its divisions and program units, the Bureau provides assistance and work opportunities to needy families by granting states, territories, and tribes the federal funds and wide flexibility to develop and implement their own welfare programs. The assistance is time-limited and promotes work, responsibility, and self-sufficiency. The TANF block grant is administered by state, territorial, and tribal agencies. Citizens can make application for TANF at the respective agency administering the program in their community. The federal government does not provide TANF assistance directly to individuals or families.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help families with children move toward work and self-sufficiency while receiving temporary assistance. To reduce dependency on support by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; to reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula and block grants. Funds can be used to cover necessary food, shelter, clothing, other daily living needs, training, work supports and child care.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: In general, all states, territories (including Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands), the District of Columbia, and all federally-recognized Indian Tribes in the lower 48 states and 13 specified entities in Alaska.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

USDA Food Distribution Programs

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

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, localities, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve the diets of school and preschool children, the elderly, needy persons in charitable institutions, and other individuals in need of food assistance; to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus-removal or price-support operations. Emergency distribution is authorized by the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (P.L. 98-8). USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the following programs:

- Commodity Processing;
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP);
- Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Produce Program;
- Food Distribution Disaster Assistance;
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR);
- Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP);
- Schools and Child Nutrition Commodity Programs (Schools/CNPs); and the
- Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants; and Donation of USDA-purchased foods.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies according to specific program requirements.

ELIGIBILITY: States and federal agencies designated as distributing agencies by a proper legal authority may receive and distribute donated foods. School and other child-feeding programs are eligible if certain criteria concerning facilities, meal content, meal charges, etc., are met. Charitable institutions are eligible to the extent that needy persons are served. Local governments, schools, other child nutrition organizations, nonprofit summer camps for children, and charitable institutions must submit applications for participation to state distributing agencies. Elderly nutrition programs (funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965) must apply to the State Agency on Aging for commodities and elderly nutrition programs for Indians on reservations (funded under Title VI of the Older Americans Act) must apply to FNS Regional Offices for commodities.

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LOCAL PROGRAM CONTACTS: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/SdaContacts.htm>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/default.htm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.565 / 10.567 / 10.568 / 10.569

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

U.S. Geological Survey – Research and Data Collection

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

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; and for-profit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support research complementary to USGS program efforts in classification of the public lands and examination of the geological structure, water, mineral, and biological resources, and products of the national domain. This entry covers a variety of USGS assistance awards not covered by any other CFDA program entries. Awards are typically supported by funding from internal projects and programs, and funds are not separately budgeted or reserved for external projects or proposals under this entry. Applications must be for scientific research projects which are within the Survey's area of responsibility. The majority of funds are used to support research that will enhance existing, long-term collaborative projects. Funds can be used for attendance at national conferences for the dissemination of project results. Further, conferences and symposia will be supported only if it is clear that equivalent results cannot be obtained at regular meetings of professional societies. Office furniture, office equipment, and foreign travel are not normally considered for support. Funds are set aside for discretionary activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$971,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although there is no statutory requirement, recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each research project. Appropriations language requires cooperating state and local governments to contribute at least one-half the cost of certain cooperative water resources investigation and cooperative mapping projects.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; and for-profit organizations may make application for support by a named principal investigator. Due to limited availability of funds to support new external projects, consultation with USGS is strongly recommended prior to submission of applications. The USGS Guide for Submission of Unsolicited Proposals can be referenced at: <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/grants/unsolbk.html>.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/grants/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.808 U.S. Geological Survey – Research and Data Collection

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Use of Surplus Property for Public Health and Homeless Purposes

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To convey or lease all surplus federal real properties, made available by the disposal agency, which are needed and usable by eligible organizations and institutions to carry out health programs – including homeless assistance programs. Examples of potentially eligible use programs are hospitals, public health clinics, water and sewer systems, institutions for the rehabilitation of mentally or physically handicapped, health research institutions, homeless assistance facilities, and other institutions with basic health programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donation of property or goods (conveyance of surplus property for consideration of public benefit). A discount of up to 100 percent, applied against the fair market value of the property and based on the proposed-use program, is granted.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: States, their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; tax supported public health institutions, and nonprofit institutions which (except for institutions which lease property to assist the homeless under Title V of Public Law 100-77) have been held exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.psc.gov/administrative/federalprop/index.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.291 Use of Surplus Property for Public Health and Homeless Purposes

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

Visitor Facility Enhancements – Refuges and Wildlife

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

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide technical and financial assistance to identify, protect, conserve, manage, enhance, or restore the ecological condition of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) trust resources through work on and off NWRS lands. Funds may be used for approved activities that support the objectives of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) including – but not limited to – performance of conservation work at landscape scales, both on and off Refuge System lands; and improvement of wildlife-dependent recreation for Refuge System visitors.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 (or greater).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: No matching is required; however, matching funds are encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants may be state and local governments; public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions; and private individuals which support the mission of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fws.gov/refuges>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.654 Visitor Facility Enhancements – Refuges and Wildlife

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

Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

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

RECIPIENTS: Localities, nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards, and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities. Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including distribution lines; well pumping facilities and costs related thereto; and the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility including the collection and treatment of sanitary, storm, and solid wastes. Grant funds may not be used to pay: interest on loans, operation and maintenance costs, or acquisition or refinancing of an existing system. This is an ongoing program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Guaranteed/insured loans, low-interest direct loans up to 40 years, and project grants. Grants are made only when necessary to reduce the average annual benefited user charges to a reasonable level. No maximum loan amount is established by statute.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, counties, other political subdivisions of a state – such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on federal and state reservations, and other federally recognized Indian tribes. Facilities shall primarily serve rural residents and rural businesses. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and – to the extent the Secretary determines feasible and appropriate – the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The applicant must be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms; and must have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan.

CONTACT:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-dispguaranteedloan.htm> and <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-revolvingfund.html>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.760 Water and Waste Disposal System for Rural Communities

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

Water Pollution Control Program Grants (Section 106)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Water

RECIPIENTS: States, localities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states – including territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian tribes – and interstate agencies in establishing and maintaining adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution from both point and nonpoint sources. Water pollution control grants are intended to provide continuing support for the prevention and abatement of surface and ground water pollution from point and nonpoint sources. Continuing and recurrent water quality management program activities funded include water quality planning and standards; monitoring and assessments; inspections and enforcement; permitting; training; advice and assistance to local agencies; and public information. Funds cannot be used for construction, operation, or maintenance of waste treatment plants, nor can they be used for costs financed by other federal grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula grants, ranging from \$10,000 to \$11,795,500 per fiscal year. Appropriated funds are allotted among the state and interstate water pollution control agencies on the basis of the extent of the pollution problems in the respective states.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies. Please reference the website for complete guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible entities include State and interstate water pollution control agencies, including those in U.S. territories, the District of Columbia, and on tribal lands.

CONTACT:

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Office of Wastewater Management (4201M)
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202-564-3880
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwf/pollutioncontrol.cfm.

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

SECTOR(S): Agriculture and Environment.

Wetlands Reserve Program

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

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wetlands Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial support to help landowners with their wetland restoration efforts. The NRCS goal is to achieve the greatest wetland functions and values – along with optimum wildlife habitat – on every acre enrolled in the program. This program offers landowners an opportunity to establish long-term conservation and wildlife practices and protection. Eligible landowners may offer farmed wetlands, prior converted wetlands, wetlands farmed under natural condition, former or degraded wetlands on lands that have been used or are currently being used for the production of food and fiber – including rangeland and forest production land, lands substantially altered by flooding, and certain riparian areas, along with certain adjacent areas. A deed restriction covering the land approved under easement must be recorded in the local land deeds office. Subject to the acceptance of an offer by the federal government, the landowner will receive financial and technical assistance to install necessary restoration practices on the land. Lump sum or annual payments of equal or unequal value (for a period up to 30 years) are made for permanent or 30-year easements. In cases involving restoration only, participants receive restoration cost-share and technical assistance with no easement payment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct payments for specified use.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. 100 percent of the cost of implementing the Wetland Restoration Plan will be paid for a permanent easement.

ELIGIBILITY: Lands that meet the program requirements for eligibility. Applicants may be an individual landowner, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust, Indian tribe, or other business or legal entity. The landowner must have owned the land offered for at least the preceding 12 months prior to the end of the period in which the intent to participate in an easement is declared unless the land was acquired by will or succession as a result of the death of the previous owner; or the Department determines that the new owner did not acquire such land for the purpose of placing it in the WRP. The 12-month requirement is not applicable to a restoration agreement.

CONTACT:

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U.S. Department of Agriculture / NRCS
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Ken.Murray@wdc.usda.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.072 Wetland Reserve Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Adult Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To prepare workers – particularly disadvantaged, low-skilled, and underemployed adults – for good jobs by providing job search assistance and training. The program serves individuals and helps employers meet their workforce needs. The Act specifies that most services for adults will be provided through One Stop Career Centers. The Act authorizes three levels of service which are available to all jobseekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search, placement assistance, and labor market information, and are available to all jobseekers. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of "Individual Employment Plans" (IIEP) and counseling, and career planning. Those customers who need additional services to find or retain employment may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an "Individual Training Account (ITA)" to select an appropriate training program from an eligible training provider. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula grants to the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas; sub-grants to local workforce investment areas to provide workforce investment activities through One-Stop Career Centers.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: All adults 18 years and older are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive and training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals when funds are limited. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements. Priority of service is given to veterans and other covered persons. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements.

CONTACT:

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

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

CFDA NUMBER: 17.258 WIA Adult Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Dislocated Workers Program

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

RECIPIENTS: States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker program is to reemploy dislocated workers, improve the quality of the workforce, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy by providing workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants; and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment after entry into employment, and extent of recovery of prior earnings. The program serves individuals and helps employers meet their workforce needs. The Act authorizes three levels of service, which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information, and are available to all jobseekers. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling, and career planning, and are available to those who could not find employment through core services. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an "Individual Training Account (ITA)" to select an appropriate training program from an eligible training provider. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program. Funds reserved by the Secretary are also used for technical assistance and training and demonstration programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula grants to the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas; sub-grants to local workforce investment areas to provide workforce investment activities through One-Stop Career Centers.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Funds are allotted based on a statutory formula and states, in turn, allocate funds to local workforce investment boards, by formula prescribed by the governor. Individuals eligible for WIA Dislocated Worker program assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs; those who are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income. Priority of Service is given to veterans and other covered persons.

CONTACT:

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Washington, DC 20210
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.doleta.gov/>.

CFDA NUMBER: 17.260 WIA Dislocated Worker Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Youth Conservation Program

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Reclamation

RECIPIENTS: States; local or tribal governments; nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide education and work opportunities to young people so they can gain a better understanding of Reclamation's role in conserving water and power resources. Additionally, this program provides opportunities for young people to be involved in conserving Reclamation's natural/cultural resources and recreational opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This program requires a nonfederal cost-share, through cash or in-kind services, of (at least) 25 percent of the total project costs.

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to youth, veteran, or conservation corps that are able to involve youth ages 15-25 in the 17-state region of the western United States or the Intern Program in Reclamation projects on a nation-wide basis. A qualified service and conservation corps references any program established by a state or local government, by the governing body of any Indian tribe, or by a nonprofit organization.

CONTACT:

Amy Sjerven
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Department of the Interior
Post Office Box 25007 / Mail Code D
Denver, CO 80255
303-445-2849
ASjerven@usbr.gov

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

CFDA NUMBER: 15.546 Youth Conservation Program

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

Section III: Non-governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (National Scope)

3M Foundation

AGENCY: 3M Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – nationally and internationally. Please reference the website for a complete list of communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation seeks initiatives with defined and measurable goals that positively impact underserved populations in 3M communities. Giving areas include:

- K-12 Education;
- Higher Education;
- Health and Human Services (including humanitarian and disaster relief);
- Arts and Culture; and the
- Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Most giving is initiated through a Request for Proposal process. Unsolicited proposals are seldom funded. 3M and the 3M Foundation do not accept unsolicited proposals in St. Paul/Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Austin, Texas. In these communities, all grants are invited. For other 3M communities, applicants should send a Letter of Inquiry to the local 3M facility, addressed to the “3M Plant Manager.” Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

3M Foundation
3M Center, Building 225-01-S-23
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
651-733-0144

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.3MGiving.com>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

A Little Hope Foundation

AGENCY: A Little Hope Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to help provide grief counseling and bereavement support services to children and teens that have experienced the loss of a parent or a loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children and adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. For consideration, invited applicants should email (no telephone calls): the name of their organization/program, website address, the name of the applicant organization's executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send Letters of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

A Little HOPE, Inc.

Att. T. Vancho.

810 Seventh Avenue, 37th Floor

New York, NY 10019

granting@alittlehope.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.alittlehope.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Abbott Fund

AGENCY: Abbott Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally – primarily in areas of company operation. U.S. facilities are located in the states of California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Ohio.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund’s vision is to create healthier communities worldwide. Funding areas include:

- Access to Health Care;
- Science Education; and
- Abbott Communities.*

* Healthy communities possess vibrant and diverse institutions that serve the public good. These institutions range from health and human welfare agencies such as food banks, homeless shelters, and health clinics to museums, libraries, and universities. The Abbott Fund supports creative programs that address unmet needs of local communities. When natural disasters and emergencies strike communities, the Abbott Fund responds with grants to trusted humanitarian relief partners. Grants are directed to both immediate needs and longer-term reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Giving and Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and governmental entities. Abbott may invite other types of entities to apply for funding.

DEADLINE: Abbott Fund is not currently accepting unsolicited grant applications. However, at certain times, it does accept unsolicited applications for grants relating to community health and well-being, science education, and community outreach. Future opportunities will be posted on the website. During periods when grant applications are accepted, requests must be made online.

CONTACT:
Abbott Fund
100 Abbott Park Road
D379/AP6D
Abbott Park, IL 60064-3500
847- 937-7075

ADDITIONAL FOUNDATION: <http://abbottfund.org>.

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

ABC Charities, Inc.

AGENCY: ABC Charities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding is focused on Religion/Spirituality and Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. Based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit application in writing, with a brief history of the organization and outline of the organization's purposes. Provide a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

D. Michael Hockett
ABC Charities, Inc.
Post Office Box 39026
Indianapolis, IN 46239
317-862-7325

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Ace Hardware Foundation

AGENCY: Ace Hardware Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities in which Ace Hardware does business.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Ace Hardware Foundation was established in 1991 to serve as an umbrella over the charitable fundraising efforts of Ace Hardware retailers, Ace Hardware Corporation, and Ace vendor partners for the benefit of Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and the American Red Cross. The Ace Hardware Foundation is dedicated to improving people's lives, be it through needed health care or disaster relief. Since 1991, the Ace Hardware Foundation has helped to advance the health and well being of children by supporting Children's Miracle Network. Ace serves to improve the lives of individuals affected by disasters through the help of the American Red Cross.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Funds dedicated to Children's Miracle Network affiliated facilities and the American Red Cross.

ELIGIBILITY: This foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

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

CONTACT:

Jimmy Alexander, President
Ace Hardware Foundation
630-990-6620
jalex@acehardware.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.acehardware-vendors.com/Programs/AHF/index.asp>.

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

ACH Foundation

AGENCY: ACH Foundation (formerly Adelaide Christian Home for Children)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides funds to assist girls/women facing crisis pregnancy situations and evangelical Christian entities that serve teenage children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Grants are normally awarded made twice, yearly. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sherry Parsons
Adelaide Christian Home for Children, Inc.
122 Avenida Del Mar, Suite A
San Clemente, CA 92627

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Active Element Foundation

AGENCY: Active Element Foundation (AEF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides funds, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to educational institutions and youth-led grassroots, community organizing groups in low-income and communities of color. The foundation connects artists, activists, cool rich kids, and entrepreneurs to youth organizers and the youth movement. The foundation supports youth working across all issue areas that are traditionally excluded from mainstream funding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact Active Element Foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.yesworld.org/jammers/gita_drury.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Adams Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Adams Charitable Foundation Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Arts;
- Communications;
- Health/Disease Research and Care;
- Education; and
- Heritage Research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

Adams Charitable Foundation, Inc.
11049 Seven Hill Lane
Potomac, MD 20854
703-823-8750

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Adobe Foundation

AGENCY: Adobe Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Adobe Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) foundation created and funded by Adobe Systems Incorporated to leverage human, technological, and financial resources to drive social change and improve the communities in which we live and work.

Adobe Youth Voices is the Adobe Foundation's global signature philanthropy program designed to provide youth in underserved communities with the critical skills they need to become active and engaged members of their communities and the world at large.

The Adobe Foundation's funding priorities include:

- Community Development & Organizing;
- Science & Technology; and
- Social Sciences.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

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

DEADLINE: See the foundation's website for yearly deadline dates.

CONTACT:

Adobe Foundation
Attn: Sara Krenicki, 625 Townsend
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-832-5146

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/foundation/>

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Education

Adolph Coors Foundation

AGENCY: Adolph Coors Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in Colorado.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Human Services: The foundation is interested in helping be independent and self supporting, with an emphasis on one or more of the following criteria:
 - Individual self-sufficiency and responsibility;
 - Job skills training and assistance;
 - Financial management and responsibility; and
 - Self reliance especially for seniors and families.
- Youth: The foundation has a strong focus on character and leadership development. It believes that most youth have the potential to be successful, given opportunity, knowledge and support. Requests with one or more of the following components will be given priority:
 - One-on-one mentoring;
 - Year round programming;
 - Leadership opportunities; and
 - Character building and risk taking.
- Education: Knowledge is the key to opening new doors for people of every age. Programs that are not part of the public schools will be considered, especially in the areas of:
 - After school programs with an emphasis on academics;
 - Financial literacy;
 - Free enterprise; and
 - Science and technology.
- Community: Healthy communities provide the backbone for individual success. The foundation will consider proposals that encourage volunteerism and philanthropy. Capital support is considered for civic institutions that serve an entire region.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

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

CONTACT:

Adolph Coors Foundation
John W. Jackson, Executive Director
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Denver, CO 80246
303-388-1684

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.coorsfoundation.org/index.html>.

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

ADP Foundation

AGENCY: American Dental Partners (ADP) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In 1999, American Dental Partners Inc. created the American Dental Partners Foundation, a tax-exempt nonprofit organization dedicated to the betterment of dental education. The foundation's goal is to give back to dentistry and help the profession address critical issues – including the increasing cost of a dental education, the large number of unfilled dental faculty positions, and the provision of clinical experiences for dental students or newly graduated dentists.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- **Scholarships:** The Foundation awards scholarships to general, specialty, dental hygiene and dental assistant students. The criteria for these scholarships include academic achievement, financial need, and demonstrated attributes of an individual in group practice, professional leadership, teamwork, and clinical excellence.
- **Building Fund:** The building fund supports capital projects for the dental schools, which may include a new building, equipment purchase, or system improvements as requested by the school.
- **Institute for Oral Health Improvement (IOHI):** Established in 2010 as part of the American Dental Partners Foundation, the Institute for Oral Health Improvement (IOHI) exists to enhance and advance oral health care in America through education, research, and the provision of quality dental care to underserved populations. The Institute for Oral Health Improvement will fund approved initiatives conceived and initiated by either employees of American Dental Partners or affiliated dental groups.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to program. Please reference the “Assistance Provided” section, above.

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

CONTACT:

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Wakefield, MA 01880
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ARobinson@amdpi.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.adpfoundation.org/>.

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

Advocacy Advance

AGENCY: Advocacy Advance

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to organizations that have memberships with Advocacy Advance
PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Advocacy Advance is a dynamic partnership of the Alliance for Biking & Walking and the League of American Bicyclists to boost local and state bicycle and pedestrian advocacy efforts. With support from SRAM, Advocacy Advance provides targeted trainings, reports, grants and assistance to equip advocates with the specific tools they need to increase biking and walking in their communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Thanks to support from SRAM and Planet Bike, Advocacy Advance is pleased to provide \$60,000 in grants in 2012 to organizations that are a member of the League and Alliance. Advocacy Advance will provide necessary resources, technical assistance, coaching, and training to supplement the grants.

- Capacity Building Grants support the development and professionalization of state and local advocacy organizations to increase rates of biking and walking.
- Rapid Response Grants help state and local organizations take advantage of unexpected opportunities to win, increase, or preserve funding for biking and walking.

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

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.advocacyadvance.org/grants>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Aequus Institute

AGENCY: Aequus Institute

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds the study of the Christian Science religion; and the free market system and related areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; and Equipment Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. To initiate the application process, please submit a Letter of Proposal with a budget attached. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.aequus.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Aetna Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Aetna Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to promote wellness, health, and access to high-quality health care for everyone, while supporting the communities we serve. We focus our grant making on issues that improve health and the health care system in three areas:

- Obesity: The foundation wants to understand the contributors to obesity, particularly among minority populations, and what supports and sustains better choices that can stave off overeating and reduce inactivity. Grant making in this area focuses on initiatives that create a better understanding of the root causes of the obesity epidemic.
- Racial and Ethnic Health Care Equity: The foundation is interested in how to improve health and health care among the nation's Medicaid population, particularly in settings with large numbers of minority patients. The foundation also wants to drive improvement in one of the longest-standing disparities in health – infant mortality.
- Integrated Health Care: Integrated care seeks to repair a fractured health care system and eliminate gaps in shared information and communication that detract dramatically from patient safety and quality in health care. A newer focus of the foundation is advancing an integrated health care agenda that builds on a foundation of strong primary care. The foundation believes the primary care provider is the key to integration, but more study is needed regarding the barriers toward achieving integrated care. And more critical than ever is the need to achieve greater value in health care. Highly coordinated, high-quality health care can be cost-effective, but the links between these factors and the best way to establish and maintain them need greater study and exploration. The foundation seeks to support projects that demonstrate the key components, best practices, and benefits of integrated health care delivery that center on strong primary care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Within the three program areas, we will award the following types of grants:

- Research: Grants that will generate new knowledge, making use of either quantitative or qualitative techniques.
- Projects: Grants that will test, apply, or disseminate new practices; or evaluate programs designed to improve health and health care.
- Policy: Grants that analyze and promote policies to ensure that programs and practices to improve health and health care can be replicated and disseminated broadly.

Additionally, we will consider applications for sponsorship of fundraising events such as galas and walks; outreach activities (e.g., health fairs); and other community-based health and wellness initiatives that are aligned with our priorities.

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

DEADLINE: February 15th, May 15th, August 15th, and November 15th (annually). Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis, however. Proposals are accepted only through the Aetna Foundation's online system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Child Welfare;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Crime / Justice / Legal;
- Education;
- Family Planning;
- Food / Nutrition / Hunger;
- Health and Health Care;
- Homeless;
- Public Safety / Disaster Preparedness & Relief; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; and Research. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Heidi Galke, Secretary/Treasurer
Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Inc.
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Woodland Hills, CA 91367-6355
818-888-2871

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

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

Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

AGENCY: Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Achieve a better understanding of the effects of alcohol on the health and behavior of individuals;
- Provide the scientific basis for prevention and treatment of alcohol misuse and alcoholism;
- Fund innovative, high quality research;
- Support promising new investigators; and
- Communicate information effectively with the research community and other interested parties.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research Grants are awarded for 1 or 2 years with a maximum grant of \$50,000 per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada – not to individuals.

DEADLINE: February 1st and September 1st, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to apply online.

CONTACT:

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grantinfo@abmrf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.abmrf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Alex C. Walker Foundation

AGENCY: Alex C. Walker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation funds local, national, and international projects as pilot studies or demonstrations for solving economic imbalances that may affect the United States or challenge the global free-enterprise system.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds market approaches for addressing economic imbalances and promoting a sustainable economy. Grants are awarded to:

- Investigate the causes of economic imbalances – particularly in relation to ecosystem services, climate change, energy security, food production, and other environmental matters;
- Investigate the effects of the global financial system and monetary policy in fostering a sustainable economy;
- Investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-enterprise system;
- Explore and develop market-based solutions; and
- Disseminate information on the results and findings.

The trustees seek projects that promote greater knowledge of economic, scientific, and environmental issues and their possible relationship to economic imbalances and the free enterprise system. They also support investigations on the effect of legislation and international agreement on the foregoing subjects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research.

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

DEADLINE: April 1st and October 1st, annually. Grant requests must be submitted on a formal application form through the website. The complete application – including cover sheet, executive summary, proposal narrative, project budget, and attachments – needs to be submitted before the semiannual application deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Alex C. Walker Foundation
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Decatur, GA 30030
404-378-2752

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://walker-foundation.org/Walker/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

AGENCY: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on New York, New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Basic Research: The foundation believes that a carefully reasoned and systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. With its Basic Research program area, the foundation expands that understanding by funding original, high-quality research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- Science Education: The foundation is unique among foundations in its focus on science and technology. The foundation believes that the scholars and practitioners in scientific and technical fields are chief drivers of the nation's prosperity. Grants in the Science Education program area promote access to the scientific enterprise, provide information about scientific and technical careers, and encourage innovation to the structure of scientific training.
- Public Understanding of Science: In this area, the foundation makes grants that foster a better public understanding of the increasingly scientific and technological environment in which we live. The program aims to convey some of the challenges and rewards of the scientific and technological enterprise and of the lives of the men and women who undertake it. Using books, television, radio, film, theater, and other media – grants in this program area promote a deeper, richer contact with all the ways science and technology affect our lives.
- Economic Performance and the Quality of Life: The foundation believes that a theory-based, empirically-tested understanding of the U.S. economy is essential to improving the American quality of life. The foundation funds grants for high-quality original research that promises to broaden that understanding or use it to improve American institutions.
- Select National Issues: The foundation recognizes that there are select opportunities outside of science, education, and economics in which it can create an important benefit to society. Its National Issues program area looks for unique opportunities where funds promise to advance a significant national interest, such as increasing America's biosecurity and investigating how recent advances in information technology affect the spread of knowledge, and the structure of scientific endeavor.
- Civic Initiatives: With its Civic Initiatives program, the foundation responds to unique opportunities to benefit the New York City metro area in ways that advance the foundation's other interests in science, technology, and economic performance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to program. Please reference the website for additional information.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted year round. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
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New York, NY 10111
212-649-1649

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sloan.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Allbritton Foundation

AGENCY: Allbritton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving on a national basis.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Areas of interest include civic, cultural, educational, and medical.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Virginia L. White, Secretary
Allbritton Foundation
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Houston, TX 77005-2460
713-522-4921

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Allen Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Allen Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE /FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- To make grants to fund relevant nutritional research.
- To support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age.
- To assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices.
- To encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.
- In limited situations, to make grants to help solve immediate emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

The connections between diet and health remain a basic and primary priority, and consideration has always been given to projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training, and research. Low priority has traditionally been given to proposals that help solve immediate or emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or international equivalent. In certain circumstances, the Allen Foundation will consider requests from hospitals or medical clinics; social, religious, fraternal, or community organizations; private foundations; and K-12 public, parochial, or private schools. Preference may be given to proposals that include matching funds or in-kind contributions from the applicant institution or other partners.

DEADLINE: Deadlines are posted online. Only online submissions of grant proposals will be considered. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online application process.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.allenfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Allen Morris Foundation

AGENCY: The Allen Morris Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture and Humanities;
- Healthcare;
- Coastal Conservation;
- Social Services;
- Education; and
- Religious Teaching and Outreach.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted in May and December only. Submit a letter describing the organization, the specific project, the amount being requested, and supporting data. Enclose copy of the Internal Revenue Service letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Allen Morris Foundation
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Penthouse 1, Suite 1600
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305-443-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Allfirst Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Allfirst Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, Humanities;
- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Education, Higher Education; and
- Health, Hospitals/Clinics/Community Health Systems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with no political affiliations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for this foundation.

CONTACT:

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All Foundation, Inc.
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Buffalo, NY 14240
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

AGENCY: Alliance Data Systems Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities in which we live and work, with some emphasis on the metropolitan area of Dallas, Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Alliance Data supports numerous charitable organizations that align with the following focus areas:

- Learning: Helping people acquire the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their full potential, while grooming them to become productive members of society.
- Independent Living: Helping those in need to maximize their independence and self-determination.
- Children's Advocacy: Supporting organizations that help to promote, protect, and improve the lives of children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Sponsorships; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact the corporation regarding eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Please contact the corporation for complete giving guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Alliance Data Systems Corporation
7500 Dallas Parkway, Suite 700
Plano, TX 75024
214-494-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.alliancedata.com/pages/about/communityrelations.aspx>.

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

Allstate Foundation

AGENCY: The Allstate Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in on a national basis in areas of company operations, in Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; **Vermont**; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming giving also to regional and national organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The grant maker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

- Act Out Loud
- Agency Hands in the Community
- Domestic Violence Program: Moving Ahead Economic Empowerment
- Domestic Violence Program: Moving Ahead Through Financial Empowerment Curriculum Economic Empowerment
- Helping Hands Grant Program
- Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards
- Matching Grant Program for Higher Education
- Regional Domestic Violence Grant Program
- Safe and Vital Communities
- Teen Safe Driving Program
- Tolerance, Inclusion, and Diversity

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000).

ELIGIBILITY: Municipal, state, and federal government entities; and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Faith-based organizations are eligible for funding as long as their programming serves the whole community, regardless of religious affiliation.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, eligibility quiz, and online grant application process.

CONTACT:

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

Ambrose Monell Foundation

AGENCY: The Ambrose Monell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with some emphasis in NY.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation voluntarily aids and contributes to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational uses and purposes, in New York, elsewhere in the United States and throughout the world. The foundation has donated to disaster relief efforts in the past.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support

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

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

CONTACT:

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

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

AGENCY: American Academy of Family Physicians Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Its primary goal is to enhance health care delivered to the American people by developing and providing philanthropic resources for the promotion and support of family medicine.

- Joint Grant Awards Program: This program provides up to \$50,000 per project to support research that poses questions of high relevance to Family Medicine.
- Research Stimulation Grants: Research Stimulation Grants provide up to \$7,500 per project to support research that poses questions of high relevance to family physicians and their patients.
- Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) Stimulation Grants: This program provides \$7,500 per project to support research conducted by family physicians affiliated or associated with a PBRN in family medicine.
- Resident Research Grants: This grant program funds short-term research projects that can be conducted and reported within a 6-month time period.
- Pfizer Teacher Development Awards: This annual award recognizes outstanding, community-based family physicians that combine clinical practice with part-time teaching of family medicine.
- Grant Generating Project (GGP): The Grant Generating Project is a training program for Family Medicine researchers that provides the skills needed to successfully develop and submit grants for research funding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Scholarships; Conference Fees; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Medical students and family medicine practitioners.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.aafpfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

American Architectural Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The American Architectural Foundation, Inc. (AAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Architectural Foundation, Inc. seeks to engage citizens and decision makers to address design issues at the community level. AAF promotes livable neighborhoods and cities, encourages stewardship of the built environment, and educates youth about design and its importance to society. Proposed projects must be specifically aimed at increasing awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture and design among K–12 students.

In the wake of the 2011 tornadoes in Alabama, the AAF provided technical assistance to Pratt City in the long term community recovery process.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: The American Architectural Foundation's Accent on Architecture Community Grants program is open to AIA components. Their affiliated 501(c)(3) organizations are also eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and to access the grant application form.

CONTACT:

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Washington, DC 20006
202-626-7318
grants@archfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.archfoundation.org>.

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

American Conservation Association, Inc.

AGENCY: American Conservation Association, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants for conservation and environmental issues. Programs include the following:

- Children's Earth Fund: Through children's education, this project encourages active citizenship and environmental stewardship.
- Land and Water Conservation Fund: To promote public awareness of the value of open space and outdoor recreation as originally brought to the public agenda by the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission and subsequent groups.
- Land Use: This program supports activities for a strong leadership in land conservation by facilitating networking and information exchange to save threatened open space across the country and to promote outdoor recreation opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit letter with description of project, budget, and list of possible sources for matching funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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American Conservation Association, Inc.
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New York, NY 10112
212-649-5819

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

American Dental Association Foundation

AGENCY: American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Dental Association Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to make a difference through better oral health. Current grant programs include:

- Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Grants Program: Thanks to a generous matching grant from the late Dr. Samuel Harris, the ADAF established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the primary prevention of childhood caries (a disease of teeth and bones). Since 1999, *ADAF Harris Grants* have been awarded annually. Grantees sponsor education programs for mothers and caregivers to help reduce the incidence of early childhood caries.
- Disaster Assistance Grant Program: The purpose of ADA Foundation *Disaster Assistance Grant Program* is to provide assistance to members of the dental profession who have lost property in a declared disaster and to support provision of emergency dental care in areas affected by disasters.
- Give Kids A Smile[®] Continuity of Care Grants: Only the following organizations enrolled via the www.givekidsasmile.ada.org enrollment system for 2010 and/or 2011 may apply: colleges and universities with dental education programs, dental societies, federal dental services, nonprofit community organizations, and government organizations. Applicants must supply their *Give Kids A Smile Day* permanent user ID number, which was received via e-mail following enrollment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, dental societies, government organizations, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The ADA Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals outside of its Request for Proposal programs announced via the website. Please reference the website for access to the guidelines and online application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

American Express Foundation

AGENCY: American Express Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, but primarily limited to applicants in areas of company operation. Within the United States, priority is given to the municipalities/regions of Atlanta; Boston; Chicago; Dallas; South Florida; Greensboro; Houston; Los Angeles; New York City; Philadelphia; Greater Phoenix; Salt Lake City; San Francisco; and Washington, DC.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: American Express supports hundreds of nonprofit organizations each year through its foundation and corporate giving activities. Grants are made to the following themes:

- Historic Preservation & Conservation;
- Leadership; and
- Community Service & Engagement.

Disaster Relief: American Express has also provided humanitarian relief to victims of numerous disasters – including wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other natural/man-made disasters. In the last decade, American Express has provided assistance for over 50 disasters in 35 countries by aiding leading disaster relief agencies such as the American Red Cross, International Red Cross, and Red Crescent Societies; Doctors Without Borders; International Rescue Committee; Save the Children; and the United Nations World Food Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service codes. Organizations outside the U.S. must be able to document nonprofit status.

DEADLINE: Although the foundation seldom supports unsolicited requests, inquiries for funding are welcome and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

American Gift Fund

AGENCY: The American Gift Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Gift Fund is a tax qualified public charity that receives donations from individuals, corporations, and others and makes grants to numerous charitable organizations throughout the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Recipients are selected by the Board of the foundation, based on recommendations made by the donors.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The American Gift Fund
4550 New Linden Hill Road, Suite 200
Wilmington, DE 19808
800-240-4248

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.giftfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

American Honda Foundation

AGENCY: American Honda Foundation (AHF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities where Honda does business. Since 1984, more than \$25 million have been awarded to organizations serving approximately 114 million people in virtually every state in the U.S.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The foundation's particular area of interest is youth education – specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; the environment; job training; and literacy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Seed Money. Grants typically range from \$20,000 to \$60,000 over a one-year period.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable community organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), and colleges/universities. In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.

DEADLINE: February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st (annually). Proposals must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

American Honda Foundation
1919 Torrance Boulevard
Mail Stop 100-1W-5A
Torrance, CA 90501-2746
310-781-4090

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

AGENCY: The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We accept proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation's two basic purposes:

- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and
- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: The Foundations' grants are awarded for one year. All grants must be completed between the period of January 1 - December 31 of the award year.

CONTACT:

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
Robert K. Caudell, Executive Secretary
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
317-630-1202

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/>

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

American Logistics Aid Network

AGENCY: American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

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

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

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

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kathy Fulton, Director of Operations
American Logistics Aid Network
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Lakeland, FL 33801
863-668-4238 (office) / 863-559-6188 (cell)
Kathy@ALANaid.org

Mark Richards, Vice President
American Logistics Aid Network
2000 Corporate Ridge, Suite 1000
McLean, VA 22102
714-538-5990 (office) / 714-225-2834 (cell)
Mark@awilogistics.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ALANaid.org>.

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

American Planning Association

AGENCY: American Planning Association (APA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The APA provides Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT) that seek to foster community education and civic engagement. The program is designed to bring planning resources and opportunities to communities with a demonstrated need for assistance and to strengthen the ability of local residents and other community stakeholders to influence or determine decisions that affect their quality of life. The CPAT is a pro bono program, meaning that the program provides the time of senior-level planning experts to a community without compensation. However, the community is expected to raise funds to cover travel expenses and accommodations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Communities with a demonstrated need. Please contact the APA for additional requirements.

DEADLINE: There are two deadlines, annually – usually in June and December. Please reference the website for deadline dates, complete guidelines and restrictions, and to access the application form.

CONTACT:

Community Planning Assistance Team
American Planning Association
1030 15th Street NW, Suite 750 West
Washington, DC 20005
CPAT@planning.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.planning.org/communityassistance/teams/>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

American Psychiatric Foundation

AGENCY: American Psychiatric Foundation (APF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The APF educates the public about mental illnesses; encourages compassionate, civic-minded leadership in the mental health community; and fosters ground-breaking research that improves access to quality care. Programs include:

- Disaster Recovery Fund for Psychiatrists: Grants from this fund assist psychiatrists and psychiatric residents who have been adversely affected by disasters, either natural or man-made.
- Helping Hands Grant Program: This program provides grants of up to \$5,000 to medical schools for mental health service projects that are created and managed by medical students.
- James H. Scully Jr., M.D. Educational Fund: Supports education and research within the APA, its subsidiary organizations, or affiliated organizations.
- Typical or Troubled? School Mental Health Education Grants: APF is requesting application from community organizations, high schools and school districts that are interested in implementing the *Typical or Troubled?* School Mental Health Education Program in schools in their community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; Awards; and Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements for applicants vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Psychiatric Foundation
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1825
Arlington, VA 22209
703-907-8512
apf@psych.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.psychfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

American Public Transportation Association

AGENCY: American Public Transportation Association (APTA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving assistance nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports and energizes grassroots coalitions through its Local Transit Coalition Grant Program. Activities funded include both public education programs and advocacy efforts, and have proven to be extremely helpful in promoting transit in communities around the country. The experience has been that a small amount of funding can often go a long way in boosting local grassroots efforts. Projects should focus on grassroots advocacy efforts that can help achieve specific state and local public transportation goals. Such activities could include support for local or regional funding initiatives intended to help support public transportation in economically challenging times, activities supportive of national efforts to reauthorize federal surface transportation programs, and efforts to educate decision-makers about policies favorable to public transportation and to support public transportation services in the community. Grant recipients are also expected to be vocal advocates with their respective federal representatives pertaining to annual Congressional appropriations for transit.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grant amounts awarded to coalitions for projects generally will not exceed \$5,000. However, projects with a focused advocacy component may be considered for additional funding.

ELIGIBILITY: Any local transit coalition is eligible provided it: 1) Has the support of the local APTA transit system member(s); and 2) Is a member of the National Alliance for Public Transportation Advocates (NAPTA). For this grant program, a coalition is defined as a collection of groups and/or individuals joined together for the common purpose of promoting transit. An APTA transit system member may apply for the funds on behalf of a coalition or a coalition may apply directly for the funds.

DEADLINE: September 1, 2011. All applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Nicole DuPuis
American Public Transportation Association
1666 K Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006
202-496-4807
NDuPuis@apta.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.apta.com/gap/advocacy/Pages/localcoalition.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation.

American Respiratory Care Foundation

AGENCY: American Respiratory Care Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports research, education, and charitable activities. It seeks to ensure a better, healthier future for all by promoting prevention, quality treatment, and management of respiratory diseases. Specific activities of the foundation include:

- Undergraduate Student Awards: The ARCF has several award programs available to students currently enrolled in accredited respiratory care education programs.
- Postgraduate Student Awards: Two award programs are available to respiratory therapists who hold a Baccalaureate degree and seek an advanced degree.
- Research Fellowships / Abstract Awards: Fellowships are awarded to researchers having quality abstracts accepted for presentation at the AARC International Respiratory Congress.
- Achievement Awards: The ARCF presents these prestigious awards to professionals in recognition of their dedication and commitment to respiratory care.
- Literary Awards: All papers submitted in the science journal RESPIRATORY CARE are automatically considered for these awards.
- Research Grants: Research funds are available to qualified investigators in the field of respiratory care.
- International Fellowships: Sponsored by the ARCF, fellowships are available from the AARC to health care professionals from outside the U.S. who exhibit a profound interest in respiratory care.
- Community Grants: Community grants are made from funds raised through the annual *Ventilator 5K* events. These support a wide variety of community events to raise awareness of lung diseases, educate the public and assist patients.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Awards; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements for applicants vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kris Kuykendall
American Respiratory Care Foundation
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100
Irving, TX 75063-4706
972-243-2272
kuykendall@arc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.arcfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

AGENCY: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Response to and prevention of animal cruelty;
- Emergency and disaster response/preparedness*;
- Equine projects;
- Shelter and spay/neuter programs; and
- Veterinary outreach.

The ASPCA is currently accepting disaster grant applications from qualified shelters and other animal welfare organizations affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents in the United States. Please reference the website for guidelines for these grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cash Awards (grants); Sponsorships; Executive and Technical Assistance; and Training. Most grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit animal welfare organizations. Please reference the website for additional criteria.

DEADLINE: The ASPCA uses a two step application process. Please reference the website to access the online Letter of Inquiry. Full applications are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions. The ASPCA requests that inquiries not be submitted by letter or phone.

CONTACT:

National Headquarters
The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
424 East 92nd Street
New York, NY 10128

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.aspcapro.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

American Theatre Wing

AGENCY: American Theatre Wing (ATW)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE: Throughout its history, ATW has supported not-for-profit theatres. For the second year, the focus of the National Theatre Company Grants will be to support the most promising emerging theatre companies from around the country. Companies chosen to receive the grant will have articulated a distinctive mission, cultivated an audience, and nurtured a community of artists in ways that strengthen and demonstrate the quality, diversity, and dynamism of American theatre. Support is provided for developmental and/or educational programming.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support (\$10,000 each).

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, in existence from five to fifteen years, whose primary activities center on the production of dramatic and/or musical theater.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from year to year. Please reference the website for deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Theatre Wing
National Theatre Company Grants
570 Seventh Avenue, Suite 501
New York, NY 10018
212-765-0606, ext. 310
mailbox@americantheatrewing.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://americantheatrewing.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historical & Cultural Resources.

Americana Foundation

AGENCY: Americana Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on the State of Michigan.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Americana Foundation is to support educational and advocacy programs that address the preservation of American agriculture, the conservation of natural resources, and the protection and presentation of expression of America's heritage. The foundation focuses on two program areas of protection, preservation, and education:

- American heritage expressed through its material culture; and
- Natural resources and agriculture through land use and growth management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance (organizational management and strategic planning); etc.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants only to nonprofit organizations that have been determined by the IRS to be charitable, scientific, or educational and have been recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code to be tax exempt and not a private foundation. Nonprofit organizations that are located or operate within the State of Michigan are a priority of the foundation.

DEADLINE: January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 (annually). Phone calls and concept letters are welcomed. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Marlene Fluharty, Executive Director
Americana Foundation
28115 Meadowbrook Road
Novi, MI 48377-3128
248-347-3863
fluhartm@msue.msu.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.americanafoundation.org/>.

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

Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund

AGENCY: Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund

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

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Americans for the Arts grant funds can be used to help rebuild the arts community. Relief funds are distributed directly to local arts agencies or other nonprofit arts organizations that provide community-wide services. Local arts agencies may use relief funds to assist with their own recovery as well as to provide needed services and funding to local nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists.

Additionally, the *Arts Funding Response and Readiness Kit* provides assistance in the identification of funding opportunities for assistance due to the downturn in the economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

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

CONTACT:

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

New York City Office:

Emergency for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund
One East 53rd Street, Second Floor
New York, NY 10022
212-223-2787

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

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Ameritas Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Ameritas Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with emphasis in Nebraska.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Contributions to support hospitals, athletic activities, religious associations, and public activities will be closely reviewed.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation, General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Applications should be submitted in writing to the foundation.

DEADLINE: Contact foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

Ameritas Charitable Foundation
Joann M. Martin
5900 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-467-7404

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Amsted Industries Foundation

AGENCY: Amsted Industries Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health and Human Services;
- Education; and
- Civic and Cultural Affairs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No funds are given to political organizations, candidates, denominational organizations, veterans groups or commemorative agencies.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Requests are reviewed 15 days after the month of receipt. Submit a letter stating the organization's objectives; project/activity for which funding is being requested; amount being requested; evidence of nonprofit status; a list of donors, directors; and financial statements. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Shirley Whitesell
Amsted Industries
Two Prudential Plaza
180 North Stetson Street
Chicago, IL 60601
312-819-1700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

AGENCY: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher Education & Scholarship;
- Scholarly Communications and Information Technology;
- Museums & Art Conservation;
- Performing Arts; and
- Conservation & the Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Contributions and Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No support is provided for organizations that are primarily local in their mission.

DEADLINE: Although unsolicited proposals are rarely funded, Letters of Inquiry are welcome and accepted throughout the year. Prospective applicants are encouraged to initiate the application process with a brief Letter of Inquiry that sets forth the need, nature and amount of request, and evidence of IRS tax-exempt status. Grant inquiries should be directed to the appropriate program officer/area. Please reference the website for specific program guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
140 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10065
212-838-8400
inquiries@mellon.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mellon.org>.

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

Animal Welfare Trust

AGENCY: Animal Welfare Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Animal Welfare Trust's grant program seeks to assist organizations whose work can help alleviate animal suffering and/or raise public consciousness toward giving animals the respect they so need and deserve. Although general organizational funding will be considered, preference will be given to well-defined projects with clear goals and objectives. Capital projects will not be considered. Areas of priority include farm animal welfare, vegetarianism, and humane education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants will generally be made in the \$2,500 to \$20,000 range, although requests outside either end of this range will be considered. Grant requests can be for a single- or multi-year period, depending on the nature of the project.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made largely to organizations classified as public charities under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

DEADLINE: Grants will be considered on a continuous basis throughout the year. Grant applications will be reviewed no later than 60 days from receipt. Applicants are encouraged to submit an email inquiry to determine if the intended funding request falls within the scope of AWT's funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Brad Goldberg, President/Director
Animal Welfare Trust
Post Office Box 737
141 Halstead Avenue, Suite 301
Mamaroneck, NY 10543
914-381-6177
email@animalwelfaretrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Annie E. Casey Foundation

AGENCY: The Annie E. Casey Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary mission of the foundation is to foster public policies, human service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. The Casey Foundation supports a diverse range of efforts designed to build better futures for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social, and health outcomes. These investment areas include:

- Designing and delivering services to secure and sustain lifelong family connections for children and youth;
- Advocating for reforms in public human service systems to ensure that they operate effectively and efficiently to strengthen families;
- Expanding social and economic security for families in poor communities;
- Gathering and promoting the use of data as a tool for change; and
- Transforming tough and isolated communities into family-supporting environments.

The foundation makes grants that help states, cities, and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs. Grant making is limited to initiatives in the United States that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery, and community supports for disadvantaged children and families.

Current areas of funding include: child welfare/permanence; community change; economic security; education; and juvenile justice.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Giving and Grants.

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

DEADLINE: The foundation does not seek, nor does it often fund, unsolicited grant applications. Most grantees have been invited by the foundation to participate in these projects. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Annie E. Casey Foundation
701 Saint Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-547-6600
webmail@aecf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.aecf.org/>.

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

Anschutz Foundation

AGENCY: The Anschutz Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Colorado.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Media projects or programs that promote traditional family values; and
- Programs that assist the underprivileged.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Proposal deadlines are February 1st, June 1st, and September 1st (each year). The foundation recommends that the applicant send a two- or three-page letter summarizing the funding grant request. The foundation will use this cover letter as part of its screening process. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mr. LaVoy Robison, Executive Director
The Anschutz Foundation
1727 Tremont Place
Denver, CO 80202
303-308-8220

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Appleby Foundation

AGENCY: The Appleby Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Art and Culture;
- Healthcare;
- Senior Care;
- Education; and
- Child Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Appleby Foundation
c/o SunTrust Bank
Post Office Box 4097
Sarasota, FL 34230
941-329-2638

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Arbor Day Foundation

AGENCY: Arbor Day Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation and education organization. Founded in 1972, the centennial of the first Arbor Day observance in the 19th century, the foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees – with over one million members, supporters, and valued partners. Programs include:

- Replanting our Forests: Habitat and forest ecosystems are restored as we help replant damaged areas of our nation's forests.
- Tree City USA: Sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, the program provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities. Benefits include cleaner air, shade, lower energy costs, and storm water control through the program's vital urban forest management framework.
- Tree Campus USA: Colleges and universities strive to engage their student body, as well as their broader community, to establish and sustain healthy community forests for the benefit of current and future residents.
- Rain Forest Rescue: Helps preserve precious tropical rain forests through supporting native rain forest farmers and families. It's an effort to curb the perilous state of our planet's climate and save irreplaceable rain forest habitat, home to more than half of the Earth's plant and animal species.
- Arbor Day Farm: Visitors from all over the world experience firsthand sustainable practices, innovative agroforestry, conservation, and early childhood education demonstrations at Arbor Day Farm, a 260-acre national historic landmark in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; In-Kind Donations (trees).

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to program. Please contact the foundation for information regarding eligibility and the application process.

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

CONTACT:

National
Dan Lambe
The Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410
888-448-7337 / 402-474-5655

Vermont Urban Forestry Coordinator
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.arborday.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Arca Foundation

AGENCY: Arca Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Arca Foundation is dedicated to advancing social equity and justice, particularly given the growing disparities in our world. The Foundation believes that a vibrant democracy requires an organized and informed citizenry that has access to information and free expression.

In pursuit of these principles, Arca supports innovative and strategic efforts that work to advance equity, accountability, social justice and participatory democracy in the US and abroad. While the Foundation's areas of focus evolve over time, we achieve our fundamental purpose by supporting efforts that affect public policy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

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

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

CONTACT:

The Arca Foundation
1308 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822-9193
Fax: (202) 785-1446
proposals@arcafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.arcafoundation.org/>.

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

Armstrong Foundation

AGENCY: The Armstrong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit institutions and organizations advocating the perpetuation of constitutional government and its freedoms.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is supportive of institutions and organizations directing their activities in the educational processes of the free enterprise system, the benefits of limited government, and the basic principles of American ideals espoused by the founding fathers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Proposals may be submitted at any time throughout the year. There is no formal application form. Proposals must be accompanied by an IRS letter showing proof of tax-exempt status. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Thomas K. Armstrong, President
The Armstrong Foundation
Post Office Drawer 2299
Natchez, MS 39121
601-442-0122

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Armstrong Foundation

AGENCY: Armstrong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to building resilient communities and enhancing individual opportunity, the Armstrong Foundation has been organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. Current objectives include:

- Improve the quality of life in communities in which Armstrong employees live and work;
- Support higher education as it relates to employees (in the form of scholarships and higher education gift matching);
- Provide emergency support to members of the Armstrong community in crises; and
- Other appropriate initiatives as determined by the foundation board of directors, from time to time.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; and Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that qualify as exempt according to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as other than private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications for 2013 are currently being accepted and must be submitted online by July 1st, 2012. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Armstrong Foundation
Post Office Box 3001
Lancaster, PA 17604-3001
717-396-5536
foundation@armstrongfoundation.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.armstrongfoundation.com/>

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

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

AGENCY: The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the foundations is to provide financial assistance, within the limits of their budgets and the discretion of their trustees, to certain educational, cultural, scientific and religious institutions. The Board of Trustees' current practice is to award grants primarily in the areas of:

- Private higher education;
- Secondary education;
- Religion (graduate theological education);
- Health care (caring attitudes); and
- Public television.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: By its charter, aid is granted to and expended by institutions and organizations which are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, are not private foundations within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the 1969 Tax Reform Act, and are located within the United States and its possessions.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for proposals and grant applications may be submitted at any time of the year. However, the process of moving from proposal submission to grant approval takes time. Proposals are not accepted via fax or e-mail and should be submitted in a letter addressed to the executive director of the foundations. A concise description of the proposed project and budget is all that is necessary in the initial request. (See additional guidelines for secondary education and health care programs.)

CONTACT:

Dr. Jonathan T. Howe, Executive Director
The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations
225 Water Street, Suite 1510
Jacksonville, FL 32202-5185
904-359-0670
office@avdf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.avdf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Asbury-Warren Foundation

AGENCY: Asbury-Warren Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with a special focus on organizations in Appalachia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation primarily funds educational and religious organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; and Research. The average grant size ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

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

DEADLINE: July 31st, annually. Applications must be submitted online for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Greg Gerhard
The Asbury-Warren Foundation
c/o SunTrust Bank, Atlanta
Post Office Box 4655 / MC 221
Atlanta, GA 30302
404-724-3773
fdnsvcs.ga@suntrust.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.asburywarren.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

AT&T Foundation

AGENCY: AT&T Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: AT&T is committed to advancing education, strengthening communities and improving lives. Through its philanthropic initiatives and partnerships, AT&T and the AT&T Foundation support projects that create opportunities, make connections and address community needs where it – and its customers – live and work. Supporting education has been a major focus for AT&T for more than a century, and education is its key philanthropic focus. The foundation is driven to help students succeed – in school, in the workforce, and in life. Funding priorities include:

- Education;
- Community Development;
- Health and Human Services;
- Arts and Culture; and
- Disaster Relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Ongoing application process. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Headquarters

Laura P. Stanford, President

The AT&T Foundation

208 South Akard Street, Suite 100

Dallas, TX 75202

800-591-9663 / 214-757-3030

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7737>.

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

AT&T, Inc.

AGENCY: AT&T, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis on the State of Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: AT&T invests significant resources to advance education, strengthen communities, and improve lives. Through philanthropic initiatives and collaboration, AT&T and the AT&T Foundation support projects that create opportunities, make connections and address community needs where we – and our customers – live and work. Programs include:

- Job Shadow Program: Provides job shadowing opportunities to students.
- Community Dropout Summits: Held in conjunction with local businesses, education, and government leaders.
- Disaster Relief: When disaster strikes, AT&T employees assist victims and affected communities through corporate giving and assistance, volunteerism, and network preparedness and response.
- AT&T Cares: Program launched to provide volunteerism options and tools for employees.
- AT&T Pioneers: Current and retired employees of AT&T work as volunteers and hold fund raisers for nonprofits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: AT&T Foundation; Direct Corporate Giving; Sponsorships; and Volunteerism.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants are encouraged to contact their local AT&T office for any applicable application guidelines.

CONTACT:
AT&T, Inc.
175 East Houston
San Antonio, TX 78205

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=12307>.

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

AutoZone, Inc.

AGENCY: AutoZone, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particularly emphasis on the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: AutoZone's charitable giving programs are designed to support nonprofit organizations through charitable donations and in-kind gifts, as well as encourage others to get involved in philanthropic activities. Charitable programs are as follows:

- Financial Grants (Memphis Metro Area nonprofit organizations only);
- United Way Program;
- In-Kind Giving;
- Matching Gift Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind Donations; and Volunteerism.

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

DEADLINE: February 1, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Community Relations
AutoZone, Inc.
Post Office Box 2198
Department 8014
Memphis, TN 38101-9842

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.autozoneinc.com/about_us/community_relations/index.html.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Avon Foundation for Women

AGENCY: The Avon Foundation for Women

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is focused on breast cancer and domestic violence, as well as emergency and disaster relief. Programs include:

- Avon Breast Cancer Crusade donates to breast cancer programs around the world, supporting cutting-edge research to find a cure for or prevent breast cancer as well as programs that enable all patients to access quality care. Funding supports awareness and education; screening and diagnosis; access to treatment; support services; and scientific research.
- Safety Net Hospital Grants Program: The Avon Foundation Safety Net Funding Initiative supports regional and community hospitals to enable medically underserved women to access post-screening diagnostics and care. The emphasis of this initiative is to provide hospitals and health care centers with support for patient navigation programs, equipment, other personnel and infrastructure needs that will enhance their breast cancer care services to the medically underserved. Grant amounts can be up to \$150,000 total costs for one year.
- Speak Out Against Domestic Violence was established to raise awareness and funds, and to launch special efforts to increase the understanding and implementation of laws aimed at stopping violence. Through the end of 2009, in the U.S. alone, the foundation has awarded more than \$12 million to over 400 domestic violence organizations for awareness, education, direct services, and prevention programs.
- Emergency Relief: As global corporate citizens, Avon Products, Inc. and the Avon Foundation for Women (together) respond quickly to national and international emergencies. Since 2001, more than \$17.7 million has been awarded for women and their families affected by natural disasters or crises, including: the *Avon Heart of America Fund* to support families of those lost in the attacks of September 11, 2001; the *Avon Yellow Ribbon Fund* to assist military service personnel lost or wounded in Iraq and other armed conflicts; the *Avon Heart of Asia* campaign to assist victims of the tsunami in southeast Asia; extensive fundraising and product donations for relief efforts following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and aid for relief and reconstruction efforts following the earthquakes in China (2008) and Haiti (2010).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gift; Research; Corporate Sponsorships; and Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: The Avon Foundation provides grants to organizations and institutions, predominantly 501(c)(3) or equivalent, in the areas outlined in its mission statement: breast cancer, domestic violence, and emergency disaster relief.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website to access the application and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Avon Foundation for Women
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10105-0196
866-505-AVON (2866)
info@avonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.avonfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

AGENCY: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's grant making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. The foundation typically provides funding for the following components:

- Literacy for adults;
- Parent education;
- Pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3; and
- Intergenerational literacy activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Prospective applicant organizations must have operated an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least two years.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kiev Richardson, Program Associate
The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420
Washington, DC 20005
202-955-6183
krichardson@cfncr.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

AGENCY: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund will review all grant applications and will be most interested in projects that help: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs; create new or innovative ways of expanding and improving baseball or softball programs; generate matching funds for programs; address programs for children aged 10-16; support existing programs which have demonstrated success in providing a quality baseball/softball experience for youth; and address opportunities for minorities and women. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$39,000 average).

ELIGIBILITY: Tax-exempt organizations (i.e. municipalities and school districts) and 501(c)(3) organizations involved in youth baseball and/or softball. Matching funds of at least 1:1 are encouraged.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are encouraged and accepted on an ongoing basis. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Baseball Tomorrow Fund
245 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10167
btf@mlb.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Believers Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Believers Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants are given to Christian organizations that spread the Gospel of Christ.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ken Fuller, Executive Director
The Believers Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 428
Mango, FL 33550
813-681-5796

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Bell Trust

AGENCY: Bell Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust strives to exemplify the principles of its founders by assisting congregations associated with Churches of Christ in the advancement of religious, missionary, and charitable works. Ongoing assistance is provided to congregations in the support of ministers or missionaries. This support is provided to a church on a temporary basis until that church either assumes the amount provided or replaces it, otherwise. Greater consideration is given to requests when there is a planned schedule of reductions over a given period of time. Our commitments, however, are normally made for one calendar year at a time. Assistance may also be provided to congregations through a one-time contribution for a specific need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: The Bell Trust only provides temporary funding to congregations associated with Churches of Christ.

DEADLINE: February 15th, May 15th, August 15th, and November 15th (annually). Grant proposals should be submitted by the elders or the leading members of the congregation in the absence of elders. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Barry D. Packer, Executive Trustee
Bell Trust
11700 Preston Road, Suite 660-545
Dallas, TX 75230
972-788-4151

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.belltrust.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Ben May Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Ben May Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on Alabama.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving is focused on charitable, scientific or educational uses and purposes. Areas of interest include:

- Arts and Culture;
- Christian Agencies and Churches;
- Education (Secondary and Higher Education);
- Human Services;
- Jewish Agencies and Synagogues; and
- Museums.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: No Deadlines. No formal application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kenneth E. Niemeyer
The Ben May Charitable Trust
c/o Regions Bank
Post Office Drawer 1628
Mobile, AL 36633-1628

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://benmaycharitable.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was established to fund organizations that provide programs to protect, preserve, and nurture companion animals, large animals, native wildlife, and marine species in the United States. Hands-on care, animal health/welfare, and veterinary medical research are priorities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered, organizations must have completed at least one year of actual hands-on animal care. The foundation does not fund government agencies, activism, or litigation. Funding requests for exotic, species not indigenous to the United States or land acquisition will not be considered. Organizations involved in companion animal well-being should note the foundation only funds those which spay and neuter all animals before adopting them out, before they leave the Shelter. Certificates, contracts, or deposits for sterilizing animals after they have left your care, custody, and control are not acceptable.

DEADLINE: July 31st of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Eve Lloyd Thompson, Treasurer
Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.
12230 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 110RR
Wellington, FL 33414
561-791-0861
nancy@bernicebarbour.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bernicebarbour.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Best Buy Children's Foundation

AGENCY: Best Buy Children's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Best Buy Children's Foundation strengthens communities through national and local grant making programs. Community grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or Regional Distribution Center.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As a company and through its foundation, Best Buy works with nonprofit organizations to support programs that provide opportunities for youth. The goal is to provide positive experiences that will help early adolescents (primarily ages 12-17) excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills. Best Buy also supports national organizations that provide essential social services, such as the United Way and American Red Cross, to improve the vitality of the communities where our employees and customers live and work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Gifts (store donations); and Grants. Grants typically average \$4,000-\$6,000. Awards will not exceed \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) certified organizations that provide positive experiences for early adolescents (primarily ages 12-17).

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Community Relations Department
Best Buy Children's Foundation
Post Office Box 9312
Minneapolis, MN 55440
866-625-4350
bestbuygrant@easymatch.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/>.

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

Best Western for a Better World

AGENCY: Best Western Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Best Western is committed to creating a better world by supporting efforts which benefit families and children. Presently supports World Vision, a global relief organization, to address the needs of impoverished children. Also sponsors the New Orleans Hornets Bookmobile, an interactive library-on-wheels that has distributed more than 90,000 free books to students in disaster-affected parts of the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Donations; Sponsorship Requests.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations or individuals requesting sponsorship or donations must be based in the United States or Canada.

DEADLINE: Sponsorship Requests should be submitted via email. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Community Relations
Best Western International
6201 North 24th Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85016
612-957-4200
SponsorshipDonations@bestwestern.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bestwestern.com/aboutus/bwbw/index.asp>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

BetterWorld Telecom Foundation

AGENCY: BetterWorld Telecom Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The BetterWorld Charitable Foundation provides grants for projects that address concerns over children, education, fair trade, and the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ali Gunertem
Director of Foundation Relations
BetterWorld Telecom Foundation
11951 Freedom Drive, 13th Floor
Reston, VA 20190
703-797-1750, ext. 903
AGunertem@betterworldtelecom.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://betterworldtelecom.com/foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Beyond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

AGENCY: The Dollar General School Library Relief Fund / American Association of School Librarians

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: States served by Dollar General. Applicants must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store, distribution center or corporate office.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grants to public schools whose school library program has been affected by a disaster. Grants are to replace or supplement books, media and/or library equipment in the school library setting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (ranging from \$5,000-\$15,000).

ELIGIBILITY: The sponsor requires that *both* of the following are met:

- Must be a public school library or publically funded charter school (Pre-K through 12).
- Must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store, distribution center or corporate office. Please visit the store locator section of the Dollar General website.

as well as one (1) of the following:

- Must have lost its building or incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster (tornado, earthquake, hurricane, flood, avalanche, mudslide), fire or an act recognized by the federal government as terrorism; or
- Has absorbed a significant number (more than 10 percent enrollment) of displaced/evacuee students.

DEADLINE: Grant applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Only the online application will be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
800-545-2433
beyondwords@ala.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslawards/beyondwords/disasterrelief.cfm>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Bikes Belong Foundation

AGENCY: Bikes Belong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Bikes Belong Coalition is the U.S. bicycle industry organization dedicated to putting more people on bicycles, more often. It works to increase federal bike funding, award grants to support innovative bike projects, promote bicycling and its benefits, and back crucial national efforts such as *Safe Routes to School*, *Bicycle Friendly Communities*, and the *National Bike Summit*. Through their affiliated Bikes Belong Foundation, they focus on improving bicycle safety and enhancing bike programs for children. The Bikes Belong Grants Program has two application categories:

- **Facility Grants:** For the facility category, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations whose missions are bicycle and/or trail specific. They will also accept applications from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels. Municipalities are encouraged to align with a local bicycle advocacy group that will help develop and advance the project or program.
- **Advocacy Grants:** For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose primary mission is bicycle advocacy.

A key goal of the Bikes Belong grants program is to support bicycling in as many places as possible.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local level.

DEADLINE: Approaching deadlines are February 29, 2012 and June 29, 2012. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

CONTACT:

Zoe Kircos, Grants Manager
Bikes Belong Foundation
207 Canyon Boulevard, Suite 202
Boulder, CO 80302
303-449-4893
mail@bikesbelong.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://bikesbelong.org/grants/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

AGENCY: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particular focus on the states of Washington and Oregon.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants in the United States are designed to reduce inequities by improving access to educational and other opportunities for all residents. Funding priorities include:

- Education: We work to make sure high school students graduate, ready for success and prepared to earn postsecondary degrees. We fund college and graduate school scholarships. We support high-quality early learning programs in the State of Washington.
- Libraries: We support efforts to supply and sustain free public access to computers and the internet through local public libraries.
- Pacific Northwest: We assist struggling families by supporting innovative community organizations located in the Pacific Northwest and efforts that help break the cycle of homelessness.
- Special Initiatives: We explore new ways to increase opportunities or respond to unique challenges in the United States. These currently include grants that support post secondary education and emergency relief efforts. We also offer support to many dedicated and innovative community organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships; and Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not award grants to individuals outside of their specific scholarship programs. For all other programs, the foundation only accepts proposals from 501(c)(3) and other tax-exempt organizations.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited Letters of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Post Office Box 23350
Seattle, WA 98102
206-709-3140
info@gatesfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

AGENCY: The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Although grants may be made to organizations outside the state of Illinois, preference will generally be given to applicants from Illinois.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Program and capital grants will be made to organizations in support of but not limited to the following purposes: medical, psychiatric, psychological and/or residential care, and research programs in medicine, psychology, social science, and education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment; Research;

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation
1701 East Woodfield Road
Suite 201
Schaumburg, IL 60173
847-330-1020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.blowitzridgeway.org/index.html>

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

Blum-Kovler Foundation

AGENCY: Blum-Kovler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Children's Welfare;
- Cultural & Civic;
- Education;
- General Welfare;
- Medical; and
- Religious.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Most grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Larger sums – up to \$200,000 – may be awarded, however.

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

DEADLINE: By mid-November to be considered for the following calendar year. Apply via 1-2 page written proposal with a copy of your Internal Revenue Service letter of determination enclosed. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jonathan Kovler
Blum-Kovler Foundation
875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611-1958
312-664-5050

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Boat U.S. Foundation Grassroots Grant Program

AGENCY: Boat U.S. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Support programs that promote safe and clean boating education, to reduce accidents/fatalities, and to increase stewardship of waterways. Grants support education and hands-on efforts aimed at cleaning up the boating environment. Previously funded projects have ranged from public service announcements on the effects of boating under the influence to signs at boat ramps informing users about invasive species in the area and how to prevent them from spreading.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$4,000).

ELIGIBILITY: Boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups, and local nonprofit organizations – including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals.

DEADLINE: April 1st, annually. Applications will be accepted through the online application form, located on the website. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Alanna Keating, Grant Administrator
Boat U.S. Foundation
147 Old Solomon's Island Road, Suite 513
Annapolis, MD 21401
800-245-2628, ext. 8354
akeating@boatus.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://boatus.com/foundation/cleanwater/grants>.

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

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging

AGENCY: The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Research. The Center recognizes the need for further research and scholarship to address new or improved public policies, and laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for the elderly (including those who are poor or otherwise isolated by lack of education, language, culture, disability, or other barriers). The Center expects grantees to meet the objectives of the grant program through individual or collaborative research projects that:

- Analyze and recommend changes in one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to the elderly; or
- Anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for the elderly necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country's and the world's elderly populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Four grants per year of \$20,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY: This Academic Research Grant Program is open to all interested and qualified legal, health sciences, social sciences, and gerontology scholars and professionals. Organizations per se, whether for-profit or nonprofit, are not eligible to apply, although they may administer the grant. Two or more individuals in the same institution or different institutions may submit a collaborative proposal, however. Grant recipients must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S. and must be affiliated with a U.S. based institution or organization.

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts only online submissions with an annual deadline of October 15th. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Jane Ciccarello, Assistant Director
The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging
335 Fourth Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
mjc@borchardcenter.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.borchardcla.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Braitmayer Foundation

AGENCY: Braitmayer Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

The foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, multi-year grants, nor grants for general operating, endowment purposes, or building programs. Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after-school programs – nor for equipment, including hardware, software, and books.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Local Education Agencies (LEAs), school systems/districts, and other U.S. based nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status as outlined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: March 15th, annually. Proposals must be submitted via hard copy. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sabina Taj, Advisor
Braitmayer Foundation
6470 Freetown Road, Suite 20087
Columbia, MD 21044
410-480-2799

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Brinker International Foundation

AGENCY: Brinker International Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Brinker International (includes Chili's Grill & Bar, Romano's Macaroni Grill, On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina, and Maggiano's Little Italy) gives back to communities where its restaurants are located.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Arts & Culture; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Donations; Volunteerism.

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

DEADLINE: Requests for donations are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Brinker International Charitable Committee
6820 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, TX 75240

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS

AGENCY: Broadway Cares / Equity Fights Aids

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to community-based AIDS and family service organizations across the country. Because AIDS is not just a single disease, but a combination of epidemics exacerbated by discrimination and poverty, grants are geared to those organizations that are providing case management, food, housing, transportation, emergency financial assistance, emotional support, and non-reimbursable and emergency medical expenses. Grants will be considered for programs with services that fall under the following categories:

- Direct Services;
- Emergency Assistance Programs;
- Harm Reduction Services;
- Quality of Life Services; and
- One Time Expense.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for information regarding deadlines.

CONTACT:

Brian O'Donnell, Grants Manager
Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS
165 West 46th Street, Suite 1300
New York, NY 10036
212-840-0770, ext. 226
odonnell@bcefa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bcefa.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Brookdale Foundation Group

AGENCY: The Brookdale Foundation Group

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Brookdale Foundation Group consists of the Brookdale Foundation, Glendale Foundation, and the Ramapo Trust. All three were endowed by the Schwartz Family and all share a common outlook and purpose to enhance the quality of life of America's elderly. The foundation group has three programs:

- The National Group Respite Program supports community-based efforts to develop and sustain social model group respite and early memory loss programs for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families.
- The Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) promotes the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting. The program awards seed grants of \$10,000 over a two-year period in three categories: local, regional, and state public agencies.
- The Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program encourages and supports emerging leaders in the field of aging. We seek applications from a broad range of disciplines including – but not limited to – the medical, biological, and basic sciences; nursing; social sciences; and arts & humanities. Awards for individual research may be two-year grants, paid to the candidate's sponsoring institution, intended to cover 75% of the Fellow's time, base salary, and fringe benefits. A grant award may be up to \$125,000 each year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all professionals in the field of aging, and organizations/agencies serving the elderly. Please contact the foundation for specific details and eligibility requirements for the three programs, referenced above.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Cara Kenien
The Brookdale Foundation Group
950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212-308-7355
cik@brookdalefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Build-a-Bear Workshop Foundation

AGENCY: Build-a-Bear Workshop Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to improving communities and impacting lives through unique philanthropic programs that help children and families, animals (including wildlife), and the environment. Support for children's health and wellness, domestic pets, education/literacy, and disaster recovery is also considered.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Donations; Project Grants; Program Grants. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$10,000; the average grant is \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY: State colleges/universities; U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or registered Canadian charities.

DEADLINE: Grant requests must be submitted online, between March 1st and October 28th (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation Bear
The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation
1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63114-5760
314-423-8000, ext. 5366 / 877-789-2327
giving@buildabear.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/babwfoundation.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

AGENCY: Burroughs Wellcome Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to degree-granting institutions in the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fund is dedicated to advancing the medical sciences by supporting research and other scientific and educational activities. Funding priorities include biomedical sciences, infectious diseases, interfaces in science, population and laboratory based sciences, reproductive sciences, science education, and translational research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Most awards are made to degree-granting institutions on behalf of individual researchers who must be nominated by their institutions. All award programs are open to U.S. and Canadian scientists (except as noted in the program descriptions). Special priority is given to those working with nonprofit organizations – including government agencies – to leverage financial support for targeted areas.

DEADLINE: Specific requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Burroughs Wellcome Fund
21 T.W. Alexander Drive
Post Office Box 13901
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3901
919-991-5119 / 919-991-5100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bwfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Bydale Foundation

AGENCY: Bydale Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Bydale Foundation places an emphasis on international understanding, public policy research, environmental quality, cultural programs, the law and civil rights, social services, higher education, and economics. The area of law enforcement is one of the focuses of this foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: October 1st, annually. Initiate application process with brief Letter of Proposal. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Joan M. Warburg, President
Bydale Foundation
c/o Ms. Christine O'Donnell
Bank of America
One Bryant Park / NY1-100-28-05
New York, NY 10036-6715
646-855-1011
Christine.L.ODonnell@baml.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economics & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

Calvert Foundation

AGENCY: Calvert Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is not a grant making agency. It makes low interest loans for re-investment purposes. The foundation focuses on using investment capital to create a sustainable, scalable model that enables nonprofit organizations and social enterprises to address critical social problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans.

ELIGIBILITY: Please reference the website for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Applicants should submit a brief letter specifying the desired amount and intended use, the most recent annual report or other materials that have a general description of your organization and its programs, and recent audited financial statements with notes. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lisa Hall, President and CEO
Calvert Foundation
7315 Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 1100W
Bethesda, MD 20814
800-248-0337
info@calvertfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.calvertfoundation.org>.

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

Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to address the issue of economic illiteracy. While the Kazanjian Foundation maintains a vital interest in the overall efforts to increase economic literacy, the Board of Trustees will give special attention to proposals and projects with national impact that address the following issues:

- The foundation has an abiding interest in elevating the nation's understanding of the need for economic education. It will support programs that promote public participation in economic education and/or create a demand for greater economic literacy.
- The application of new strategies for teaching economics – including online and web-based instruction – is of interest to the foundation.
- Projects, policy studies, or programs that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often and/or more effectively are of specific interest.
- The large number of students at risk of leaving school, and hence never effectively participating in the nation's economic system, are of concern to the foundation. Programs that help otherwise disenfranchised youth and/or adults with children learn to participate in the economic system are very important to the foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. The average grant is approximately \$22,000, however grants as small as \$3,500 and as large as \$150,000 have been made.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation will look most favorably at programs that match grants of support with funds from other organizations, learned institutions, universities, colleges, and government sources.

DEADLINE: February 15th and September 15th of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 300
Dallas, PA 18612-0300
570-675-7074
director@kazanjan.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.kazanjan.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. is to advance the science of chemistry, chemical engineering, and related studies as a means of improving human relations and circumstances around the world. Since its first years of activity, the foundation has sought to take the lead in identifying and addressing needs and opportunities in the chemical sciences. Grant Programs include:

- The Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences, awarded biennially, consists of a citation, a medal, and a monetary award of \$250,000. The prize is awarded to an individual in a selected area of chemistry to recognize exceptional and original research that has advanced the field in a major way.
- The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained within the first five years of their appointment as independent researchers, and a demonstrated commitment to education – signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$75,000.
- The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program is based on accomplishment in scholarly research with undergraduates, as well as a compelling commitment to teaching. The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$60,000.
- The Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences provides funding for innovative projects in any area consistent with the foundation's broad objective to advance the chemical sciences.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: The *Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences* is open to institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that have a focus in the chemical sciences. Institutions include schools, colleges and universities, as well as other not-for-profit organizations, such as scientific societies and science museums. Awards are not made directly to individuals or, in general, to private foundations.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines for each program.

CONTACT:

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022-3301
212-753-1760
admin@dreyfus.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dreyfus.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Campbell Foundation

AGENCY: The Campbell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Primarily provides funding for alternative/clinical research into HIV/AIDS and related illnesses.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; and Research. The majority of grant funding falls in the range of \$60,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Requests are generally limited to nonprofit medical research projects in HIV/AIDS immunology and related conditions.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process with a brief Letter of Request, outlining purpose. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Campbell Foundation
5975 North Federal Highway, Suite 126
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
954-493-8822
campfound@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.campbellfoundation.net/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Capital Group Companies is a group of investment management companies. Funding priorities are guided by the member associates who pick the recipients of this funding. Funding may be used for:

- Adopting schools by mentoring and encouraging students through teaching programs.
- Developing communities by helping local nonprofit organizations assist individuals and families in need.
- Expanding minds by improving educational opportunities in underserved public schools and fostering a love of learning.
- Improving health and well-being by making life easier and more fulfilling for those with special needs.
- Enriching lives by provoking thought and inspiring wonder among disadvantaged youth and communities.
- Reaching out during a crisis by offering short-term aid for disasters and long-term funding for rebuilding programs.

The foundation supports charitable giving to nonprofit organizations in three ways:

- Associate Matching Gifts Program: The personal contributions associates make to qualified charitable organizations can be matched two-for-one.
- Grant Making Program: Associates involved in a meaningful capacity with a qualifying nonprofit may request funding from their local contributions committee.
- Anniversary Gift Program: Every five years, an associate may choose a nonprofit to which the Capital Group will contribute a monetary gift.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; Scholarships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation
6455 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, CA 92618
949-975-6159

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.capgroup.com/about_us/charitable_programs.html.

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

Captain Planet Foundation

AGENCY: Captain Planet Foundation (CPF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and community. The focus is on elementary and secondary education, environment, federated giving programs, human services, and programs for children and youth.

In order to be considered for funding, proposals must:

- Promote understanding of environmental issues;
- Focus on hands-on involvement;
- Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school);
- Promote interaction and cooperation within the group;
- Help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills;
- Include adult supervision; and
- Commit to follow-up communication with the foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations; etc. CPF grants are limited to \$2,500 and preferential consideration is given to applicants who have secured at least 50 percent matching or in-kind funding for their program.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based schools and nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and annual operating budgets of less than \$3 million.

DEADLINES: Annual deadlines for submitting grant applications are March 31st, September 30th, and December 31st. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an electronic copy of the application.

CONTACT:

Christina Stevens, Interim Executive Director
Captain Planet Foundation, Inc.
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Atlanta, GA 30303
404-522-4270
christinas@captainplanetfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://captainplanetfdn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on the metropolitan area of New York, New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education; the
- Arts;
- Citizen Participation; and
- Libraries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships/Fellowships.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carl H. Pforzheimer III, President
The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.
950 Third Avenue, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212-223-6500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Carnegie Corporation of New York

AGENCY: Carnegie Corporation of New York

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Carnegie's *Domestic Grant Program* supports the revitalization of democracy by funding new pathways both to educational and economic opportunity; and to citizenship, civic participation, and immigrant integration in a pluralistic society. The foundation also supports a dissemination program and an initiative to revitalize journalism education in the United States. Grants are given to tax-exempt organizations focused on education, international peace and security, international development, and strengthening U.S. Democracy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation awards the majority of its grants to support public agencies, universities, and public charities that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Initiate formal grant application process with (online) Letter of Inquiry, accepted on a rolling basis. There are no deadlines. Proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
212-371-3200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.carnegie.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Castle Rock Foundation

AGENCY: Castle Rock Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on the State of Colorado.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Promote a better understanding of the free enterprise system;
- Preserve the principles upon which our democracy was founded to help ensure a limited role for government and the protection of individual rights as provided for in the Constitution;
- Encourage personal responsibility and leadership; and
- Uphold traditional American values.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: March 15th of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John W. Jackson, Executive Director
Castle Rock Foundation
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Denver, CO 80246
303-388-1683
generalinfo@castlerockfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.castlerockfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Caterpillar Foundation

AGENCY: Caterpillar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some preference for areas of company operation. Caterpillar's global reach and presence is unmatched in the industry. We serve customers in more than 180 countries around the globe with more than 300 products. More than half of our sales are outside the United States. Our manufacturing, marketing, logistics, service, R&D and related facilities along with our dealer locations total more than 500 locations worldwide, ensuring that we remain geographically close to our global customer base.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Caterpillar Foundation provides program support in the areas of environmental sustainability, access to education, and basic human needs. When tragedy strikes, the need for rebuilders is overwhelming. Every year in more than 200 countries around the world, Caterpillar and its dealers work tirelessly to help people regain their lives in the immediate aftermath of natural disaster.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including the United Way, colleges/universities, arts and cultural organizations, public policy organizations, and environmental organizations.

DEADLINES: Applications may be submitted online at any time; there are no deadlines. Unsolicited proposals from organizations that have not engaged in a dialogue with foundation representatives regarding the relevance of their programs are discouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Caterpillar Foundation
Grant Information
100 North East Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61629-1480
309-675-5941

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.caterpillar.com/sustainability/caterpillar-foundation> and <http://www.caterpillar.com/cda/layout?f=467266&m=401496&x=7>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Causality

AGENCY: Causality

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Causality offers full and matching service grants to help nonprofits and good causes access branding, marketing and interactive services at no or low cost.

The Causality Brand Grant is a services grant that encompasses our full range of brand marketing and creative services:

- Brand Development and Messaging
- Marketing and Fundraising Communications
- Web Site Design and Development
- Email and Social Marketing

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

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

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

CONTACT:

Causality
816 Camaron Street
Suite 1.09
San Antonio, TX 78212
Terri Gaines
1-888-999-5592 Ext. 107
terri@thinkcausality.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.thinkcausality.com/winter2012grant.html>

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

CDC Foundation

AGENCY: CDC Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CDC Foundation connects the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with private-sector organizations and individuals to build public health programs that make our world healthier and safer. Since 1995, the CDC Foundation has provided \$300 million to support CDC's work, launched more than 500 programs around the world and built a network of individuals and organizations committed to supporting CDC and public health. Each CDC Foundation program involves a talented team of experts at CDC and at least one outside funding partner. Sometimes, a program begins with a CDC scientist who has a great idea and wants to collaborate with an outside partner to make it happen. At other times, organizations in the private sector recognize that they can better accomplish their own public health goals by working with CDC through the CDC Foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Partnerships forged by the CDC Foundation include traditional philanthropic donor/grantee relationships; collaborative alliances between CDC and a single private sector organization; broad multi-partner initiatives that may include more than one funding stream; and research collaborations involving CDC expertise and laboratory capacity associated with a partner's larger proposal and CDC's public health agenda. Occasionally the CDC Foundation may issue a request for proposals (RFPs) to sub-grant funds received for a specific project. These RFPs will seek:

Providers of products or services required for a specific CDC Foundation program with CDC; or an Eligible nonprofit or governmental organizations that wish to participate in a CDC Foundation program addressing a specific health issue.

DEADLINE: The CDC Foundation is not a traditional grant making, endowed foundation and does not accept or respond to unsolicited proposals. RFPs are posted on the website. Deadlines will vary, accordingly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
CDC Foundation
55 Park Place NE, Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-653-0790 / 888-880-4CDC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

CEMEX Foundation

AGENCY: CEMEX Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Health (care access, financing, cost containment, hospitals & clinics, and community health systems);
- Philanthropy and Volunteerism;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Submit written proposal including information about organization and how grant will be used. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Vice President, Human Resources
CEMEX Foundation
920 Memorial City Way, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024-2649
713-650-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Change Happens Foundation

AGENCY: Change Happens Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Change Happens Foundation is to act as a meaningful catalyst toward positive change in our global community. We fund the development and implementation of innovative technology and progressive ideas to generate a positive force for change. Activities supported by grants must be in the areas of:

- Education;
- Environment;
- Arts and Culture;
- Science and medicine; or
- Community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry received year round. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online Letter of Inquiry.

CONTACT:
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Change Happens Foundation
Post Office Box 600
Erie, CO 80516
Admin@ChangeHappens.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.changehappens.us/default.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Changemakers Foundation

AGENCY: Changemakers Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Changemakers Foundation pairs with private and corporate funding sources, working in partnership, to provide funding for various project grants. The foundation selects the grantee through a competition process in which existing programs may be nominated for expansion or proposed programs may be funded. The winners in these competitions are awarded grant funds provided by the foundation's partners. Areas of interest include:

- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual / Transgendered;
- Low-Income / Economically Disadvantaged;
- Philanthropy & Volunteerism;
- Women & Girls; and
- Environment / Conservation / Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Changemakers Foundation
Ashoka Global Headquarters
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Arlington, VA 22209
connect@changemakers.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.changemakers.org>.

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

Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Dana Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation with principal interests in science, health, and education. The foundation's current area of research emphasis is in neuroscience. Selected proposals have the potential to improve human health or functioning. Grants also support improvement in K-12 education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. In some cases, grantee institutions are required to share the cost of the project or raise matching funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Research Institutions. Qualifying institutions receive Letters of Invitation from the foundation for the specific grants available.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirement vary according to funding program. Institutions receive invitations to submit proposals. Invitations will include guidelines and deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900
New York, NY 10151
212-223-4040
grantsinfo@dana.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dana.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Charles Edison Fund

AGENCY: The Charles Edison Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but (most often) to institutions and organizations which are principally based in the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Charles Edison Fund is an endowed philanthropic institution dedicated to the support of worthwhile endeavors generally within the areas of:

- Medical research;
- Science education; and
- Historic preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: Charitable, scientific, and educational organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation considers requests three times each year: February (or March), June, and December. Requests must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the meeting to be considered in that funding round. Grant proposals should be submitted on the requesting organization's letterhead and signed by an official on behalf of the governing board. The request should be detailed, complete, and include background information about the organization, a full explanation of the project and its costs, and a financial report, current budget, and evidence of tax-exempt status of the requesting organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Charles Edison Fund
One Riverfront Plaza, Fourth Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
973-648-0500
info@charlesedisonfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.charlesedisonfund.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation primarily supports research and education programs that analyze the impact of free societies, in particular how they advance the well-being of mankind.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Organizations that are interested in receiving grant funding from the foundation may submit a proposal online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grant Administrator
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation
1515 North Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Arlington, VA 22201
703-875-1600
email@cgkfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://cgkfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Charles Lafitte Foundation

AGENCY: The Charles Lafitte Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF) is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. To fulfill this mission, the foundation acts as grant maker, innovator, and volunteer for four main programs:

- Education: The mission of the Education Program is to encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college, and providing learning enhancement – including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences, as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.
- Children's Advocacy: The foundation is committed to improving the "quality of life" of children by supporting programs which encourage children to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a child has to reach that goal is to be provided with sufficient education, health care, housing, and love. To that end, the foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as child abuse, foster housing, literacy, educational advancement, after-school programs, hunger projects, and the general well-being of children. The mission of the Children's Advocacy Program is to improve outcomes for children and youth of all ages and to maintain a vital, attractive community where children and families can thrive.
- Medical Research & Issues: The mission of the Medical Issues and Research Program is to raise the quality of healthcare by supporting and encouraging health research and education. The foundation supports innovative programs; research that promotes health, scientific, and educational activities; and disease prevention. The foundation supports efforts that help people live healthy and productive lives and assists specific groups with serious and neglected problems. Emphasis is given to cancer research and treatment, children's health, health education, promoting healthy life styles, and bettering the quality of life for patients.
- The Arts: The mission of the Arts Program is to foster the growth of new artists, invest in established artists, and expand access to the arts. As one of the primary outlets of human creativity, art is a vital resource in developing and maintaining healthy communities. As school budgets are often short on cultural opportunities, the foundation will favor educational programs that encourage students to release their creativity, inspire them to learn, and empower them with achievement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: The foundation has no deadlines or standard forms. The application process begins with an initial brief summary via email followed by a more detailed application, but only if CLF requests it. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Jennifer Vertetis, President / The Charles Lafitte Foundation / 29520 2nd Avenue SW / Federal Way, WA 98023 / Jennifer@charleslafitte.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.charleslafitte.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

AGENCY: Charles Stewart Mott Foundation Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and, on a limited basis, internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through four programs, and their more specific program areas, the foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society. Inherent in all grant making is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families, or institutions at the local level and beyond. The foundation hopes that its collective work in any program area could lead toward systematic change. Current program areas include:

- Civil Society;
- Environment (primarily funds organizations in the Great Lakes region);
- Flint Area (restricted to Flint, Michigan and surrounding Genesee County);
- Pathways Out of Poverty (funds national demonstration projects in the U.S.); and
- Exploratory and Special Projects (supports unusual or unique opportunities to address significant national and international problems).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$15,000 to \$250,000, annually. The median grant is approximately \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and school districts are eligible, as well as U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including faith-based organizations which serve a broad segment of the population.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted year-round. Unsolicited requests should be initiated via online Letter of Inquiry process. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Office of Proposal Entry
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mott Foundation Building
503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200
Flint, MI 48502-1851
810-238-5651
info@mott.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mott.org/about/thefoundation.aspx>.

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

Chasdrew Fund

AGENCY: The Chasdrew Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This is not a grant making foundation. This foundation identifies promising programs and then helps to develop resources and capacity to expand their service offerings and in order to become competitive for funding and support from larger regional and national funders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance.

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

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

CONTACT:

Julie Jensen, Chairman
The Chasdrew Fund
923 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.chasdrew.org/>.

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

Chatlos Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Chatlos Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Bible colleges and seminaries (grants from \$10,000 to \$25,000);
- Religious organizations (grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000);
- Liberal arts colleges (grants from \$2,500 to \$10,000);
- Medical organizations (grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000); and
- Organizations involved in social concerns (grants from \$2,500 to \$10,000). This category encompasses secular community programs which provide direct services such as child welfare; vocational training; prison alternatives; concerns for the aged and disabled; and men, women, and families in crisis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign /Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority consideration is given to private colleges. To assure the foundation that the philosophy of the applicant institution is consistent with that of the foundation, potential recipients are asked to sign a Statement of Faith.

DEADLINE: We do not require, request, or desire to receive Letters of Inquiry. Any U.S. based nonprofit organization, that falls within the foundation guidelines, is welcome to submit a proposal for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grant Administrator
The Chatlos Foundation
Post Office Box 915048
Longwood, FL 32791-5048
407-862-5077
info@chatlos.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.chatlos.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Cheesecake Factory – Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Cheesecake Foundation – Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to support cancer and other medical research, provide support services to homeless and troubled individuals, and facilitate participation in various charitable events in local communities throughout the U.S.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Cheesecake Foundation – Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation
26901 Malibu Hills Road
Calabasas Hills, CA 91301
818-871-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.thecheesecakefactory.com/charity/charitableFoundation/charitableFoundation>.

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

Chichester duPont Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Chichester DuPont Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The trustees devote particular emphasis to programs concerned with the environment, education, health care, and those to which the foundation's giving will play a pivotal role. Both funding programs, referenced below, offer the Trustees the opportunity and challenge to provide positive, sustained change to our world.

- The Clark Fund, founded in 1946 by Mary Chichester duPont Clark, invites grant applicants from anywhere within the boundaries of the United States. It devotes particular emphasis to programs concerned with the environment, education, health care, and social services; and to which the foundation's giving will play a pivotal role.
- The Lydia Fund, formed on the death of Lydia C. duPont in 1958, was created for the benefit of *The Children's Beach House of Lewes, Delaware* and focuses on the needs, medical care, treatment, and education of underprivileged children throughout the State of Delaware.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and Equipment Donations. Preference is given to proposals for new initiatives, special projects, the expansion of current programs, and capital improvement. Maximum grant is \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations that develop an association and program understanding, with at least one trustee, experience the greatest likelihood of funding success.

DEADLINE: September 1st, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.chichesterdupont.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

AGENCY: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information, and advocacy. Funding is awarded twice yearly to programs in three broad categories that are called the ABCs of Quality of Life: (A) Actively Achieving, (B) Bridging Barriers, and (C) Caring and Coping.

- *Actively Achieving* projects enable people with paralysis to get out and live – ride a bike, compete in sports, climb a mountain, hike a trail, train for a job, play with friends on a totally accessible playground, work out in a fitness programs, and more.
- *Bridging Barriers* projects help people with paralysis overcome obstacles to full participation in society – operate voice-activated computer technology, modify homes and buildings to make them wheelchair accessible, help with legal problems, access transportation services, and more.
- *Caring and Coping* programs help take care of both the individuals with paralysis and the people who care for them – projects may include caregiver support and respite, peer networks, support groups, counseling, consumer and healthcare professional educational conferences, specialized training for healthcare professionals, and more.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$25,000).

ELIGIBILITY: The Reeve Foundation Quality of Life program awards grants to nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis. No grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: March 1st and September 1st, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Quality of Life Grants
The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
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Short Hills, NJ 07078
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QOL@ChristopherReeve.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://christopherreeve.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

CHS Foundation

AGENCY: CHS Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The CHS Foundation supports national efforts related to its mission. Funding is also available for programs within the CHS trade territory for regional, multi-state, or state-wide projects. Giving outside national efforts typically reaches the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Depending on circumstances, other geography may be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CHS Foundation supports education and leadership programs that invest in the future of agriculture, cooperative business, and rural America. Our commitment focuses on five program areas:

- **University Partnerships:** Scholarships for university.
- **Rural Youth Leadership Development:** Support is targeted to programs emphasizing leadership development through education. Funding is provided for this program at the state, regional, and national levels.
- **Cooperative Education:** Invests in programs that develop and enhance the understanding of cooperative business through education, professional development, and practical experience.
- **Returning Value to Rural Communities:** Targeted at building leadership capacity in rural America through adult education and leadership initiatives. However, the CHS Foundation is open to innovative and collaborative approaches to address emerging issues and opportunities in rural communities.
- **Farm and Agriculture Safety:** Recognizes the importance of safety in agribusiness, on the farm, and in agricultural-based communities across the country. Each year, grants are provided to support education programs that help keep farm families, children, and agribusiness professionals safe.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions. All applications must be submitted online.

CONTACT:

CHS Foundation
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Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
800-814-0506
info@chsfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.chsfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Citi Foundation

AGENCY: Citi Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Citi Foundation provides grant support for programs that are aligned with our priority focus areas, promote collaboration and effective use of philanthropic resources, engage our employees, and demonstrate impact and positive outcomes. We are particularly interested in supporting program innovations in the following priority focus areas:

- Microfinance and Microenterprise: To help individuals and families improve their lives through economic self-sufficiency and reduce financial vulnerability.
- Small and Growing Business: To create employment opportunities and support broad economic growth.
- College and Careers: To increase the number of low-income students who enroll in post secondary education and earn a degree.
- Financial Capability and Asset Building: To help individuals and families gain the knowledge and ongoing support they need to achieve financial stability.
- Neighborhood Revitalization: To help in physically revitalizing neighborhoods and creating economically vibrant communities.

In each focus area, the Citi Foundation makes three types of investments: Direct Service, Capacity Building & Planning, and Systems Change.

- Direct Service: Programs include those that work directly with individual participants to achieve a specific result.
- Capacity Building & Planning: Programs include efforts that increase or improve existing capacity to achieve results for those served.
- Systems Change: Programs include applied research and public policy efforts that lead to positive change in our priority focus areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for funding, applicants must have IRS 501(c)(3) status and a Federal Employment Identification Number, or they must be a registered school, university, or government entity.

DEADLINE: The Citi Foundation reviews proposals by invitation only from organizations with demonstrated successes in its outlined focus areas. The foundation will not review any unsolicited letters of inquiry or proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.citigroup.com/citi/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development.

Civil Justice Foundation

AGENCY: Civil Justice Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Civil Justice Foundation is a national not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to safeguarding the intrinsic constitutional rights afforded to all Americans by the civil justice system. The foundation makes grants in the following categories:

- Vehicle and Highway Safety;
- Child Safety;
- Environmental Protection Issues;
- Workplace Health and Safety;
- Healthcare and Insurance;
- Gun Violence Protection; and
- Consumer Advocacy and Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research.

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

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

CONTACT:

Civil Justice Foundation
777 6th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20001
202-944-2858
civiljusticefoundation@yahoo.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://civiljusticefoundation.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where The Coca-Cola Company does business. Community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of its business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference, including:

- Water Stewardship;
- Active Healthy Living;
- Community Recycling; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Community Sponsorships.

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

DEADLINE: Proposals accepted year round. Initiate application process by completing an online eligibility questionnaire. All requests must be submitted through the online application system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Coca-Cola Foundation
One Coca-Cola Plaza NW
Atlanta, GA 30313
404-676-3525 / 404-676-2568
cocacolacommunityrequest@na.ko.com

The Coca-Cola Company
Post Office Box 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301
800-GET-COKE (800-438-2653)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Collective Brands Foundation

AGENCY: Collective Brands Foundation (formerly Payless Shoesource Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Collective Brands Foundation will consider requests for monetary grants from nonprofit organizations that manage programs in at least one of the following areas:

- Women's Preventive Health;
- Children's Physical Activity and Fitness;
- Improving the Lives of Children and Youth in Need;
- Preserving our Environment; and
- Supporting our Industry.

The foundation will also strategically respond to disaster relief efforts. Priority is given to organizations that provide involvement opportunities for our team members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. In general, grants can range up to \$30,000. Requests for in-kind donations will be considered, but are rarely approved.

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to identify the next application deadline and to access the online application. Applications will be reviewed quarterly by the Collective Brands Foundation. Only applications submitted through the Internet Grant Application Module (IGAM) will be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Collective Brands Foundation
3231 SE 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66607-2207
877-902-4437 / 785-233-5171
grants@greaterhorizons.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.CollectiveBrands.com/Foundation>.

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

Commonwealth Fund

AGENCY: Commonwealth Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that promotes a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency – particularly for society’s most vulnerable (including people with low incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly). The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. The Fund’s current programs are:

- Affordable Health Insurance;
- Health System Improvement and Efficiency;
- Patient-Centered Coordinated Care;
- Payment and System Reform;
- Picker/Commonwealth Fund Long-Term Care Quality Improvement;
- State Health Policy and Practices; and
- Fellowship in Minority Health Policy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Small grants under \$50,000 are awarded on a monthly basis. Large grants over \$50,000 are reviewed by the board in July, November, and April.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process by submitting a Letter of Inquiry using the online form. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Commonwealth Fund
One East 75th Street
New York, NY 10021-2692
212-606-3800
grants@cmwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cmwf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

AGENCY: Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has several program areas; many are geographically targeted. The program areas below are funded nationally:

- Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters: Sisters who are working fulltime in ministries that directly serve the poor may be eligible to receive grants for materials, equipment, and operating expenses. Only vowed members of officially recognized Roman Catholic congregations of religious women are eligible to receive funding. Grants from the Fund for Sisters usually do not exceed \$15,000.
- Responding to Disasters: In the event of a natural disaster, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation supports immediate emergency relief efforts, with a focus on the provision of water, sanitation, and hygiene services for the affected populations. The Hilton Foundation is also interested in addressing the often neglected medium- and long-term recovery needs of communities impacted by the disaster. The foundation places no geographical limits on the support it provides for natural disaster relief and recovery.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: The foundation **does not encourage** unsolicited proposals for funding. Please reference the website for application guidelines for the *Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters*. The *Responding to Disasters* contact is referenced below.

CONTACT:

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cnhf@hiltonfoundation.org

Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters
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Los Angeles, CA 90067
310-556-4694
info@hiltonfundforsisters.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hiltonfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Cooperative Development Foundation

AGENCY: Cooperative Development Foundation (CDF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CDF is a charitable foundation that raises funds to provide community developers with the hardest money to get – the first dollar in. Over the last 65 years, we have found that this makes the most efficient, effective use of the funds we raise. Our funds turn problems into co-op solutions. Over the last 20 years alone, we have granted or loaned out over \$10 million; over the last 65 years, we have helped millions of people open doors to improve their communities through innovative cooperative enterprise. Cooperatives have a rich history of empowering people, providing needed services in isolated communities, allowing tenants to become homeowners, helping small businesses enjoy the benefits of scale, and providing innovative and low-cost solutions to a host of economic and social challenges. Cooperatives allow the average community member, worker, or resident to be an entrepreneur and owner. Today, CDF is working on the next generation of opportunities where cooperatives can serve as solutions to a myriad of economic problems. Funding programs include:

- The Howard Bowers Fund: Scholarships for co-op staff and board of directors training in the food cooperative community.
- The Jacob Kaplan Fund: Pre-development financing from a revolving loan fund for affordable senior housing cooperative projects, in both urban and rural settings.
- The Kagawa Funds: Gap financing from a revolving loan fund for acquisition of or repair of student housing cooperatives.
- The MSC Fund: Grant awards for feasibility studies and technical assistance for innovative co-op development initiatives that address the needs of seniors in rural America.
- NCBA Fund grant for work of Equity Task Force: Grant awards for research/analysis to remove barriers to cooperative growth and expansion.
- NCBA Fund and the Frank Sollars Fund: Grant awards for technical assistance and modest program support for co-op development initiatives around the world.
- Jim Jones Fund: Funds directed toward education ensuring that younger generations can become cooperative leaders.
- Disaster Recovery Fund: Funds available to assist in rebuilding after a disaster. In response to recent natural disasters, CDF also raised close to \$200,000 for economic recovery from Hurricane Katrina and the South Asian Tsunami. Funds are to be used for economic and community recovery, repairs to cooperative businesses, cooperative education, and the creation of new cooperative businesses as part of the total recovery from these disasters. Funds are currently being collected to respond to the April 2011 tornadoes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements vary according to funding program. All applications must be for cooperative businesses to be considered for any funding, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: The Cooperative Development Foundation does not have one universal grant application or set of guidelines for all of its funds. Please reference the website for specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Ellen Quinn / Cooperative Development Foundation / 2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 800 / Arlington, VA 22202 / 703-302-8094 / 202-638-6222 / equinn@cdf.coop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cdf.coop/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development.

Corman Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Corman Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Religion, with emphasis on family ministry and foreign missions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: No deadlines; no formal application process. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Linda Parsons
The Corman Foundation, Inc.
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Atmore, AL 36504
251-368-3271

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Cowles Charitable Trust

AGENCY: The Cowles Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Arts;
- Education;
- Medical; and
- Charitable community needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Croft, Treasurer
The Cowles Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 219
Rumson, NJ 07760-0219
732-936-9826

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.covenantfn.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation

AGENCY: Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to Cracker Barrel communities nationally, but with particular focus on its corporate headquarters of Lebanon, Tennessee.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Cracker Barrel Foundation seeks to strengthen and preserve our community by supporting programs in the areas of education, human services, cultural affairs, and the environment. Special consideration is given to programs that address children, youth, and family issues; and emphasize traditional values such as hard work, education, and self-reliance. Funding priorities include:

- Education: With the appropriate educational opportunities, students will be empowered with the necessary skills to become contributing citizens in our communities. The foundation's focus is on programs that: strengthen higher education and increase its availability; increase adult literacy; and improve the quality of education.
- Human Services: There are basic human needs that must be met to develop responsible, self-reliant citizens in our communities. The foundation's focus is on programs that: enable individuals to become self-sufficient; and address child and family issues.
- Cultural and Environmental Issues: The foundation believes in the importance of preserving and communicating our natural and cultural heritage. The foundation's focus is on programs that: encourage environmental education; preserve and establish historic monuments, natural sites, and parks; and provide arts education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Initiate application process with Letter of Inquiry – there is no standard application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.crackerbarrel.com/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Craft Emergency Relief Fund

AGENCY: Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CERF+ is a national artists' service organization whose mission is to safeguard and sustain the careers of craft artists and provide emergency resources that benefit all artists. CERF+ accomplishes its mission through these programs and initiatives:

- Emergency Relief;
- Emergency Preparedness & Recovery Resources;
- Emergency Preparedness Educational Programs;
- Artist Preparedness Campaign;
- National Coalition for Arts Preparedness & Emergency Response; and
- Research on the Needs & Status of Working Artists.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: CERF+ emergency relief assistance includes grants, no-interest loans, access to resources, waivers and discounts on booth fees, and donations of craft supplies and equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: Professional craft artists who have earned at least 50 percent of their income from the sale of craft art, have experienced a recent career-threatening emergency, and are legal U.S. residents.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application.

CONTACT:

Les Snow, Operations and Financial Services Manager
Craft Emergency Relief Fund
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802-229-2306 / 800-253-0191 (TTY Number)
info@craftemergency.org / les@craftemergency.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://craftemergency.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Cricket Island Foundation

AGENCY: The Cricket Island Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Cricket Island Foundation is to develop the capacity and commitment of young people to improve their lives and communities, as well as the world around them. We support youth led social change organizations that effectively engage young people as leaders. We also support efforts to build the field of youth led social change, such that society embraces young people as change agents and as active decisions makers. The Cricket Island Foundation believes that the more young people positively impact their communities, the better it is for society. We fund community-based organizations that support, train, motivate, recognize, and highlight young people – directly impacting their communities and the world in the greatest possible way. Towards this end, we provide support to:

- Organizations committed to promoting authentic youth voice, leadership, and action to solve serious problems youth face in their communities.
- Youth-led media and art production with a focus on broad dissemination for the sake of promoting community awareness around public issues while highlighting the positive roles that youth can assume in society.
- Initiatives that focus on collective problem solving, especially by building meaningful cross-cultural, intergenerational, and cross-stakeholder alliances.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: We fund community-based organizations that support, train, motivate, recognize and highlight young people directly impacting their communities and the world in the greatest possible way.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals or letters of inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Cricket Island Foundation
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New York, NY 10010
212-782-3730
info@cricketisland.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cricketisland.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc. (CICF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: CICF makes grants to organizations that are located or operate in U.S. communities where the cruise industry maintains vessel operations, employs significant numbers of individuals, or purchases products and services from strategic business partners; and that carry out programs and activities that confer significant local community benefits. Thus, CICF considers grants from organizations that operate in communities where the cruise industry does business—whether in port or non-port states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Promotes civic improvement and good citizenship by improving access to basic community services – including disaster relief or emergency service assistance. Programs are designed to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged populations in the communities served by the cruise industry. It supports programs that enhance educational opportunities for youth, including those designed to improve literacy, teach basic life skills, and promote good citizenship. Areas of focus include:

- Civic and Community Development;
- Educational Assistance and Training Programs;
- Public Health Programs; and
- Environmental Preservation Initiatives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$2,500 to \$15,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as units of state or local government, in targeted cities.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an application form.

CONTACT:

Cynthia A. Colenda, Executive Director
Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation (CICF)
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Arlington, VA 22201
703-522-3160
cicf@cruisefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cruisefoundation.org>.

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

CRY-Child Rights and You America, Inc.

AGENCY: CRY-Child Rights and You America, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: CRY supports initiatives in the USA and India.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CRY recognizes that there are several expert organizations in the USA that have a better understanding and greater expertise of working with the situation of U.S. children. CRY America endeavors, therefore, to address such issues via support to such expert organizations. Given its understanding and research, CRY America will deploy its resources within the following framework to impact the lives of children in the USA:

- Supported projects should have a meaningful and sustainable impact in the lives of US children – especially reaching out to the most underprivileged and under-served children.
- Supported projects should address critical issues of need and deprivation. Current issue priorities will be Child Abuse & Neglect; and Child Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and application process. Local Projects will be recommended by Action Centers through a *Project Recommendation Form* along with the organization's latest Annual Report attached. All local projects will need to be visited by the Action Center representative prior to the recommendation.

CONTACT:

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CRY America
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Braintree, MA 02185-0948
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support@cryamerica.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://america.cry.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

C.S. Fund / Warsh-Mott Legacy

AGENCY: C.S. Fund (CSF) / Warsh-Mott Legacy (WML)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The C.S. Fund and Warsh-Mott Legacy are private foundations which are linked by common issue interests and boards of directors. CSF and WML are dedicated to preserving biodiversity, defending democracy, preventing the commoditization of life, and protecting human and environmental health. CS Fund and Warsh/Mott Legacy are currently granting in the following categories, each with a specific emphasis:

- Economic Globalization: Grant-making in this category balances short term efforts that oppose the NAFTA/WTO/FTAA trade regimes with long term efforts to develop alternative economic models. We are especially concerned about the lack of democracy that permeates the current system. This program also supports efforts to establish law at the intersection of human rights and the environment.
- Food Sovereignty: Grant-making in this area is designed to promote seed saving, encourages soil building, and protects pollinating insects and animals. We favor initiatives that are farmer-led and incorporate elements of traditional agriculture.
- Civil Liberties: This category focuses on protecting the constitutionally guaranteed right to dissent and preserving an accountable and transparent government. On a more limited basis, we support efforts to curb undue government surveillance powers and defend the due process rights of all Americans.
- Emerging Technologies: We are developing a new program aimed at addressing the potential risks of nanotech, as well as its convergence with other technologies.
- Board Initiated Grants: Occasionally the foundations may initiate support for projects that fall outside their established priorities. These include but are not limited to efforts to advance the precautionary principle and the commons.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Research.

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

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rose Cohen, Grants Administrator
C.S. Fund / Warsh-Mott Legacy
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Freestone, CA 95472
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inquiries@csfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.csfund.org/>.

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

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc.

AGENCY: CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust accepts applications from organizations in communities across the country where CVS Caremark has a presence – including those in 49 states (currently not accepting applications from Alaska), the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust focuses primarily on supporting charitable organizations that are making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities. Resources are also allocated to help support organizations focused on providing healthcare to the uninsured. Funding is awarded for:

- Grants to support Children with Disabilities or programs targeting children under age 21 with disabilities that address any of the following:
 - *Health and Rehabilitation Services* – We believe that health and rehabilitation services are critical in ensuring that children with disabilities develop the skills needed to live as independently as possible at home, in school, and in the community. Our *CVS Caremark Community Grants* support programs that promote independence among children with disabilities including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies.
 - *Enabling and Encouraging Physical Movement and Play* – We believe that play is essential to healthy development (physical, cognitive, emotional and social) and offers a means of understanding the world. Therefore, we are devoted to the principle of free play. The unstructured, spontaneous, voluntary activity that is so engaging for children has long been recognized as the most beneficial form. Proposed programs may include either physical activities or play opportunities for children and should address the specific needs of the population served.
- Grants to support Health Care for the Uninsured and Underserved support programs that ensure that more uninsured people receive needed care; that the care received is of higher quality; and that the uninsured are served by providers who participate in accountable community health care programs. There is no age limit on proposed programs that create greater access to health care services.
- Grants to support Public Schools work to ensure that students are not left behind in school. Proposed programs must be fully inclusive where children with disabilities are full participants in an early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs alongside their typically developing peers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$50,000); Scholarships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application process.

DEADLINE: Requests for *CVS Caremark Community Grants* are accepted beginning on January 1st and ending on October 31st. All applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application process.

CONTACT:

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One CVS Drive
Woonsocket, RI 02895
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation

AGENCY: The Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation (also known as the DEW Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Organizations must be located in the continental United States, but may serve populations worldwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical;
- Relief;
- Welfare;
- Education;
- Community service;
- Ministries;
- Environmental programs; and
- Arts organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Challenge Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that qualify as tax-exempt within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code sections 170(c) or 170(c)(2)(B) are eligible to apply to the foundation. Examples of these organizations/entities are school districts, libraries, and tribes. Applicants may not be private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or organizations with a fiscal sponsor with such status, are also eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: September 1st (annually) for Letters of Inquiry. The foundation prefers applicants to use their online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, or to access the online submittal tool.

CONTACT:

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The Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation
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Reno, NV 89523
775-200-3446
info@dewfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dewfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation seeks to protect and sustain the diversity of the natural and the built environment. The foundation gives priority to organizations that are working with the Daniel K. Thorne Foundation on venture philanthropic programs and to organizations engaged in the preservation of imperiled elements of our built and natural environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to public charities and private operating foundations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Organizations applying for a grant for the first time are required to submit a brief Letter of Interest by email *before* a grant proposal will be entertained. If the proposal is determined to meet the criteria, the applicant will be invited to submit a full proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.
c/o Star Lake Capital, Inc.
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Melville, NY 11747
631-773-7611
grants@thorne.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://thorne.org/Welcome.html>.

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

Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation

AGENCY: Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are provided in communities with Darden Restaurants (approximately 1,800 across the country). These include Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Bahama Breeze, and Seasons 52.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation is to maintain a spirit of volunteerism and philanthropy as defining characteristics and carry out this mission by focusing philanthropic efforts on these key program areas:

- Access to Postsecondary Education (National): The *Recipe for Success* initiative supports organizations that positively impact the educational prospects of underserved youth, ages 14 to 18, by providing them with access to the information and tools they need to pursue their dreams of higher education.
- Preservation of Natural Resources (National): The foundation supports organizations whose mission is to protect wildlife, restore and preserve ecosystems, and teach environmental sustainability.
- Good Neighbor Grants: Support arts, educational, and social services programs and organizations based in Central Florida, as well as local Food Banks in communities across the United States through the *Darden Harvest* food donation program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Contributions; Grants; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st (annually). The Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation reviews and awards grants quarterly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

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Foundation Executive Administrator
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Orlando, FL 32869-5011
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communityaffairs@arden.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dardenrestaurants.com/commitment/community.asp>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

AGENCY: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with some emphasis on California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation invests in and takes smart risks with innovative people and organizations to improve the lives of children, enable the creative pursuit of science, advances reproductive health, and conserve and restore earth's natural systems. The majority of the foundation's grant making is in three program areas:

- Conservation and Science Program: Seeks to protect and restore oceans, coasts, and atmosphere and to enable the creative pursuit of scientific research toward this goal.
- Population Program: Seeks to slow the rate of growth of the world's population, to expand reproductive health options among the world's poor, and to support reproductive rights.
- Children, Families, and Communities Program: Seeks to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment; Research.

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

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

CONTACT:

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
300 Second Street
Los Altos, CA 94022
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.packard.org/>.

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

Deer Creek Foundation

AGENCY: Deer Creek Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation gives priority to the encouragement and support of those projects and programs which show promise of having significant regional and national impact. The one exception is that preference is sometimes given to local projects in St. Louis, Missouri, where the foundation was established.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Deer Creek Foundation is a private philanthropy interested in the advancement of society by rule of the majority with protection of basic rights as provided by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and in education in its relation to this concept. The foundation gives priority to those projects which show promise of having significant regional and national impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Preference will be given to applicants which qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are not "private foundations" as defined under Section 509(a) of the Code. Public Instrumentalities performing similar functions are also eligible.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Letters of Inquiry, however, are welcomed throughout the year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Deer Creek Foundation
720 Olive Street, Suite 1975
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-241-3228

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Delta Air Lines Foundation

AGENCY: The Delta Air Lines Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus in areas where Delta has a presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to continuously create value through an inclusive culture by leveraging partnerships and serving communities where Delta employees live and work. Areas of interest include:

- Community Enrichment: Focuses on promoting Delta's presence in the community through involvement and participation in volunteer, civic, and social activities. It also encourages consciousness, awareness, and consideration for community needs and focuses on developing a higher level of sensitivity towards supporting an improved quality of life for others in the communities where we live and work. Supporting Community Enrichment helps Delta establish its position as a corporate citizen and confirms our license to operate in our communities.
- Health & Wellness: Delta supports organizations that dedicate their efforts to the health and well-being of our communities with a focus on broad-reaching research for cures and education around diseases that affect all walks of life.
- Youth Development: Delta recognizes today's young people as tomorrow's leaders. As such, we support organizations that focus on keeping young people interested in math and science and helping them develop leadership skills and positive self esteem.
- Arts & Culture: The arts and cultural activities – whether fine art, theatre, music, or other creative endeavors – enhance a community's quality of life. Through the arts, we are able to understand new perspectives and better understand the world around us. Delta supports organizations that help bring the wonder and richness of human creativity to the communities we serve. Promoting understanding and appreciation for arts and cultural diversity is a top priority for Delta.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; *The Delta Prize*; Matching Gifts to Education.

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

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Director
External Affairs & Community Relations
The Delta Air Lines Foundation
1020 Delta Boulevard, Department 979
Post Office Box 20706
Atlanta, GA 30320-6001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.delta.com/about_delta/community_involvement/delta_foundation/index.jsp.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Delta Air Lines, Inc.

AGENCY: Delta Air Lines, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus primarily in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Advancing Global Diversity;
- Improving Global Wellness;
- Improving the Environment; and
- Promoting Arts & Culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Delta Air Lines Foundation; Federated Giving; Direct Corporate Giving; and Sponsorships.

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

DEADLINE: All requests for sponsorships must be submitted via the website (<http://delta.sponsorport.com/>) at least 90 days prior to an event for consideration. To initiate a request, applicants must create an account and complete an online questionnaire. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Director
External Affairs & Community Relations
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
1030 Delta Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30320-6001
419-535-4500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.delta.com/about_delta/global_good/index.jsp.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Denso Foundation

AGENCY: Denso Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Denso Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of higher education in engineering and related business programs through grant making to colleges and universities throughout North America. A priority is given to programs that demonstrate technological innovation and advance automotive engineering. The foundation also provides disaster relief grants through the American Red Cross to aid persons and communities in which DENSO Corporation operates.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges and universities throughout North America.

DEADLINE: Proposals are considered by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT:

DENSO North America Foundation
24777 Denso Drive / MC 4610
Southfield, MI 48086-5047
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DENSOFoundation@denso-diam.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.densofoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research, the prevention of child abuse, and through the preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke properties. DDCF awards grants in four program areas:

- Arts Program: Supports performing artists with the creation and public performance of their work.
- Environment Program: Supports efforts that enable communities to protect and manage wildlife habitat and create efficient built environments.
- Medical Research Program: Seeks to contribute to the prevention and cure of disease by supporting clinical research and African health research.
- Child Abuse Prevention Program: Seeks to protect children from abuse and neglect in order to promote their healthy development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. These are typically multi-year grants, ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million.

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

DEADLINES: Unsolicited Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis from organizations working in the foundation's areas of interest. Please reference the website for complete guidance, restrictions, and to submit a Letter or Inquiry electronically.

CONTACT:

Office of Grants Administration
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10019
212-974-7000 / 908-722-3700
webmaster@ddcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ddcf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Dorot Foundation

AGENCY: Dorot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily focused in the United States and Israel.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's grant making demonstrates a commitment to the Jewish past, present, and future by supporting activities in the areas detailed below:

- **Education:** The foundation's education efforts consist of two programs, as well as two additional areas of focus. The two programs – the *Dorot Fellowship* in Israel and the *Dorot Travel Grant* – both support the education of young people through travel and study in Israel. Applications for the 2012-2013 program year for the *Dorot Fellowship* will be posted on October 1, 2011.
- **Cultural Institutions:** Based on a past relationship with the foundation's founder, the foundation has ongoing relationships with a small number of cultural institutions and major libraries in the U.S. and Israel.
- **Social Change is Israel:** The foundation supports Social Change in Israel through a partnership with the New Israel Fund. Grants support NIF grantees whose work equips adults with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes for active civic participation in Israel's democratic society.
- **Community Fund:** The foundation provides some support for selected institutions whose activities fall outside the definition of the other program areas. The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals in this area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Letter of Inquiry
Dorot Foundation
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Providence, RI 02903
401-351-8866
info@dorot.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dorot.org/grants>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

AGENCY: Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Ross Foundation is concerned with a child who is vulnerable through no fault of his/her own. The foundation provides direct aid and assistance to vulnerable children – including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, disfigured, abused, and malnourished; or have limited access to education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Challenge/Match Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Seed Money; and Equipment Donations. Most grants range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or associated with a fiscal sponsor with such status. The Ross Foundation provides financial assistance to organizations that are qualified under the laws of the United States as a charitable organization for projects that directly benefit vulnerable children.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year. The foundation encourages potential applicants to initiate the application procedure with a brief Letter of Inquiry (via mail, fax, or email) prior to submitting a complete grant application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation
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Rochester, NY 14620
585-473-6006
info@dhrossfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Dow Chemical Company Foundation

AGENCY: The Dow Chemical Company Foundation

RECIPIENTS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants for chemical research and community improvement. Other program areas include K-12 education, higher education, environment/conservation, and science/technology.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, and other nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – or the equivalent.

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

CONTACT:

Bo Miller

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation

2030 Dow Center

Midland, MI 48674

989-636-1204

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dow.com/about/corp/social/social.htm>

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Education; Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation

AGENCY: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation is to positively impact and elevate the role of nutrition in health and lifestyle through a proactive grant-making strategy that seeks to invest in the science of nutrition and the formulation of nutrition policy. Recognizing that we cannot do this by ourselves, the foundation will achieve its goals by finding partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who will join us in collectively rethinking the role of nutrition in disease prevention and health management. Funding and program priorities include:

- **Research:** The foundation's seeks to support studies that will help elucidate the impact and clinical responses that macronutrients and micronutrients have on metabolic, biochemical, physiologic, and genetic activity within the body. Although a broad spectrum of research questions will be considered, obesity and diabetes are primary concerns for the foundation.
- **Education:** The foundation is committed to supporting organizations that are interested in advancing nutrition policy in the U.S. It seeks to partner with individuals and parties from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to explore avenues of change in the policy sector in an effective and constructive manner. The foundation's interest is to explore effective tools and programs that will allow everyone in the country to achieve a healthy diet and lifestyle.
- **Endowments:** Finally, in rare instances, the foundation will consider endowment opportunities. Due to Dr. Atkins' longstanding interest in the science of nutrition, and recognizing the need for attracting talented researchers into this field, the foundation has an interest in funding and supporting innovative programs within medical or educational institutions.

The foundation funds independent scientific research that examines the role of metabolism and nutrition in obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, and other serious health concerns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research; Endowments.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations worldwide that are defined as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or through equivalency determination and expenditure responsibility.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants are encouraged to initiate contact with the foundation via Letter of Inquiry prior to submitting a formal application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation
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Jenkintown, PA 19046-3593
215-277-3023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.atkinsfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Dr. Scholl Foundation

AGENCY: Dr. Scholl Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas:

- Education;
- Social Service;
- Healthcare;
- Civic and cultural; and
- Environmental.

The categories above are not intended to limit the interest of the foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. In general, the foundation guidelines are broad to give us flexibility in providing grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation. Grants typically range in value from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation awards grants to valid Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) organizations. Non-U.S. applicants without a 501(c)(3) must complete a notarized affidavit.

DEADLINE: Applications can be submitted between November 1st and March 1st of the each year. The application form and instructions are available after September 1st (each year) by written request on organization letterhead only. Phone, fax, or e-mail requests are not accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Dr. Scholl Foundation
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Northbrook, IL 60062
847-559-7430

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Drusilla Farwell Foundation

AGENCY: Drusilla Farwell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis on the State of Michigan.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Leslie Wise, Secretary
Drusilla Farwell Foundation
3250 West Big Beaver, Suite 101
Troy, MI 48084
248-649-8930

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

AGENCY: The E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants for the amelioration of the blind. The primary area of funding is a monthly magazine for the blind and research at specialized institutions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions providing research or services for the blind. Contact foundation for specific eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit written proposals as to need and proposed use of funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
20 Thorndal Circle
Darien, CT 06820
203-656-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Earhart Foundation

AGENCY: Earhart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation concentrates grant funding on educational matters, with an emphasis in disciplines from the social sciences and humanities – such as economics, philosophy, international affairs, and government/politics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research; and Scholarships/Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation funds both organizations and individuals. To the extent possible, support is directed to designate graduate students, scholars, and research principals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Director of Programs
Earhart Foundation
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-761-8592

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education.

eBay Foundation

AGENCY: eBay Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to assist nonprofits in fundraising; and to improve the economic and social well-being of local communities. Combining innovative fund raising with modern technology, eBay has developed several programs to assist nonprofits and persons in need:

- GIVE Teams: Employees recommend projects based on deserving causes in their communities and bring to them a combination of funds and volunteers.
- Ebay Giving Works & Ebay for Charity: Sellers can donate a percentage of their item's final sale price to a nonprofit organization certified for the program. Buyers can purchase the items identified by the distinctive blue-and-yellow ribbons, or add a minimum \$1 donation at checkout to any eBay purchase paid through PayPal. Nonprofits can receive donations and sell their own goods for free to raise funds on eBay. And, through PayPal, all eBay members can make a direct cash donation at the nonprofit's Donate Now page.
- MicroPlace: An investment of as little as \$20 has the power to help someone on the margins of society become economically productive and potentially transforms lives. It will fund part of a loan that will enable recipients to start a business, build self-confidence, and support themselves and their families. Investors benefit as well, getting their money back – with interest – when the investment matures.
- PayPal Nonprofits: In 2008, more than 100,000 organizations used PayPal to raise over \$850 million. In partnership with Blackbaud, PayPal is helping new and growing nonprofits reach their fundraising goals with a point-and-click website builder, BlackbaudNow, with secure donation processing and the ability to send emails and record donors' giving histories. In late 2008, when PayPal and eBay teamed up to offer eBay customers the ability to donate a dollar at checkout, \$1 million dollars was donated to a variety of nonprofits in just the first three months.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits should contact the foundation to obtain certification requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

eBay Foundation
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San Jose, CA 95113
408-278-2200
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.ebayinc.com/profile/ebay_foundation.

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

Echoing Green Foundation

AGENCY: Echoing Green Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To accelerate social change, Echoing Green invests in and supports outstanding emerging social entrepreneurs to launch new organizations that deliver bold, high-impact solutions. Through a two-year fellowship program, we help our network of visionaries develop new solutions to society's most difficult problems. These social entrepreneurs and their organizations work to solve deeply-rooted social, environmental, economic, and political inequities to ensure equal access and to help all individuals reach their potential. To date, Echoing Green has invested nearly \$30 million in seed funding to almost 500 social entrepreneurs and their innovative organizations. Funding initiatives include:

- *We Identify Visionaries:* Through our multi-tiered selection process, Echoing Green identifies talented, yet unproven, social entrepreneurs who are dedicated to addressing the root causes of societal challenges.
- *We Invest in Innovation:* We provide seed grants to help Echoing Green Fellows transform innovative ideas into action. By applying entrepreneurial principles to social sector investment, we help launch cutting-edge organizations that transform communities.
- *We Provide Hands-on Support:* We provide technical assistance and consultations to help new leaders build organizations, increase their organization's capacity, and manage growth. We also facilitate peer-to-peer learning to enhance leadership skills and ensure organizational sustainability.
- *We Connect People:* We harness the experience and expertise of our global network of social entrepreneurs to share best practices and ensure success for all.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Seed Money/Fellowships (\$60,000 for individuals/\$90,000 for 2-person partnerships); and Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals (18 years or older). Organizations must be in a start-up phase. To be considered a start-up, the applicant may have been running the organization full-time for approximately two years and Echoing Green's financial support should qualify it as a major/primary early funder. Please reference the website for additional eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Online applications for the 2012 funding cycle will be available from October 12th to November 12th. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions and deadlines for future funding cycles.

CONTACT:

Echoing Green Foundation
494 Eighth Avenue, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-689-1165
info@echoinggreen.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.echoinggreen.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

AGENCY: Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Foundation seeks to improve the lives of people in poverty. It currently focuses on advancing opportunities for low-income youth (ages 9-24) in the United States. The foundation funds organizations that help young people:

- Improve their educational skill and academic achievement;
- Prepare for the world of work and make the transition to employment and economic independence; and/or
- Avoid high-risk behaviors such as drug abuse, violence, and teen pregnancy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: Although the foundation does not accept unsolicited applications, it invites organizations that think they may qualify for support after reviewing the selection criteria to complete the foundation's online youth organizations survey form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
415 Madison Avenue, Tenth Floor
New York, NY 10017
212-551-9100
info@emcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.emcf.org>.

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

Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Environment/Conservation;
- Family Planning/Reproductive Rights;
- Homeless;
- Housing/Shelter; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a Letter of Request and a copy of the IRS tax exemption determination letter for consideration. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust
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Atlanta, GA 30302-4655

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

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

Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation

AGENCY: Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on the State of Michigan.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child welfare and development;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health / Health Care System and Facilities;
- Minorities;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: All charitable, educational, religious, scientific, and public welfare organizations located within the United States are eligible.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request, referencing background information and intended purpose for grant funding. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Edward Mardigian, Jr.
Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation
39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 225
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
248-647-0077

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Edward Lowe Foundation

AGENCY: The Edward Lowe Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation actively embraces and encourages entrepreneurship as the source and strategy for economic growth, community development, and economically independent individuals. The foundation embraces the concept of "economic gardening," a unique and proven economic development strategy based on the fundamental concept that entrepreneurs drive economies. Economic gardening helps drive the creation and growth of local business by providing a supportive and enriched environment where these businesses not only grow, but thrive. The foundation supports entrepreneurship by focusing on second-stage entrepreneurs and the belief that they are vital to the United States economy. The foundation also believes that these entrepreneurs have the best opportunity to succeed if they learn from their peers. To that end, it develops and delivers programs and information that help communities appreciate and support the growth of these entrepreneurs. With a national reach, the foundation prefers to build and develop statewide sustainable programs to reach its primary audience, the second-stage business owner. With a strong focus on public/private partnerships, the foundation affects second-stage business owners by working with entrepreneur support organizations and state and local government. A second-stage business is defined by the foundation as:

- Privately held.
- Past the startup stage and focused on growth.
- Facing issues of growth rather than survival.
- Generating between \$750,000 and \$50 million in annual revenue or has that range of working capital in place from investors or grants.
- Employing from 10 to 99 full-time equivalent employees, including the owner.

To find out if your organization and the Edward Lowe Foundation are a good match, ask yourself the following questions. The more "yes" answers, the more likely we will be able to enhance or support your work.

- Does your organization support or assist entrepreneurs at the local, regional or national level in the United States?
- Does your organization facilitate interaction among entrepreneurs through peer-to-peer events or activities?
- Does your organization include second-stage business owners, CEOs or presidents as your audience?
- Is your organization university- or college-based with a strong commitment to outreach programs?
- Is your group an independent organization concerned with regional economic development?

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Unlike grant-making foundations, the Edward Lowe Foundation seldom awards grants to individuals or organizations. It is an operating foundation whose mission emphasizes support services for groups of second-stage business owners and for other entrepreneurial support organizations rather than grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and organizations. Visit the website Fact Sheets for specific program requirements.

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

CONTACT: The Edward Lowe Foundation / 58220 Decatur Road / Post Office Box 8 / Cassopolis, MI 49031-0008 / 800-232-5693 / info@lowe.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://edwardlowe.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economy & Workforce Development.

Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation

AGENCY: The Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This foundation funds projects in the program areas of medical research and the arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and Research.

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

DEADLINE: Requests are considered in May or June of each year. Proposals should be submitted in the form of a written request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation
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Charlottesville, VA 22905
434-973-3345

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Edward W. Hazen Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Edward W. Hazen Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for youth development. Giving restricted to New York City, Los Angeles Unified School District, Miami/Dade County School District, and the Delta Region of Mississippi for public education.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has two primary program areas: public education reform and youth organizing within the framework of racial justice:

- The *Youth Development Program* will continue to have a national scope and focus on youth organizing; funding will be available for existing organizing groups identified by the foundation.
- In *Public Education*, the foundation is directing its funding to grassroots organizing groups.

Please reference the website for detailed information about each program area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, Local Education Associations (LEAs), and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited Letters of Inquiry. Instead, the foundation will periodically issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and Calls for Letters of Inquiry (LOI). Organizations that wish to receive RFPs should call the foundation and leave a message on voicemail extension #24 or submit a request with organizational contact information at the “contact us” page of the website or send an email request to hazen@hazenfoundation.org (subject: RFP Request).

CONTACT:

Phillip Giles, Program Officer (for youth organizing and public education programs)

Lori Bezahler, President (for Education)

Edward W. Hazen Foundation

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hazenfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Eleanor Naylor Dana Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Eleanor Naylor Dana Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education / Higher Education;
- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Health Care Access / Financing / Cost Containment;
- Healthcare Facilities;
- Philanthropy & Volunteerism; and
- Science / Technology.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research.

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

DEADLINE: Applications are reviewed quarterly – in March, June, October, and December of each year. Initial inquiries should be submitted as a Letter of Intent, not to exceed one thousand words. Selected applicants will be invited to submit detailed proposals. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Trustees
Eleanor Naylor Dana Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 1803
Murray Hill Station
New York, NY 10156
212-725-1171

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation

AGENCY: Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants for Animal Protection and the Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; and Equipment Donations. Giving range is \$5,000 to \$250,000.

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

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ann Panoli, Trustee
Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation
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10 Mason Street
Greenwich, CT 06830
203-869-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

AGENCY: Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides grants in two areas:

- Research programs directed toward discovering new approaches for cancer treatment and cure; and
- Financial support for cancer treatment.

The foundation particularly welcomes innovative, small-scale, short-term projects which may be difficult to fund elsewhere.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: United States nonprofit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Dougherty@pardeefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pardeefoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Art: The foundation's art grant making program goal is to empower visual artists to succeed in the marketplace and to empower curators to continue to push the boundaries of contemporary art. Funding programs include the following:
 - *Emily Hall Tremaine Exhibition Award*: Supports innovation and experimentation at the curatorial level. The foundation supports three curators partnered with established nonprofit exhibition spaces in the early stages of development and provides them with resources to research, design, and builds a visual composition around a creative theme in contemporary art.
 - *MarketPlace Empowerment for Artists*: Seeks to develop and implement graduate level courses for Master of Fine Arts students. A second component supports arts organizations offering professional development workshops for practicing visual artists at varying career levels.
- Environment: The foundation supports efforts in the **Northeast U.S.** that focus on developing and promoting climate change solutions, and supports nationwide efforts to protect the remaining open spaces.
- Learning Disabilities: Supports programs and initiatives that provide for effective teaching and the use of assistive technology, enabling all classrooms to be environments in which children with learning disabilities can learn and succeed academically.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to funding program. Refer to details on the foundation's website or contact the foundation directly for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for information regarding deadlines and requirements for the Arts programs. For other areas, submit an informative two-page letter highlighting the applicant organization's mission, goals, strategies, history, and the programmatic and geographic scope of its activities. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation
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New Haven, CT 06510
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tremainefoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Energy Foundation

AGENCY: The Energy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation's geographic focus is the United States, with special emphasis on regional initiatives; and China.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. The foundation's mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy – new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future. Grant making is concentrated in the following areas:

- Power: The power sector supports work in the following areas:
 - Policies that yield large-scale purchases of renewable energy, expanding the size of the industry;
 - Policies that yield substantial investments in the utility sector to improve energy efficiency; and
 - Policies that remove market and regulatory barriers to renewable, efficiency, and clean distributed generation.
- Buildings: To establish stringent state and national appliance and equipment standards and create public policy incentives that pull super-efficient appliances and equipment into the market and result in buildings that surpass model energy codes by 30-50 percent.
- Transportation: Seeks to make today's vehicles more efficient while pressing for an aggressive transition to advanced vehicles and non-petroleum fuels.
- Climate: Policy and education efforts supported by this program are expressly focused on mitigating global warming. Potential areas of work include:
 - State and regional carbon cap-and-trade programs;
 - State and regional global warming plans and pollution reduction targets;
 - Financial mechanisms, such as incentives or carbon taxes; and
 - Other direct controls to reduce global warming pollution.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: In the United States, the foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service.

DEADLINE: Program requirements vary. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Energy Foundation
301 Battery Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111
415-561-6700
energyfund@ef.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ef.org/home.cfm>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation

AGENCY: Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities where Enterprise Rent-A-Car has a presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides support to nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by the company's employees, their spouses, and loyal Enterprise customers in the communities where Enterprise operates its businesses. It provides more sizeable grants to nonprofit groups of significant strategic or social importance to the company and its employees. It endorses and underwrites a variety of initiatives and causes throughout the markets where Enterprise operates in support of four key focus areas:

- The foundation assists many local causes by providing a 50 percent match of our employees' contributions to United Way campaigns throughout these communities.
- The foundation provides financial resources to worthwhile nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by our employees, their spouses, and loyal Enterprise customers.
- The foundation provides more sizable special grants to nonprofit groups or causes of significant strategic or social importance to Enterprise and its employees.
- The foundation supports relief projects or causes the company deems important as they arise, such as natural disasters that affect our customers and our employees.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation's giving flows from the belief that the company owes its success to the communities it serves, and that it must support their good causes in return.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to charitable or educational organizations. Application requests need to be made by employees or customers.

DEADLINE: The Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation Board meets three times each year to consider requests. Board meetings take place in winter (January or February), spring (April or May), and fall (October). Submit requests no later than six weeks before the Board meeting. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://aboutus.enterprise.com/what_we_believe/our_foundation.html.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Environmental Research and Education Foundation

AGENCY: Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The EREF is the only private, grant making institution with a national and international scope whose sole mission is to support solid waste research and education initiatives. Our research grants program is led by our Research Council, a body of volunteers consisting of technical experts in industry, academia, and consulting. The work of the Council is guided by a long range strategic plan with the goal to achieve greater sustainability, good environmental stewardship, higher process efficiency, and increased knowledge. Council recommended projects are then screened by our Board's Projects Committee for a final review and funding allocation. Non-research oriented projects are reviewed and recommended to the Projects Committee by technical staff. Annually, the foundation develops an Annual Research Agenda. Based on this agenda, they will request proposals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants; Scholarships; etc. Funding range is \$15,000 to \$500,000, with an average grant being \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: EREF does not discriminate against any parties for any reason.

DEADLINE: January 8th and August 8th, annually. All proposals and pre-proposals shall be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word® or in portable document format (PDF). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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proposals@erefdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.erefdn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Infrastructure & Transportation.

ERM Foundation

AGENCY: ERM Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The ERM Foundation supports environmental projects around the world through the provision of small grants and/or practical support. Programs wishing to receive funding from the foundation should be able to demonstrate benefits in at least one of the following:

- Carbon reduction;
- Bio-diversity;
- Water availability/Resource management; or
- Environmental Education.

The foundation is particularly interested in projects which offer additional social benefits to local communities. Additional initiatives include:

- Low Carbon Initiative: Launched as an alternative to off-setting. A key aspect of this program is the *Low Carbon Enterprise Fund*, which provides financial and technical support for low carbon ventures in the developing world.
- ERM Foundation – North America Sustainability Fellowship Program: Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to an entrepreneurial graduate student to develop a unique sustainability project. Runners-up will have the opportunity to interview for a paid internship within ERM's growing, global Sustainability Practice.

To receive funding, projects must support the mission of the ERM Foundation and demonstrate the following benefits:

- Make a positive impact on the environment;
- Include an educational component related to the environment, health, safety, or sustainability; and/or
- Contribute to the improvement in the quality of life of individuals or a community by reducing impacts and/or promoting sustainable resource management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Fellowships. Grants do not generally exceed \$20,000 for any single applicant, although exceptions are possible.

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

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, funding cycle deadlines, and to complete an application electronically.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.erm.com/About-Us/ERM-Foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

AGENCY: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with preference given to applicants from the Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation focuses its grant making and operations on two areas: advancing entrepreneurship and improving the education of children and youth. It supports four programmatic areas:

- Entrepreneurship;
- Advancing innovation;
- Education; and
- Research and Policy.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation is one of the largest foundations in the U.S. Giving in 2009 exceeded \$50 million. Visit its website to review the many programs available.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Seed Money.

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

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

CONTACT:

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2046
816-932-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.kauffman.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Public Schools and Public Libraries: Awards are given to public schools and public libraries for projects that foster creative expression, working together, and interaction with a diverse community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$500).

ELIGIBILITY: Public schools, public libraries, and pre-school Head Start programs in the United States.

DEADLINE: March 15th of each year. Applications may only be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online application form.

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Ezra Jack Keats Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Farm Aid

AGENCY: Farm Aid

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to farm aid and rural service organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Farm Aid works with local, regional, and national organizations to promote fair farm policies and grassroots organizing campaigns designed to defend and bolster family farm-centered agriculture. Grants are awarded to organizations that work to maintain a family farm system of agriculture and support projects developed by and for family farmers which help farm families stay on their land and promote solutions to the challenges facing rural communities. Other funds promote food from family farms and keep our farmer hotline going strong. Farm Aid staff works throughout the year to strengthen the work of the farmer groups around the country. Grants fall under the following categories: emergency needs, hotlines, legal assistance, education, and outreach/organizational development.

The *Family Farm Disaster Fund* was established by Farm Aid to help farm families survive weather-related disasters. The organization works with farmers across the country who have been affected by lethal tornadoes, devastating flooding, and severe drought.

Additionally, Farm Aid's online *Farmer Resource Network* connects farmers to an extensive network of organizations across the country that help farmers find the resources they need to access new markets, transition to more sustainable and profitable farming practices, and survive natural disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000).

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

DEADLINE: Proposals must be postmarked by August 1st (annually) for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions

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http://www.farmaid.org/site/c.qll5lhNVJsE/b.2723621/k.9C20/Grant_Program.htm.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Farmers Insurance Group Safety Foundation

AGENCY: Farmers Insurance Group Safety Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Safety; and
- Safety Providers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Requests must be submitted at least two months prior to the date when funds are needed. Apply via Letter of Request addressing financial details, purpose of the organization, and explanation of need. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Doren Hohl

Farmers Insurance Group Safety Foundation

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Los Angeles, CA 90010

323-964-8706

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Public Safety.

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc.

AGENCY: Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc. (FLAG)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Targeted, top-notch legal information and advocacy are indispensable in the struggle to defend family-based agriculture and secure social and economic justice for farmers. FLAG exists to provide those legal services for the family farmer.

The Farmers' Guide to Disaster Assistance describes in plain language the rules for programs such as FEMA assistance, federal crop insurance, USDA's Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, and Emergency Loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency. The Guide can be obtained through the website.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Legal and Technical assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Agricultural based businesses.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Saint Paul, MN 55101-1589
651-223-5400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.flaginc.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

F.B. Heron Foundation

AGENCY: The F.B/ Heron Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis in Appalachia, Michigan, Mid-South Delta, New York, and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to and investments in entities that are engaged in one or more of the following wealth-creation strategies – including emerging opportunities to incorporate sustainable practices within the context of healthy environments – that benefit low- and moderate-income families and communities. The specific wealth-creation and preservation strategies are:

- Advancing home ownership;
- Supporting enterprise development; and
- Increasing access to capital and preserving assets.

The foundation will also support research and policy efforts that advance these wealth creation strategies. Philanthropy can play a vital role in supporting these strategies and the social sector as a whole. The foundation seeks to encourage effective practices in philanthropy specifically in mission-related investing, core support, and practical means of assessing impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

CONTACT:

The F.B. Heron Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fbheron.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development.

FedEx Global Community Relations and Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: FedEx Global Community Relations Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: FedEx is committed to actively supporting the communities we serve through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. It has three core focus areas that investments can impact in important and meaningful ways:

- **Disaster Readiness, Relief and Recovery:** FedEx accepts applications from organizations that bring relief to victims of emergencies or natural disasters. Specifically, funds are directed toward the quick and efficient transport of aid, and disaster preparedness education initiatives. FedEx has pre-established relationships with the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, United Way Worldwide and Heart to Heart International; applications from local chapters of these organizations are generally not accepted.
- **Child Pedestrian Safety:** FedEx is interested in supporting organizations that help keep child pedestrians safe through increasing awareness and knowledge of pedestrian safety as an issue, helping change unsafe child pedestrian behaviors, and/or creating environmental improvements to keep child pedestrians safe in local communities.
- **Sustainability:** EarthSmart Outreach programs extend the corporation's commitment to sustainability to communities through charitable and team member support. EarthSmart Outreach investments focus on sustainable transportation solutions that reduce emissions and congestion, enhance safety and expand accessibility; building sustainable cities through the conservation and restoration of parks and green spaces; and, promote ecosystem vitality through the rehabilitation of natural habitats impacted by disaster and improving disaster resilience.

In addition to a commitment to these core areas, FedEx supports select education as well as local community projects identified by our team members. Applications for local community projects or programs are by invitation only; your organization must be invited by an approved FedEx team member to be considered.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Financial Contributions; In-Kind Charitable Shipping Services; Volunteerism.

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

DEADLINE: Applications may be submitted at any time. The Social Responsibility department will only review requests submitted via the website. Please reference the website for complete guidance, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://about.van.fedex.com/corporate_responsibility/philanthropy/charitable_contribution_guidelines.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Feldman Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Feldman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily supports Jewish organizations and institutions. Areas of interest include:

- Education;
- Social Services;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: None. Submit written request with full program information, tax-exempt determination letter, and statement of need. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Feldman Family Foundation
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Irving, TX 75038-2410
972-756-6032

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Finish Line Youth Foundation

AGENCY: Finish Line Youth Foundation (FLYF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Finish Line Youth Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities where employees and customers live, work, and play.

PURPOSE: The Finish Line Youth Foundation financially supports opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle. The foundation focuses funding on organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas:

- Youth Athletic Programs: Community-based programs addressing active lifestyle and team building skills.
- Camps: Established camps with an emphasis on sports and active lifestyle, especially programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids.

The foundation may provide financial support for the following purposes:

- Programs and projects – The foundation may support the direct costs of youth programming for requests in their areas of interest.
- Scholarships – The foundation may provide full or partial scholarship funding for camps or youth athletic programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Scholarships (full or partial funding for camps or youth athletic programs). Generally speaking, grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. In addition to established grants, the foundation is also very committed to providing opportunities to make significant larger grants to maximize funding impact in our areas of interest. As of May 2010, FLYF initiated two larger-scale grant opportunities; one for \$5,000 to \$25,000 and one for \$10,000 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations that provide community-based access to athletics for kids under the age of 18, as well as camps that give kids the chance to be active – especially camps that provide services to kids who are disadvantaged or disabled. Organizations must be exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or created for eligible public purposes (such as public and private schools and state-funded universities and colleges). Visit the website to take the online “Eligibility Quiz” to see if your school or organization qualifies to apply.

DEADLINE: March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

First Nations Development Institute

AGENCY: First Nations Development Institute

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: First Nations' grant making program provides both financial and technical resources to tribes and Native nonprofit organizations to support asset-based development efforts that are culturally appropriate. Initiatives include:

- Eagle Staff Fund (ESF): Provides grants and technical assistance to models of culturally appropriate economic development that use asset-based strategies. To qualify for ESF funding, all projects must be located on, or linked through the provision of a service or product to, a reservation or rural Native community.
- Native Youth & Culture Fund: The Institute believes that Native youth represent the future of Native communities and that their health and well-being determines the future health and well-being of their communities overall. By investing in youth and giving them a sense of place and tradition in the community, a community ensures that it will have bright and capable future leaders.
- Little Eagle Staff Fund (LESF): Provides community development organizations and tribal programs with early stage investment and capitalization so that they can increase organizational capacity and enhance their development of new financial products and services.
- Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative: Addresses issues confronting tribes and Native communities as they seek to strengthen the food system in their communities, improve health and nutrition, and build food security.
- Native American Asset Watch Initiative (NAAWI): Partners with tribes and Native communities seeking to develop comprehensive strategies for economic improvement, protection, and revitalization of traditional resources and the environment as a whole.
- Raymond James Native American Development Fund: Provides small grants to programs that have a positive impact on Native American families in low-income areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Seed Grants; Start-Up Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Native American Tribes (including Native Alaskans) and Native nonprofit organizations.

DEADLINE: Application acceptance and deadlines vary with the various funds. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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

FishAmerica Foundation

AGENCY: FishAmerica Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The FishAmerica Foundation is the fisheries conservation and research foundation of the American Sport Fishing Association, dedicated to keeping our fish and waters healthy to improve sport fishing success. The foundation provides funding for hands-on projects at the local level to enhance fish populations, restore fish habitat, improve water quality, and advance fisheries research throughout North America.

- Gulf Fund: The FishAmerica Foundation has expanded its Gulf Fund grant program to include fisheries and their habitats that are expected to be impacted by the 2010 oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf Fund was originally established in 2005 to provide funding for restoring fisheries habitat and recreational fishing facilities devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. “Although no one is certain of the long-term impacts of the oil leak, the FishAmerica Foundation is prepared to step up and assist local groups with funding to restore sport fisheries and their habitat once the restoration efforts begin,” said FishAmerica Foundation Executive Director Johanna Laderman. There are several special opportunities available for the Gulf area. Contact the foundation for additional information about these programs.
- Conservation Grants: FishAmerica offers grants for freshwater fisheries habitat restoration, and family fishing waters improvement projects. Grant range is from \$10,000 to \$75,000.
- Chesapeake Bay Watershed Grants: In partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the NOAA Restoration Center, the FishAmerica Foundation offers grants to promote the restoration of living resources of the Chesapeake Bay, its rivers, and its streams from the headwaters to the main stem of the Bay through the Fisheries and Headwaters Grant Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations – such as local sporting clubs and conservation associations, educational institutions, and local and state governments – may apply for funding. Nonprofit organizations must provide proof of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status, as defined by the IRS. Local and state agencies, educational institutions, and other government entities must provide their EIN number.

DEADLINE: Requirements and deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fishamerica.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

F.M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: F.M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in New Jersey.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Foundation grants are made to a wide range of nonprofit organizations in:

- Education;
- Health and Medicine;
- The Arts and Humanities;
- Civic and Public Affairs; as well as
- Religious, Welfare, and Youth organizations.

The foundation supports a number of national medical research and service organizations and public policy organizations espousing the foundation's fundamental beliefs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Churches, hospitals, schools and colleges – other than those attended or used by members of the family – are unlikely to receive support. Community service organizations, drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs, volunteer service programs, youth and other local organizations outside geographic areas of particular interest are likewise unlikely to receive grants.

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

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/kirby/index.html>.

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

Ford Foundation

AGENCY: Ford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation works in three program areas, each led by a vice president. Together, these programs build on the foundation's mission and values and respond to a new generation of challenges in a changing world. They encompass our nine issue areas and the corresponding initiatives through which we make our grants. Program areas are as follows:

- Economic Opportunity and Assets: We focus on helping people build individual and shared assets, including natural resources that sustain livelihoods in rural communities, marketable skills that enable people to improve their earning power, and pioneering programs that make it possible for low-income families to save and to access opportunities in broader metropolitan economies.
- Democracy, Rights, and Justice: We support efforts to build more democratic and accountable governments by strengthening the rule of law, giving people a voice in the institutions that affect their lives, and promoting human rights. All of this work is guided by a commitment to human dignity.
- Education, Creativity, and Free Expression: We support transformative education and scholarship programs, public interest media, religious expression, arts spaces, and reproductive health and rights. Central to our work is the belief that knowledge, creativity, and understanding enrich people's lives and advance societies.

In addition to grant making through our main program areas, we occasionally undertake major initiatives that reflect elements of all our programs. These *Special Initiatives* usually require significant funding over a period of years in an effort to make a groundbreaking impact in a particular area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Loans; Loan Guarantees.

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

DEADLINE: There are no submission deadlines; applications are considered throughout the year. Initiate the application process via online grant inquiry form. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only and developed in coordination with a program officer. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fordfound.org/grants>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Ford Motor Company / Ford Motor Company Fund

AGENCY: Ford Motor Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In 2007, the Ford Motor Company Fund became the *Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services*. The Fund supports organizations in three strategic areas:

- Education;
- Auto-Related Safety; and
- American Heritage and Legacy.

Outside of the Fund, Ford also makes direct corporate contributions to a variety of charitable organizations and causes.

Community Relations Committees (CRC) are managed by Ford employees who live and work in our host communities. CRCs provide insight into the particular needs of each community and help Ford in selecting grant recipients. As of 2007, the company had 35 formal CRCs in the U.S. The employees provide volunteer hours and insights into the needs of the communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Ford Motor Company Fund; Direct Corporate Giving; Volunteerism.

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

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants should initiate application process by completing the eligibility quiz. Applications must subsequently be made online. Please reference the website to begin the application process.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://corporate.ford.com/about-ford/community/ford-motor-company-fund>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Fordham Street Foundation

AGENCY: Fordham Street Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fordham Street Foundation seeks opportunities to promote the rights of our least advantaged children to thrive, grow, and be enriched. The foundation will support innovative programs that:

- Target minority academic achievement;
- Provide superior educational opportunities for our least advantaged children;
- Improve the academic or physical environment in schools least able to address these needs;
- Enrich the lives of homeless children; and
- Prevent domestic violence.

Currently, the foundation is limiting its review and funding to grant proposals that target minority academic achievement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: January 15th, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fordhamstreet.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Forrest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation

AGENCY: Forrest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Welfare;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

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

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Forrest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation
198 Northeast 6th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33483
561-226-9494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Foundation for Financial Planning

AGENCY: Foundation for Financial Planning (FFP)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Foundation for Financial Planning is to help people take control of their financial lives by connecting the financial planning community with people in need. The foundation supports initiatives that further its mission (including pro bono advice and outreach activities). In doing so, the FFP makes grants to those organizations with programs that utilize financial planning practitioners to raise the public's awareness of the benefits of the financial planning process by:

- Connecting financial planning professionals, or local affiliates of financial planning organizations, through pro bono activities;
- Delivering programs to specific target audiences who are underserved by the market, in need of financial guidance, or in a financial crisis or disaster; or
- Providing financial education, through financial planning professionals, to those of diverse social-economic levels to help them take control of their financial lives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

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

DEADLINE: April 30th (annually) for Concept Inquiry forms, available online. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

AGENCY: Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation for the National Institute of Health was established by Congress in 1990 as a 501(c)(3) public charity. As an independent nonprofit organization, the foundation can raise private funds and create public-private partnerships to support the mission of the National Institutes of Health (NIH): conducting scientific research to extend healthy life and to reduce the burdens of illness and disability. The foundation currently administers two ongoing grant programs, but will continue to announce new programs each year.

- The Heart Truth Community Action Program is in its third year of funding and aims to equip community organizations to assist women – especially those of color, low income, or in rural areas – in identifying personal risk factors for heart disease and motivating them to take action to lower their risk.
- Insecticide Discovery Challenge: The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) is seeking innovative discovery projects to identify new chemical leads to fuel the development pathway for insecticides to control the mosquito vectors of malaria. Application period is closed for the 2011 funding cycle. Please reference the website for future funding in this area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary with funding program. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to learn of new funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3999
301-402-5311
foundation@fnih.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fnih.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Frazier Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Frazier Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child Care;
- Religion (emphasis on Church of Christ); and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. The foundation prefers matching grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Churches and other U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: May 1st and November 1st, annually. Submit four copies of application in writing on letterhead – including purpose and goals of project, budget for project, organization's financial information, copy of tax exempt status, approval by the organization's chief executive, and point of contact. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James Walter Frazier, Jr., President
Frazier Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1175
Minden, LA 71055-1175
318-377-0182

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education: Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation

AGENCY: Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis in the State of Minnesota.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Medical;
- Youth; and the
- Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are not awarded to colleges that receive federal aid.

DEADLINE: Proposals must be received in the foundation's office by March 18th, July 22nd, and October 21st (annually). Submit Letter of Request – including a detailed description of the project and amount of funding requested, a copy of the organization's most recent annual report, and audited financial statement or 990, and a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Gillstrom
Fred C. and Katherine B. Anderson Foundation
Post Office Box 80
Bayport, MN 55003-1096
651-264-7355

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education: Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation

AGENCY: Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Health; and
- Science and Technology.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gary M. Munsinger, President
Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation
5210 East Williams Circle, Suite 240
Tucson, AZ 85711
520-748-4420

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Frederick S. Upton Foundation

AGENCY: Frederick S. Upton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Animal Welfare;
- Arts, Culture, Humanities;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Civic and Public Affairs; and
- Conservation and Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Donations; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request with proposal information. Please contact the foundation for details regarding deadlines and proposal requirements.

CONTACT:

Stephen E. Upton, Chair
Frederick S. Upton Foundation
100 Ridgeway
St. Joseph, MI 49805
312-732-2494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Freeman Foundation

AGENCY: Freeman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education; and
- International Exchange Studies – Asian/U.S.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships/Stipends.

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher learning and U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Freeman Foundation
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 5600
New York, NY 10112
212-649-5979

Graeme Freeman, Executive Director
The Freeman Foundation
499 Tabor Hill Road
Stowe, VT 05672
802-253-2853

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Fund for Wild Nature

AGENCY: Fund for Wild Nature

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fund for Wild Nature provides money for campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and budgets less the \$250,000.

DEADLINES: February 1st, May 1st, and November 1st (annually). Applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Fund for Wild Nature
Post Office Box 900
Kelso, WA 98626
360-636-6030
fwn@fundwildnature.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fundwildnature.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Funders' Network Local Sustainability Matching Fund

AGENCY: The Funders' Network Local Sustainability Matching Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund will provide matching investments from national foundations on a competitive basis to build partnerships between sustainability directors and local place-based foundations to advance discrete sustainability initiatives that demonstrate broad-based community support and engagement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ann Wallace

The Funders' Network Local Sustainability Matching Fund

617-524-9239

ann@fundersnetwork.org

Submit Proposals to:

Jennifer Cummings

Jennifer@fundersnetwork.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.fundersnetwork.org/participate/green-building/local-sustainability-matching-fund>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Funding Exchange

AGENCY: Funding Exchange (FEX)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Funding Exchange is a growing network of 16 public foundations and a national office that together grant nearly \$15 million annually to grassroots organizations working for social, racial, economic, and environmental justice around the country. FEX remains committed to changing the balance of power, providing seed money to innovative experiments while nurturing the development of effective new organizing strategies. FEX has partnered with activists and funded community organizing to:

- Launch the environmental justice movement;
- Advance the rights of workers, women, immigrants, indigenous people, and the poor;
- Extend the LGBTIQ movement in rural areas, providing a safe place for youth;
- Support the first living wage campaigns; and
- Fight against prison expansion and the growing criminalization of poor people.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: The process for applying for a grant for the 2011-14 cycle will begin with submission of a Letter of Inquiry to determine eligibility and consistency with funding guidelines. FEX will publish a link on their website through which applicants can submit Letters of Inquiry. These letters will ONLY be accepted if submitted via this link. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Funding Exchange
666 Broadway, Suite 500
New York, NY 10012
212-529-5300
info@fex.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fex.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Funeral Service Foundation

AGENCY: The Funeral Service Foundation (FSF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Funeral Service Foundation is a national grant making public foundation which exists to benefit our peers within funeral service, their families, and the community as a whole. Grants are available to those within funeral service as well as those organizations who work in concert with the goals of funeral service – primarily in the areas of grief and bereavement support, and children's issues. The foundation's financial support is funneled through two main areas – grants to other organizations, and scholarships to assist mortuary science students attain their education and for funeral service professionals to pursue career development opportunities. FSF funding areas include:

- Career and Professional Development: Grants from this area will support the promotion and advancement of funeral service as a career. Options include scholarships for mortuary science students, as well as funeral professionals. Additional support would be considered for programs and research that support vocational education, career assessment, and personal development.
- Support of Funeral Service and Allied Professions: Grants from this area will support research and continuing education opportunities focusing on the issues related to funeral service. Options include – but are not limited to – family business management issues, development of best business practices, industry research, and professional speakers.
- Public Awareness and Education of Funeral Service and End of Life Issues: Grants from this area will support community programs and educate the public on the compassion and generosity of the funeral service community. Options include – but are not limited to – the end-of-life issues, grief support, and healing.
- Support of Grieving Children and their Families: Grants will fund national programs that provide education, support, and comfort to grieving children and their families.
- Disaster Relief: The Funeral Service Foundation creates and/or administers disaster relief funds and initiatives in response to devastating national and international disasters. Funds are dedicated to supporting a funeral service response, caring for the dead, and the emotional well being of affected families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships; Research. Grants will typically range from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grant applications will be accepted from organizations that are recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or similar exempt organizations. Non-exempt organizations can apply for funding when working in conjunction with an exempt organization which agrees to serve as the fiscal agent for the grant. Non-exempt organizations can also apply solely. Grants will only be made to individuals who qualify through FSF scholarship programs.

DEADLINE: An open call for grant applications will be issued between January and July, annually. Specific Requests for Proposal (RFPs) issued by FSF may identify other timelines. Grant cycles are reviewed annually by the FSF Grants Committee and current deadlines will be posted on the FSF website.

CONTACT:

Celine Clark Haga, Executive Director
Funeral Service Foundation
13625 Bishops Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005-6607
877-402-5900
info@funeralservicefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.funeralservicefoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Foundation is primarily interested in supporting fundamental basic research in the life sciences. Support is provided for specific projects of established researchers at top universities and independent research institutions within the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to tax exempt independent and educational institutions for specific basic research projects. There are no grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no specified deadlines. Queries and requests are processed as received. Specific detailed queries must be received by mail, accompanied by C.V.s and publication lists. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James H. Handelman, Executive Director
The G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation
118 North Bedford Road, Suite 203
Mount Kisco, NY 10549-2555
914-242-0465
admin@mathersfoundation.org or jh@mathersfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mathersfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

AGENCY: The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in New York, elsewhere in the United States, and throughout the world.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is aiding and contributing to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational uses and purposes. Areas of funding include:

- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Environment / Conservation / Marine Biology; and
- Science / Technology.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation funds only those organizations that are qualified to receive charitable grants under the United States Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations. The foundation does not fund individuals.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) may be submitted at any time during the year and are reviewed on a continuous basis (there are no deadlines for LOIs). Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

George Rowe, Jr., President
The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation
c/o Fulton, Rowe & Hart
One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 301
New York, NY 10020-2002
212-586-0700
info@monellvetlesen.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.monellvetlesen.org/vetlesen/default.htm>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development.

Gap Foundation

AGENCY: Gap Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through Gap Foundation, Gap Inc. provides financial and in-kind support to a range of charitable organizations and programs in the communities where we do business. The foundation funds organizations doing charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit a written letter containing general information regarding project, need, and organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gap Foundation
Two Folsom Street, 15th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-427-3706

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gapinc.com/socialresponsibility/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

GE Foundation

AGENCY: GE Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: GE provides grants and invests in initiatives that work to solve some of the world's most difficult problems. In coordination with its partners, the foundation supports U.S. and international education, developing health globally, the environment, public policy, human rights, disaster relief, and community success around the globe. U.S. priorities include:

- Developing Futures™ in Education: Through the Developing Futures™ in Education program, GE Foundation has committed nearly \$150 million to six U.S. school districts to improve student achievement through a rigorous math and science curriculum, professional development opportunities for teachers, and management capacity improvement.
- Employee Programs: Total gifts in 2008 reached nearly \$35 million.
- Disaster Relief: When disasters strike, the GE family commits resources and employee support to assist affected communities. GE Foundation commits resources via grants to relief organizations and through the GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program. In addition, GE volunteers work through networks at the disaster sites to organize local support and align employees in the region. Key partners include GE employees, International Red Cross, UNICEF, CARE, International Rescue Committee, and International Medical Corps. Some recent examples of GE Foundation disaster relief efforts:
 - Earthquake in Sichuan, China -- \$1.45 million grant to the Red Cross Society of China in 2008.
 - The Darfur Region of the Sudan – more than \$5.3 million in grants and donations since 2006.
 - Hurricane Katrina – more than \$3.5 million donated by employees to the American Red Cross, with an additional \$3.5 million in GE Foundation matching gifts since 2006.
 - Tsunami in Indonesia -- \$1.1 million grant and \$3.8 million in matching gifts since 2006.
- Public Policy: GE Foundation funds initiatives that enhance public policy dialogue. Its support in this area encourages constructive dialogue with key stakeholders. This involvement helps GE Foundation identify and learn about the next generation of policy issues in order to work toward effective solutions to significant policy dilemmas.
- GE Foundation Recent Efforts: In December 2008, GE re-prioritized its GE Foundation resources and announced it would direct more than \$20 million in funding during 2009 to organizations responding to the impact of the economic downturn.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; and Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Accredited public pre-K through 12 schools or school districts, accredited public or nonprofit colleges and universities, or U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not encourage unsolicited proposals. Through ongoing research in the field, the foundation develops targeted initiatives and invites specific institutions and organizations to apply within those initiatives. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT: Robert L. Corcoran, President / GE Foundation / 3135 Easton Turnpike / Fairfield, CT 06431 / 203-373-3216 / gefoundation@ge.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ge.com/foundation/index.jsp>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

General Service Foundation

AGENCY: General Service Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on Colorado, and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The national programs funded by the foundation are:

- Human Rights and Economic Justice: Supports efforts that protect, promote, and create good jobs with living wages for workers in the United States and Mexico so that workers on both sides of the border can live and work in dignity. The program aims to strengthen worker voices, promote public policies that protect labor rights and democratize corporate power, and promote corporate accountability.
- Reproductive Justice: To ensure that all women and girls in the U.S. have the power and resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, sexuality, and reproduction. The foundation supports organizations and projects engaged in leadership development, organizing, education, policy research, and advocacy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent. Specific requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: February 1st and September 1st, annually. Initiate application process with online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary L. Estrin / Holly Bartling
General Service Foundation
557 North Mill Street, Suite 201
Aspen, CO 81611
970-920-6834
marylestrin@earthlink.net, holly@generalservice.org, or info@generalservice.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.generalservice.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Genesco, Inc.

AGENCY: Genesco, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas of company operation, including locations throughout the State of **Vermont** (Burlington, Manchester Center, and Brattleboro) where Genesco retail stores – Journeys Kidz, Johnston & Murphy – are located.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Genesco's corporate giving program supports nonprofit initiatives and organizations that strive to improve the overall quality of life in the communities in which employees work and live. By supporting civic, social, and community-based organizations, Genesco strives to promote the ideals of not only the Company, but those of its employees as well. Genesco has identified several broad categories in which grant requests are considered:

- Health/Social/Welfare;
- Leadership/Civic/Sports;
- Children;
- Education; and
- Arts and Culture.

Cold Feet, Warm Shoes is one of the Company's premier community outreach programs. Each year, hundreds of needy men, women, and children are fitted with a new pair of shoes for the winter. The charity program is centered around a mock shoe store created by Genesco employees. Unlike typical donations, *Cold Feet, Warm Shoes* recipients are provided with the power of choice and receive the same respect and service they would receive at any of Genesco's 2,000-plus retail stores.

Additionally, Genesco will match an employee's two-time contribution totaling up to \$600 annually on a first-come, first-served basis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Product Donations; and Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals for corporate donations should be submitted in writing and include required documentation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Claire S. McCall, Director
Corporate Relations
Genesco, Inc.
Post Office Box 731 / Suite 490
Nashville, TN 37202-0731
615-367-8283
contributions@genesco.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.genesco.com/community_involvement.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: While the foundation does not impose any absolute restrictions or limitations on awards, it expects to concentrate in the areas of:

- Environmental protection; and
- Opera and ballet.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry stating the purpose, amount of request, and the nature of the program to be funded. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John R. Young, President
Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.
c/o Cahill Gordon and Reindel LLP
80 Pine Street
New York, NY 10005-1702
212-701-3400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources.

George Family Foundation

AGENCY: George Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the George Family Foundation is to foster wholeness in mind, body, spirit, and community by furthering the work of authentic leaders and transformative programs serving the common good. The George Family Foundation funds innovative ideas in:

- Integrative Medicine: Supporting programs and initiatives that promote an integrated approach to healing and empowering patients to take responsibility for their health.
- Leadership Development: Promotes the development of future leaders who are authentic; able to empower others to take on challenges in all sectors and the world at large; and to bring an ethical, value-based approach to leadership.
- Spirituality: Supports programs that enrich the spiritual lives of individuals, families, and communities.
- Community: Supports programs to sustain and grow communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or international equivalent.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals, but is proactive in seeking new funding partnerships. Invited applicants are encouraged to submit a Letter of Inquiry or to discuss their request with staff before submitting an application. Proposals should be received by May 30th for review at the fall meeting or October 30th for review at the spring meeting. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gayle M. Ober, Executive Director
George Family Foundation
1818 Oliver Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55405
612-377-3356
gayle@georgefamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.georgefamilyfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

George S. and Helen G. Deffenbaugh Foundation

AGENCY: George S. and Helen G. Deffenbaugh Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in Michigan.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to religious, charitable, and educational institutions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: December 31st, annually. Apply via Letter of Request – including objective and nature of the request, the amount of the request, and a copy of the Internal Revenue letter of determination. Please write the foundation to request complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: The foundation requests no calls be made to them.

Joellyn D. Kuhn, Treasurer
George S. and Helen G. Deffenbaugh Foundation
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 337
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Gerber Foundation

AGENCY: The Gerber Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus in the State of Michigan.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of The Gerber Foundation – to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development – has remained the guiding beacon for foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age. Programs include:

- Research: Priority is given to projects that improve nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children.
- Michigan Grants: As the birthplace of the Gerber Foundation, a small pool of funding is available for grants in Lake, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties in West Michigan. Grants are geared towards projects serving youth from 0-18. A special emphasis is placed on projects focused on dental and health issues; early childhood education; parenting education; and Math, Science, and Technology education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code **501(c)(3)** are eligible to apply for foundation grants. Public governmental institutions such as universities are included in this definition. Organizations must also be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code **509**. No grants are made to individuals.

DEADLINE: June 1st and December 1st (annually) for concept papers. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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231-924-3175
cobits@ncresa.org or tgf@ncresa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Mississippi.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical Research;
- Child Welfare;
- Support for the Disabled;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Research; and Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, schools, churches, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Anthony T. Papa
The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.
LeFleur Bluffs Tower, Suite 410
Jackson, MS 39211
601-713-2300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Getty Foundation

AGENCY: Getty Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Getty Foundation supports individuals and institutions committed to advancing the understanding and preservation of the visual arts – locally and throughout the world. The majority of its funding is through initiatives that target a particular issue or region, and that are carried out in collaboration with the other Getty programs – the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and the Getty Conservation Institute. The foundation focuses on the following four broad areas:

- Access to Museum and Archival Collections;
- Art History as a Global Discipline;
- Advancing Conservation Practice; and
- Leadership and Professional Development.

The Getty also offers Residential Fellowships at the Getty Research Institute and the Getty Conservation Institute.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants; and Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Deborah Marrow, Director
The Getty Foundation
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1685
310-440-7320
GettyFoundation@getty.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.getty.edu/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Gill Foundation

AGENCY: The Gill Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with primary focus in the State of Colorado.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is dedicated to advancing equality by supporting nonprofit organizations that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied individuals, as well as people with HIV/AIDS. In addition to funding the gay and lesbian movement for equal rights, the foundation is a strong supporter of social justice organizations and educational institutions.

- 80 percent of funding is dedicated to LGBT nonprofits – both national and state – that work to bring about equality.
- 20 percent of funding is dedicated to nonprofits in Colorado that improve the quality of life for residents in the areas of arts and culture, civic engagement, healthy families, and public broadcasting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year via email to grantsmanager@gillfoundation.org. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Gill Foundation
2215 Market Street
Denver, CO 80205
888-530-4455 / 303-292-4455
info@gillfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gillfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historical & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Gilman and Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Gilman and Gonzalez-Falls Theatre Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants in the area of development of American musical theatre.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sandra Gilman Gonzalez-Falls, President
Gilman and Gonzalez-Falls Theatre Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 18925
Corpus Christi, TX 78480
512-937-2520

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ggftheater.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Giving Back Fund

AGENCY: The Giving Back Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Giving Back Fund is a national public charity composed of multiple foundations whose funding programs are administered by the Fund. These foundations each have specific program areas in which they focus their giving. In addition, many require that the charity is helping a specific geographical region. Please visit the website for specific information. Collectively, the foundations have the following goals:

- To help cultivate a new group of philanthropists within the entertainment and sports industries, with a particular emphasis on groups often underrepresented in traditional philanthropy such as people of color, women, and youth.
- To help establish philanthropic role-models who will inspire others to give back to their communities and create a high-profile, mutually supportive charitable community that works together in support of a diverse range of missions and goals.
- To honor philanthropy in all of its aspects – whether manifested by the giving of time, talent, or money to assist others.
- To encourage and support new philanthropy by offering professional, strategic, and cost-effective philanthropic consulting and management services.

Areas of interest include:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Giving Back Fund
6033 West Century Boulevard, Suite 350
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310-649-5222
main@givingback.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://givingback.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation

AGENCY: Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of New York.

PURPOSE FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofit organizations which offer programs or services in the following areas:

- Education;
- Youth;
- Social Service;
- Arts;
- Cultural; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; and Matching Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including local municipalities, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, private nonprofit institutions/organizations, public school districts, private universities/colleges, public universities/colleges, faith based organizations, private/charter schools, and hospitals/medical research facilities.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry, including organization history and details of grant purposes. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Barbara O'Connell, Secretary
Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation
c/o Brown Brothers Harriman and Company, LLC
140 Broadway, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10005
212-493-8185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

AGENCY: The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of New York (for some program areas).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The focus is on Arts, Culture, and Humanities. Programs available for national funding are:

- Humanities Program: Programs in the following areas are eligible: history; archaeology; literature; languages (both classical and modern); philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences which share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines. The foundation welcomes projects that cross the boundaries between humanistic disciplines and explore the connection between the humanities and other areas of scholarship. The *Humanities Program* is primarily directed to institutions of higher education and humanistic enterprises such as learned societies, museums, and major editorial projects.
- Research Library Program: The overall objective of the program is to improve the ability of research libraries to serve the needs of scholarship in the humanities and the performing arts, and to help make their resources more widely accessible to scholars and the general public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, museums, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no application deadlines for these programs; inquiries are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Organizations, seeking funding within the scope of the program guidelines, should send a Letter of Inquiry to the foundation, addressed to the Foundation Administrator. Letters should not exceed two typewritten pages. A copy of the IRS determination letter for the organization seeking funding, if available, should be included. After review of the Letter of Inquiry, the foundation may request further information or a full proposal from the applicant. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rachel Kimber, Foundation Administrator
The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation
275 Madison Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10016-1101
212-687-0011
info@delmas.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.delmas.org> .

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Glaser Progress Foundation

AGENCY: The Glaser Progress Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Glaser Progress Foundation wants to build a more just, sustainable, and humane world. Based on the interests of its founder and managing board, the foundation has chosen to create strategic initiatives in four program areas:

- Measuring Progress: Aims to build a better future by improving our understanding and measurement of human progress.
- Animal Advocacy: Aims to assist humane organizations in combating companion animal overpopulation in the Pacific Northwest.
- Independent Media: Aims to strengthen democracy by making independent voices heard. Its real ambition is to give voice to the world's silent majority.
- Global HIV/AIDS: Funds international HIV/AIDS initiatives. Unsolicited proposals are not accepted in this program area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation awards grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. As a general rule, the foundation awards grants to established organizations with a national focus, strong history of success, and recognized leadership within its field.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals in all areas except the Global HIV/AIDS program area are accepted throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Melissa Rogers, Operations Manager
The Glaser Progress Foundation
1601 Second Avenue, Suite 1080
Seattle, WA 98111
206-728-1050
grants@glaserprogress.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.glaserfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Glencoe Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Glencoe Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants exclusively to organizations that promote Scottish American traditions and culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to obtain a copy of the application form.

CONTACT:

Gregory A. Inskip, President
Glencoe Foundation
Building C, Suite 300
Greenville Center
3801 Kennett Pike
Greenville, DE 19807
302-654-9933

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Global Green U.S.A.

AGENCY: Global Green U.S.A.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Global Green works across the nation to create sustainable urban environments and combat global warming through our focus areas of green affordable housing, green schools, community education, solar energy, and sustainable city programs. Program areas relating to community development are:

- Rebuilding New Orleans: Global Green made a dedicated commitment to sustainable building in New Orleans that began with the launch of a sustainable design competition. Following the competition, they began work building the Holy Cross green affordable housing community. They have continued efforts in New Orleans with the *Build It Back Green* initiative to educate residents on how to rebuild in a healthy green way, and the green schools initiative in the area.
- Green Building/Cities & Schools: Global Green helps communities and schools create innovative and replicable policies, programs, and procedures so that sustainable practices become standard in the planning, design, construction, and operation of the built environment. Over the past decade, Global Green USA has established itself as a national leader in promoting green building practices in the affordable housing community.
- Greening of Affordable Housing Initiative: Through this initiative, the organization has worked extensively with nonprofit community development corporations, architects, financial institutions, and government agencies at the local, state, and national level.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Educational Seminars/Workshops; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility varies according to initiative. Please contact the organization for program-specific requirements.

DEADLINE: Visit the website or contact the organization to obtain program-specific deadlines and application process.

CONTACT:

Global Green USA Headquarters
2218 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-581-2700
ggusa@globalgreen.org

Global Green USA New Orleans
841 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-525-2121

Global Green USA New York
205 Lexington Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10016
310-581-2700

Global Green USA District of Columbia
1100 15th Street NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-222-0700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.globalgreen.org/about/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development.

Goldman Sachs Foundation

AGENCY: Goldman Sachs Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Goldman Sachs and its people are committed to helping in communities where we work and live, and in places more distant, where our ideas, people and resources can make a difference. By pioneering initiatives and supporting programs that help solve crucial social and environmental issues, we commit ourselves to taking philanthropic action based on discipline, innovation and a strategic approach over the long term. Philanthropy is deeply ingrained in our firm's culture – our contributions help create significant change and far-reaching success. Programs include:

- 10,000 Women is a five-year initiative to provide a business and management education to underserved female entrepreneurs in developing and emerging markets.
- 10,000 Small Businesses is an investment to help small businesses create jobs and economic opportunity by providing greater access to business education, financial capital, and business support services.
- Goldman Sachs Gives is a donor-advised fund, from which current and former Goldman Sachs partners can recommend grants to qualified nonprofit organizations. The program focuses on four areas:
 - Honoring Service and Veterans;
 - Building and Stabilizing Communities;
 - Increasing Educational Opportunities; and
 - Creating Jobs and Economic Growth.
- Community TeamWorks is our global volunteer initiative that allows our people to take a day out of the office and spend it volunteering with local nonprofit organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No fixed deadlines. Grants are awarded throughout the year, but rarely in response to unsolicited proposals. Initiate application process with a Letter of Inquiry. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Brenda Lee, Grants Administrator
Goldman Sachs Foundation
200 West Street, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10282-2198
212-902-3246

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Goldberg Barbeco Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Goldberg Barbecues Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with some focus on Boston, Massachusetts; Monroe County, New York; and Burlington, **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, Humanities: Arts/cultural multipurpose, Humanities, Arts services, Performing arts, Visual arts.
- Animal Related: Wildlife preservation/protection.
- Community Improvement: Community coalitions, Community/neighborhood development/improvement.
- Civil Rights: Civil liberties advocacy, Civil rights/advocacy for specific groups, Intergroup relations/race relations, Voter education/registration.
- Education: Libraries/library science, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical, Student services/organizations of students.
- Environment Quality/Protection/Beautification: Environmental beautification/open spaces, Environmental education/outdoor survival, Natural resources conservation/protection.
- Health (General Rehabilitative): Reproductive health care.
- Housing/Shelter: Low-cost temporary housing.
- Human Services: Children/youth services, Family services, Family violence shelters and services, Senior centers and services.
- International Affairs: International human rights, International peace/security, Promotion of international understanding.
- Health- Mental Health/Crisis Intervention: Addiction disorders, Alcohol/drug/substance, prevention and treatment, Counseling/support groups.
- Religion/Spiritual Development: Interfaith issues, specific denomination.
- Youth Development: Adult/child matching programs, Multipurpose youth centers/clubs. Intended beneficiaries: Children and Youth (infants-19 years), Adults, Aging/elderly/senior citizens, Blind/vision impaired, Deaf/hearing impaired, African Americans/Blacks, Female Adults, Female Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens, Substance abusers, Single parents, Poor/economically disadvantaged.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Paul S. Goldberg, President
Goldberg Barbeco Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 22848
Rochester, NY 14692-2848
585-264-0580

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://goldberg-online.net/gbf/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Good 360

AGENCY: Good 360

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Good 360 provides a solution to companies looking for efficient ways to donate large quantities of new products to qualified charities. Industry donors provide a wide range of items – including technology, education, health, personal care, apparel, footwear, products for home improvement, appliances, automotive, toys, sporting, and office products. Good 360 accepts donations of only new products. The only exception is newly, refurbished technology. Current partners include: Bed Bath & Beyond; Hewlett Packard; The Home Depot; Mattel; and Williams-Sonoma.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations. There are three ways Good360 can get donated products to your organization:

- *Browse our catalog and place an order:* It's just like online shopping, but the product is FREE – you only pay a service fee to help cover shipping and handling. Browse our current warehouse inventory of available product donations at any time, place an order, and we do the rest. Within two days, your product is shipped to your door. Some of our donors may even cover the service fee for you, and our social networking tools (coming soon) will let you activate your own donor network to raise the money online.
- *Pick up donations from a local retail store for a whole year:* Work with us to partner with a retail store or business right in your neighborhood. During the year, your nonprofit can pick up donations directly from the store, cutting out the shipping costs. Choose to partner with one store for a period of time, up to one year. (An annual fee applies for each retail partnership.)
- *Receive one-time local donations:* A great way to “test drive” a partnership agreement! Companies approach us all the time with one-time donation opportunities that are available for direct pick-up in specific locations. You can find these with our real-time mapping feature on www.good360.org or we regularly notify member nonprofits in the surrounding area about these first-come, first-served opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations must register and be approved. Reference the website to access the eligibility process.

DEADLINE: Requests for donations are accepted from registered “member” organizations throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Good360
1330 Braddock Place, Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-836-2121
serviceteam@giftsinkind.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.giftsinkind.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Good Samaritan, Inc.

AGENCY: Good Samaritan, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some focus on Delaware and Massachusetts.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Good Samaritan, Inc. foundation is interesting in giving grants in the following program areas:

- Agriculture;
- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Crime;
- Education;
- Environment/Conservation;
- Health;
- Philanthropy & Volunteerism; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carroll M. Carpenter
Good Samaritan, Inc.
600 Center Mill Road
Wilmington, DE 19807
302-651-8936

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Graham Foundation

AGENCY: The Graham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- African Wildlife;
- Healthcare & Health Care Facilities;
- Youth Development;
- Education;
- Arts, Culture, & the Humanities; and
- Recreational Facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines; no specific application form. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

William H. Kerlin, Jr.
The Graham Foundation
Post Office Box 1104
York, PA 17405
717-849-4001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

AGENCY: Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts makes project-based grants to individuals and organizations and produces public programs to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society. Two types of grants are offered: Production and Presentation Grants to individuals and organizations; and Research and Development Grants to individuals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY:

Grants to Organizations:

- 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations are eligible for funding. Under some circumstances we will make grants to other entities when there is clear evidence that the public interest will be served, for example, in the case of a publisher or an emerging organization that does not yet have tax-exempt status.
- An organization may only apply for one grant per year. (In the case of large institutions with multiple departments, a subsidiary department/unit may apply for one grant per year.)
- Applicants who have received prior Graham Foundation support must have satisfied all grant requirements before applying again.
- Organizations that require individual employees working on an independent project to apply for and receive funding under the aegis of the organization should see the fiscal sponsorship weblink.

Grants to individuals: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINES:

- Organizations: February 25th, annually, for Inquiry Forms. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.
- Individuals: September 15th, annually, for Inquiry Forms. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts / Madlener House / 4 West Burton Place / Chicago, IL 60610-1416 / 312-787-4071 / Info@GrahamFoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.grahamfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation

AGENCY: Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation (GAERF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation is an organization whose mission is to advance knowledge and education in the field of graphic communications by supporting programs that prepare the workforce of the future.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Competitions/Awards; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Proposals should be submitted by May 30th for funding beginning on January 1st of the following year. There is no formal application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
1899 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4326
703-264-7200
gaerf@npes.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gaerf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation

AGENCY: Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation is dedicated to the sponsorship of educational events, seminars, and lecture series on topics such as human development & potential, and business & management, in order to foster positive change on personal, organizational, community, and global levels. We support organizations working toward positive social and environmental changes in the communities where we live, work, and sell our products. We are currently redesigning our grant making program and expanding our priority areas to better meet the needs of our new employee communities and brands. The new program will be in place in near the end of 2011. Please check this site at a later date to learn about our new programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Donna Carlson
Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation
33 Coffee Lane
Waterbury, VT 05676
802-882-2203

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.greenmountaincoffeefoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Grousbeck Family Foundation

AGENCY: Grousbeck Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with some emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Disabilities;
- Youth Development;
- Health / Hospitals / Clinics;
- Education;
- Housing / Shelter;
- At-Risk Groups;
- Hunger; and
- Community / Economic Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application procedures. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

H. I. Grousbeck
Grousbeck Family Foundation
Graduate School of Business, Room L-336
Stanford, CA 94305-5015
650-723-0709

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation

AGENCY: Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was established by Gustavus A. Pfeiffer and Louise F. Pfeiffer as a family foundation for the improvement of public health through the advancement of medicine and pharmacy. The foundation makes grants for support of graduate medical and pharmacy school research projects and post-graduate scholarship programs administered by the institution. The foundation will award grants in different fields of medicine and pharmacy, but does not make grants for cancer and basic biomedical research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; Research. The foundation makes grants of up to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Interested research fellows or principal investigators should apply through their own institution's office of sponsored research programs department to make a request. Grants are made to the applicant institutions and not to the individual research fellow or principal investigator.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are due January 8th and July 25th, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lise P. Chapman, Secretary
Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation
Post Office Box 765
Short Hills, NJ 07078-0765
973-376-0986
Pfeiffer.Research.Foundation@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/pfeiffer/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Hagen Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Hagen Family Foundation (THFF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: THFF supports organizations nationwide with special interest in California, Colorado, Michigan, and Florida.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hagen Family Foundation provides financial grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of:

- The Arts;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Religion; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent (LOI) may be postmarked by April 1st, annually. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

David F. Hagen, President
The Hagen Family Foundation
2760 NE 16th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
webmaster@hagenfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.hagenfamilyfoundation.org.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Hahn Family Foundation

AGENCY: Hahn Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on Buffalo and Erie County in the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's primary focus is in the area of ecology. Primary areas of concern are:

- Renewable Energy sources;
- Farmland, organic farming and integrated pest management;
- Wastes – Radioactive, toxic and other; and
- Local problems of Buffalo and Erie County.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding in ecology ranges from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Funding in other areas ranges from \$200 to \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applications may be made, in writing, in any suitable manner. Letters of Support from university/college department heads (or other similarly situated individuals) are considered favorably. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Charles D. Hahn
Hahn Family Foundation
1807 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14207
716-447-7828

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hanley Family Foundation's mission is to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency, and addictive behavior – including support for related research and education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that qualify as public charities as described in Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3).

DEADLINE: Applications are reviewed throughout the year, but are to be submitted electronically. Letters of Inquiry are encouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.
485 Winfield Glen Court
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-351-2262
info@hanleyfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hanleyfamilyfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.

AGENCY: The Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to arts organizations, including youth activities related to the dance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit a request in writing, stating amount requested and intended use. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Theodore S. Bartwink
Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.
145 East 48th Street, Suite 26C
New York, NY 10017
212-485-2625

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

AGENCY: The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some focus in Hawaii, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Israel, and Russia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Older Adults (funded nationwide);
- Workforce Development (funded nationwide);
- Basic Human Needs & Health;
- Disabilities;
- Education, Children, Youth, & Families;
- General Community Support; and
- Maryland Small Grants Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation
7 Park Center Court
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117
410-654-8500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://hjweinbergfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Harry Chapin Foundation

AGENCY: Harry Chapin Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Education Programs;
- Arts-In-Education Programs; and
- Agricultural and Environmental Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (funding ranges from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Proposals should be directed to the Executive Director. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Leslie Ramme, Executive Director
Harry Chapin Foundation
16 Gerard Street
Huntington, NY 11743
631-423-7558
harrychapinfound@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/harrychapin/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Hasbro Children's Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Hasbro Children's Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. Local Community Grants are limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including Springfield (MA), Seattle (WA), and the State of Rhode Island.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Hasbro Children's Fund is to assist children in triumphing over critical life obstacles, as well as bringing the joy of play into their lives. The foundation funds around three core principles: programs which provide hope to children who need it most; play for children who otherwise would not be able to experience that joy; and the empowerment of youth through service.

Locally, the foundation supports programs which provide: stability for children in crisis; pediatric physical and mental health services; hunger security; educational programs in collaboration with state leadership; and quality out-of-school time programming.

The *Gift of Play* product donation program supports nonprofit organizations that provide around-the-clock care for children – such as hospitals and shelters. In addition, the foundation supports after school programs in areas where the company has operating facilities and summer camps for sick or needy children. With the help of partners, the foundation also sponsors a generous holiday giving program that works to ensure that needy children do not go without a toy on the morning of his/her holiday. The orphanage program helps to bring smiles to the faces of children who are orphans across the world.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Product Donations; and Sponsorships. Average grant is \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the foreign equivalent.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All requests must be made online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Karen Davis, Vice President
Community Relations
Hasbro Children's Fund, Inc.
1027 Newport Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02862

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hasbro.com/corporate/community-relations/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Hearst Foundations

AGENCY: The Hearst Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to organizations that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within their major areas of interest, including:

- Education;
- Health;
- Culture; and
- Social Service.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grant; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Endowment.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; proposals are welcomed throughout the year. All applications must be submitted via the Hearst Foundations' Online Application portal. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mason Granger, Director of Grants
The Hearst Foundations
300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10019-3741
212-649-3750
hearst.ny@hearstfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hearstfdn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Heinz Family Foundation

AGENCY: Heinz Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Heinz Family Philanthropies sponsor a myriad of programs on issues ranging from aging to the environment, and from the arts to women's economic opportunities. Here, we focus on several of our larger, independent programs, plus *WISER – the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement* – in which the Philanthropies plays a key supporting role. Other initiatives include:

- The Environment: The Philanthropies sponsor initiatives that bring together policy makers with leaders from academia, the business community, and the environmental movement.
- Human Health and Aging: We believe that realistic solutions to difficult health challenges must be rooted in the marketplace. They must address complex economic realities. But we are equally attuned to the intensely human dimensions of our projects and initiatives. Through partnerships with several state governments, we are working to provide comprehensive prescription drug benefits to the elderly and affordable health coverage for the uninsured.
- Women's Economic Opportunities: The Heinz Family Philanthropies sponsor initiatives designed to educate and empower women to save and prepare for the future. It also examines the larger issue of a retirement and pension system that remains unresponsive (and – in many cases – simply ill-suited) to address their particular needs.
- Cultural and Societal Enrichment: Democracy is precious; the opportunities of free citizenship are powerful; and both require vigorous and constant vigilance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants only to prior selected organizations that are public charities as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation does not make grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not consider unsolicited requests for grants. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Heinz Family Foundation
625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 3200
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-497-5775

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.heinzfamily.org/aboutus/grants.html.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Henry Luce Foundation seeks to bring important ideas to the center of American life, strengthen international understanding, and foster innovation and leadership in academic, policy, religious and art communities. The Luce Foundation pursues its mission today through the following grant-making programs:

- American Art;
- East Asia;
- Theology;
- Higher Education;
- the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs;
- Public Policy and the Environment; and the
- Clare Boothe Luce Program for women in science, mathematics and engineering.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable or religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Requests for "responsive" or project grants can be submitted at any time. The foundation seeks to keep its application process as simple as possible. In most cases, an initial Letter of Inquiry is advised to determine whether a project falls within the foundation's guidelines. Inquiries may be addressed to the appropriate program director or officer. No special forms are required, although separate guidelines and deadlines exist for specific programs. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.
51 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-489-7700
hlf1@hluce.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hluce.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Henry M. Jackson Foundation

AGENCY: Henry M. Jackson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in the United States; and in Russia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Henry M. Jackson Foundation was founded in 1983 to continue the unfinished work of the late Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson in the fields in which he played a key leadership role: international affairs education, human rights, environment and natural resources management, and public service. Through its grant making and strategic initiatives, the foundation seeks to make a lasting impact and perpetuate the Jackson legacy for the benefit of future generations. The foundation makes its primary grants in the areas of:

- International affairs; and
- Human rights.

To a limited extent, it also funds grants in the areas of:

- Environment and natural resources management; and
- Public service.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants and undertakes strategic initiatives only with nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and with public entities qualifying under Section 170(c).

DEADLINE: For 2010-2011, the foundation has suspended most major grant making. Grants will continue to be made to: 1) The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies; and 2) Russia, for human rights grants in the range of \$10,000 - \$15,000 and commensurate with the guidelines stated in the foundation's Human Rights Program Area. The foundation will also continue to produce public programs created in partnership through its strategic initiatives process in each of the foundation's four program areas. If you have any questions about our grant making program or would like to discuss a possible strategic initiative, please call or send us an e-mail. Please reference the website for detailed information regarding the programs and application process for each.

CONTACT:

Lara Iglitzin, Executive Director
Henry M. Jackson Foundation
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Seattle, WA 98101
206-682-8565
foundation@hmjackson.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hmjackson.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Henry W. Bull Foundation

AGENCY: The Henry W. Bull Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Conservation;
- Youth Development;
- Senior Welfare;
- The Visual and Performing Arts;
- Housing; and
- Animal Welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: April 1st and September 1st, annually. Initiate application process with a Letter of Request – including purpose of organization, how funds from the grant would be used, and proof of IRS tax-exempt status. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Janice Gibbons, Trustee
The Henry W. Bull Foundation
c/o Pacific Capital Bank
1002 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-564-6211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Herbalife Family Foundation

AGENCY: Herbalife Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds programs that provide healthy nutrition and nutrition education to children and families in need. The foundation also supports charities that respond to disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robyn M. Browning, Executive Director
Herbalife Family Foundation
800 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 406
Los Angeles, CA 90015
310-410-9600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.herbalifefamilyfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Hill-Snowdon Foundation

AGENCY: Hill-Snowdon Foundation (HSF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To work with low-income families and communities to create a fair and just society by helping them develop the capacity and leadership skills necessary to influence the decisions that shape their lives. We believe that it is essential for people to proactively define the type of society in which they want to live and then work collectively to achieve this vision. HSF seeks to accomplish this mission by providing grants to organizations that work directly to build the power of low-income families; leveraging our and others' resources; and promoting opportunities for learning and growth.

The core of our work is making grants to help organizations achieve social justice for their constituents. Within the broader social justice area, we make grants to organizations that focus on Youth Organizing and Economic Justice organizing with low income families, particularly youth of color and no and low-wage workers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (generally range from \$15,000 to \$50,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals are not accepted, but telephone calls are encouraged to pitch a project concept. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Hill-Snowdon Foundation
1301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
202-833-8600
info@hillsnowdon.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hillsnowdon.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Hillsdale Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Hillsdale Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Historic Preservation;
- Conservation; and
- Youth Activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,500 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Spring and fall deadlines vary yearly. Please contact the Fund administration for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Scott
Hillsdale Fund, Inc.
Post Office Box 20124
Greensboro, NC 27420
336-274-5471

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

H.J. Heinz Company Foundation

AGENCY: The H.J. Heinz Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis on southwestern Pennsylvania

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation gives priority to applications falling into its major program areas, including:

- Nutrition: Promoting improvements in and a better understanding of good nutrition, and contributing to the health and well being of people and communities.
- Youth and Education: Supporting the positive development of children and youth by strengthening systems that affect learning and by sustaining programs that supplement the formal education process.
- Diversity: Promoting the advancement of minority populations and women, with focus on development opportunities for girls and minority youth.
- Healthy Children and Families: Improving the overall well-being of people by ensuring children and families have the resources and services necessary to help them live healthy and happy lives.
- Quality of Life: Promoting programs that support and add to the quality of our communities including increased accessibility for low-income and disadvantaged individuals through art, cultural, educational and outreach programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The H. J. Heinz Company Foundation
Post Office Box 57
Pittsburgh, PA 15230
heinz.foundation@hjheinz.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.heinz.com/sustainability/social/heinz-foundation.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Home Depot Foundation

AGENCY: The Home Depot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Home Depot Foundation was established to further the community building goals of The Home Depot by providing additional resources to assist nonprofit organizations. The mission of The Home Depot Foundation is simple...to improve homes and improve lives. Through partnership with local nonprofits and the volunteer efforts of Team Depot, we focus on repairing and refurbishing homes and facilities that serve disadvantaged families and individuals.

The Home Depot Foundation is committed to improving the overall health of communities, which not only includes healthy affordable housing, but also the planting and restoration of trees along streets, in parks, and in schoolyards; the building and refurbishment of community play spaces; and the revitalization of school facilities.

When disaster strikes, The Home Depot is among the first organizations on the scene, making sure our customers have the supplies, resources, and support they need to rebuild their homes and communities. We are proud to have provided these critically needed tools and supplies to Red Cross disaster relief workers across the U.S. during hundreds of fires, floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes over the years.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$5,000 in value); General/Operating Support; Product Donations; and Volunteerism. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. In-kind product donations are handled through our Framing Hope Product Donation Program in partnership with Gifts in Kind International. Please visit www.giftsinkind.org/homedepot to find out how your nonprofit organization can be match with a local Home Depot store.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, tax-exempt public schools, and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g. Police/Fire Departments).

DEADLINE: Only proposals submitted through the online application process will be considered for funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding program deadlines.

CONTACT:

Tyrene Hodge, Community Affairs Manager
Southern Division
The Home Depot Foundation
2455 Paces Ferry Road, C-17
Atlanta, GA 30339
770-384-3889 / 866-593-7019
Tyrene_Hodge@homedepot.com / hd_foundation@homedepot.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Home Depot, Inc.

AGENCY: The Home Depot, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We reach out to the communities where our associates live and work with philanthropic and volunteer support. Our programs bring together volunteerism, do-it-yourself expertise, product donations, and monetary grants to meet critical needs and build affordable communities. Community efforts focus on four key areas:

- Building and refurbishing playgrounds;
- Ensuring the safety and accessibility of community gathering spaces;
- Building and refurbishing affordable and transitional housing; and
- Preparing communities for emergencies.

Volunteerism is embraced collectively and individually. Whether it's building a playground for children, repairing homes for the elderly, helping inner-city teens learn job skills, educating customers about energy usage, or shoring up an over-flowing river – making a difference helps Home Depot remain true to its progressive corporate culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Product Donations; Sponsorships; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, tax-exempt public schools, and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g. Police/Fire Departments).

DEADLINE: Organizations requesting event and/or sports sponsorships should apply at www.homedepotproposals.com. Please reference the website for all other requests, and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Home Depot, Inc.
2455 Paces Ferry Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30339-4024
community_impact@homedepot.com / team_depot@homedepot.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Corporate_Contributions.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety.

Homeland Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Homeland Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Religious;
- Charitable;
- Education;
- Scientific;
- Literary; and
- Prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Typical funding range is \$1,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including colleges/universities, libraries, museums, and hospitals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

E. Lisk Wyckoff, Jr.

Homeland Foundation, Inc.

505 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10022

212-826-1181 / 646-486-9890

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Hope Foundation, Incorporated

AGENCY: Hope Foundation, Incorporated

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: HOPE implements learning community concepts in a concerted and sustained manner in schools throughout North America. These outcomes have led to new opportunities to work with leading practitioners and researchers to further explore each other's ideas and push forward the frontiers of our shared understanding and sustained, courageous actions.

The foundation works to create school and district-wide leadership teams that can close learning gaps among students while enhancing overall school, teacher, and student achievement. The foundation works to build leadership communities within and between schools and districts that increase student achievement and create schools where failure is not an option for any student.

The foundation brings together leaders in education, social services, business, and various community agencies to gather community-based ways of thinking and to formulate ideas on helping children. The foundation has several conference programs designed to assist the schools and also offers consultation services at the school's location.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance/Training; and In-Kind Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: Teachers, Schools, and Districts. Please reference the website for requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for conference/training schedules.

CONTACT:

Nancy Shin, Executive Director
HOPE Foundation, Incorporated
1252 North Loesch Road
Post Office Box 906
Bloomington, IN 47402-0906
800-627-0232 / 812-355-6000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hopefoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Howard Johnson Foundation

AGENCY: The Howard Johnson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in all states – excluding Alaska, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Oregon, and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Typical funding range is \$1,000 to \$35,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Request stating nature of organization, copy of tax exempt determination letter, and purpose of grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Anne Hennessey
The Howard Johnson Foundation
One Bryant Park
New York, NY 10036
212-852-3377

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Huisking Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Huisking Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Huisking Foundation was originally founded in 1945 in memory of Frank R. Huisking who gave his life as a fighter pilot in Italy during World War II. Over the years, it has been renamed the Huisking Foundation in memory of additional Huisking Family members for their efforts to promote in the minds of young men and woman a sense of duty and an ardent love for the United States of America. The main activity of the foundation is to disburse funds to duly accredited organizations whose mission is consistent with the foundations' goals. Giving is focused primarily for:

- Arts and culture;
- Education; the
- Environment;
- Animal protection;
- Health and hospitals;
- Human services;
- Federated giving programs; and
- Religious purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Endowments; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Frank R. Huisking, Treasurer
The Huisking Foundation, Inc.
291 Peddlers Road
Guilford, CT 06437
203-453-2176
wwh@huiskingfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.huiskingfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Huston Foundation

AGENCY: The Huston Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Internationally, the foundation funds Christian, ecumenical projects. Nationally, the foundation funds secular projects in the following areas:

- Health and Human Services:
 - Activities that help provide basic human needs not being met through government or other organizations in the immediate community.
 - Programs that provide emotional and physical support to children, youth, adults, and senior citizens, as well as those which strengthen families and assist individuals with special needs.
 - Information and referral services to the elderly, disadvantaged, under privileged, or disabled.
 - Programs that increase employment opportunities and provide a means for developing self-reliance, responsibility, and productivity among individuals in need.
- Education:
 - Programs conducted by organizations or institutions that promote economic education and the American competitive free enterprise system.
 - Programs that provide educational opportunities to individuals with special needs, including youthful populations at-risk for delinquency, school dropout, abuse, neglect, illiteracy, and pregnancy.
 - Projects which promote human relations and understanding among diverse populations.
- Civic: Programs that encourage the linkages of public and private sectors to help relieve common society, economic, and/or economic issues.
- Arts and Culture: Organizations, whose activities help to broaden the cultural and artistic experience of the general public, including programs that help maintain/exhibit artistic and cultural treasures.
- Science: Projects of non-governmental organizations that support or use science and technology in seeking progress in science and innovation within the framework of human values and social responsibility.
- Environment: Activities that provide education opportunities in the local community and to merits of preserving the environment and/or activities that promote preserving finite resources and to improve the quality of air and water through educational and research organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Seed Money; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent. Proposals for the current grant period (ending September 15, 2011) are restricted to organizations and ministries that have received funding from the Huston Foundation in the past.

DEADLINE: March 15th and September 15th, annually. Please reference the website to access online application and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Susan B. Heilman, Executive Assistant
The Huston Foundation
900 West Valley Road, Suite 204
Wayne, PA 19087
610-832-4955, ext. 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hustonfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding is available for schools and municipal libraries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, libraries, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit a Letter of Request – including a description of the organization, library services, and the proposed use of the funds being requested. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

William Stanton
The H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.
950 University Avenue
Bronx, NY 10452
718-588-8400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

IBM International Foundation

AGENCY: IBM International Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particular focus on areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's domestic funding programs are:

- **Education:** IBM realizes the power and importance of education. Through major initiatives such as *Reinventing Education*, the *IBM KidSmart Early Learning Program*, and *IBM MentorPlace*, IBM is working to raise student achievement and enhance academic productivity to support thriving communities around the globe.
- **Adult training and workforce development:** Technology can be a powerful tool in education and job training programs for adults, helping broaden opportunities and strengthening programs available to adults in need of new skills and employment. It also can help simulate real job conditions, make the acquisition of education and skills more effective, and help people get the network of support they need to obtain and retain employment.
- **Arts and culture:** IBM's support of the arts stems from our strong tradition of bettering our communities. We feel a deep sense of responsibility both inside and outside the company – a focused determination to enhance the communities in which we do business and in which our customers and employees live. By joining with libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions in exciting partnerships that leverage IBM expertise, we also demonstrate the critical role technology plays in enhancing the arts.
- **Helping communities in need:** Wherever IBM does business around the globe, we form connections to communities and support a range of civic and nonprofit activities that help those in need. In all our efforts, we demonstrate how technology can enrich and expand access to services and assistance.
- **Environment:** Through targeted efforts that combine technology and innovation, IBM is committed to environmental leadership that will help protect our planet for this and future generations.
- **Employee giving:** IBM teams with employees to support organizations and causes in the communities where they live and work. Community-level grant making and extensive volunteer programs help our employees become personally involved in community projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: IBM partners with organizations which have a tax-exempt classification under Sections 170(c) or 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The overwhelming majority of our activities is proactively initiated by IBM, and is not a result of unsolicited proposals. We do not encourage unsolicited proposals. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Eastern Region (includes Vermont)
IBM Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs
One Rogers Street – Lotus Development
Cambridge, MA 02142-1203

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/index.shtml>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

IEEE Foundation

AGENCY: IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The IEEE Foundation cultivates relationships and resources to advance IEEE's core purpose to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. To fulfill its role, the IEEE Foundation awards grants to new and innovative projects and administers more than 130 donor designated funds that support a variety of educational, humanitarian, historical preservation, and peer recognition programs of IEEE. The intention of the IEEE Foundation is to be an advocate and supporter of programs that improve primary and secondary math and science learning, increase active interest in engineering and science, preserve the history of IEEE associated technologies, and tap the technological expertise of IEEE members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Grant application deadlines vary from funding cycle to funding cycle, but generally will occur in January, April, and September of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and specific deadline dates. Applications may be submitted online.

CONTACT:
IEEE Foundation
c/o IEEE – Corporate Activities
445 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854
732-981-3435 / 732-981-0060
foundation-office@ieee.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Impact Fund

AGENCY: The Impact Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The fund seeks to provide funding for public interest litigation that will potentially benefit a large number of people, lead to significant law reform, or raise public consciousness. Program areas include:

- Human and Civil Rights: We are interested in cases involving discrimination or other civil rights violations that affect the indigent. Examples of areas in which we are interested include: deprivations in the criminal justice system, racial profiling, denials of immigrant rights, post 9/11 cases involving denial of rights under the guise of "Homeland Security," denial of educational access and equity, and voting rights violations.
- Environmental Justice: We focus on environmental justice cases that seek to address the disproportionate impact of environmental hazards on communities of color or low income communities.
- Poverty/Economic Justice: We are interested in cases challenging denial of rights in governmental programs or private action that affects the indigent or near indigent such as low wage workers, including denial of essential governmental services or benefits, health care, housing, access to justice, predatory lending or unfair debt collection practices, or wage and hour violations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants/Legal Support. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The maximum grant amount awarded to any single applicant per year is \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Impact Fund awards grants to nonprofit legal firms, private attorneys, and/or small law firms who seek to advance social justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and/or poverty law.

DEADLINE: There are four funding cycles per year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jocelyn Larkin, Executive Director
The Impact Fund
125 University Avenue, Suite 102
Berkeley CA 94710
510-845-3473
jlarkin@impactfund.org or impactfund@impactfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.impactfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Indian Land Tenure Foundation

AGENCY: Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is devoted to serving Indian nations and Indian people in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands. Our programs and initiatives are focused in the following strategic areas: education, cultural awareness, economic opportunity, and legal reform. All projects must promote activities that directly benefit Native people and strengthen their relationship to their homelands. Initiatives include:

- State-Wide Curriculum Initiative: ILTF supports efforts that lead to state-wide implementation of the *Lessons of Our Land* curriculum. This may include comprehensive efforts to adapt the curriculum to Indian nations in that state and offer implementation support and teacher training state-wide. It may also include more strategic efforts that look to change state standards to include Native content, work to ensure that teachers receive training on native content, or work with tribal education departments to advance strategies to educate students about their land.
- College Curriculum Implementation: ILTF provides funds for adaptation and implementation of two college courses: the *Native Land Tenure History* course addresses historical to current Indian land tenure issues; and the *Strategic Land Planning* course speaks to community-based planning and development for Indian nations.
- Share an Idea: ILTF remains open to unique and innovative projects from the community that serve to enlighten our strategies (education, cultural awareness, economic opportunity, and legal reform) and have a significant impact on land issues in Indian Country. Consideration is given to projects with a broad, positive, and replicable impact for Indian nations while at the same time respecting the differences among, and unique circumstances of, Indian communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Tribal, local, and state government entities; and nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation – including educational institutions.

DEADLINE: March 1st and August 1st (annually), unless otherwise specified via Request for Proposal (RFP). Please reference the website to obtain copies of the RFPs with program-specific application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Mr. Terry L. Janis, Program Officer
Indian Land Tenure Foundation
151 East County Road B2
Little Canada, MN 55117-1523
651-766-8999

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.iltf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

International Mountain Bicycling Association

AGENCY: International Mountain Bicycling Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Trail Improvement Grants: These grants support projects that maintain and improve the sustainability of local trails, preserve the environment and enhance conservation the mountain bicycling community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Must also be IMBA affiliated.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ryan Schultz
ryan.schutz@imba.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.imba.com/resources/grants/hucknroll-trail-improvement-grants>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

International Paper Company Foundation

AGENCY: International Paper Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas where the company has operations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environmental education;
- Literacy; and
- Critical community needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind Contributions; Volunteerism; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and certain government agencies.

DEADLINE: Please contact your local facility for additional information about local deadlines and other funding requirements and reference the website for additional details regarding the eligibility quiz and online application.

CONTACT:

International Paper Company Foundation
6400 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38197
800-236-1996
ipfoundationfeedback@ipaper.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/Company/IPGiving/ApplicationGuidelines.html>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Irvin Stern Foundation

AGENCY: Irvin Stern Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some focus in Chicago, Illinois.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Human Services: Aiding the underserved, poor, and disadvantaged via innovative programs in social services, physical and mental health outreach, and education.
- Civic Affairs: Helping to improve the quality of life in urban communities through grass roots and neighborhood organizations.
- Jewish Life: Enhancing Jewish community, education, and spirituality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grants Administrator
Irvin Stern Foundation
4 East Ohio Street, Studio 6
Chicago, IL 60611

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://irvinstern.org/guidelines/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Islamic Relief USA

AGENCY: Islamic Relief USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations serving victims of disasters and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Strives to alleviate suffering, hunger, illiteracy, and diseases worldwide without regard to color, race, or creed; to provide aid in a compassionate and dignified manner; to provide rapid relief in the event of manmade or natural disasters; and to establish development projects in needy areas to help tackle poverty, illiteracy, and diseases at a local level. Projects for Emergency Relief address essential needs of individuals. Income generation projects aim to restore and promote the local economy and to elevate income for poor families. Development projects include construction of community and training centers to facilitate job skills development. Grants are awarded to projects that promote IRUSA's humanitarian mission, and fulfill at least one of the following sustainable development or humanitarian relief program themes:

- Poverty alleviation;
- Humanitarian protection;
- Disaster assistance;
- Health and nutrition;
- Education; and
- Zakat beneficiaries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Community Grants (\$25,000 maximum); Technical Assistance (Disaster Response Teams and training).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online. Please reference website or contact the Domestic Program Manager for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Headquarters
Domestic Program Manager
Islamic Relief USA
Post Office Box 22250
3655 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
888-479-4968 / 703-370-7202
info@irusa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.irusa.org/grants/>

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Island Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Island Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: For the last decade, the Foundation has focused a significant portion of its financial resources on Southeastern Massachusetts, where its office is located. Here the Board seeks to understand how communities grow sustainably and equitably, how rural and urban economies are intertwined, and how to best protect working landscapes and the people who rely upon these areas for their livelihoods. In funding in a few specific areas, the Board believes it will have the most impact. The Island Foundation accepts both general operating and project-focused grant requests and occasionally makes multi-year grant commitments to organizations it has supported for many years. The Board has funded some groups outside of New England when their programs relate to work the Island Foundation is supporting within its geographic priority areas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Most recently, the Board has been interested in new initiatives that:

- Link climate change, renewable energy, and regional planning;
- Support working landscapes (sustainable agriculture and community-based fisheries) and the people who rely on them for their livelihoods;
- Involve applications of marine resource economics; and
- Connect community health, quality of life, and environmental conservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Denise Porche, Executive Director
Island Foundation, Inc.
589 Mill Street
Marion, MA 02738
508-748-2809
dporche@islandfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.islandfdn.org/index.php/about/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development.

Ittleson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ittleson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- AIDS;
- Environment; and
- Mental Health.

In 2011, the foundation will limit its new grant making to environmental projects. Particular attention will be given to projects that also address one or both of the foundation's other two traditional funding areas: Mental Health and AIDS.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: September 1st, annually. To apply, send a brief Letter of Inquiry to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought, along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. If the activity falls within the current scope of the foundation's interests, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Anthony C. Wood, Executive Director
Ittleson Foundation, Inc.
15 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021
212-794-2008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

J. Homer Butler Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: J. Homer Butler Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants provided primarily to Roman Catholic missions for relief of the sick and those afflicted with HIV/AIDS and leprosy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,500 to \$40,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provide assistance to the sick and those afflicted with HIV/AIDS and leprosy.

DEADLINE: June 30th and December 31st, annually. Please contact foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to request application materials.

CONTACT:

Dorothy Montalto, Grant Administrator
J. Homer Butler Foundation, Inc.
30 West 16th Street
New York, NY 10011
718-273-3100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation

AGENCY: The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in the District of Columbia and the State of Utah.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Crime/Justice/Legal;
- Economic Development;
- Education;
- Environment/Conservation;
- Food/Nutrition/Hunger;
- Health;
- Public Safety/Disaster Preparedness & Relief; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ann Gunsteens
The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation
10400 Fernwood Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817
310-380-2246

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.marriottfoundation.org/foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

AGENCY: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation partners with educational organizations and institutions that share our commitment to enabling exceptionally promising lower-income students to reach their full potential. Through strategically targeted grants, the foundation works to expand educational opportunities for thousands of remarkable students whose families, schools, and communities need additional resources to help these students fulfill their promise. Grant programs are for:

- Youth Education: The foundation's youth education grants provide resources to organizations committed to expanding educational opportunities for exceptional K-12 students with financial need.
- College Access: The foundation's *National College Advising Corps* is designed to significantly increase college enrollment among low-income students who have the potential to excel in high education, but need extra support in selecting and understanding how to pay for the most rigorous college available.
- Community College Transfer: The foundation's *Community College Transfer Initiative* expands opportunity for high-achieving, lower-income community college students to attend the nation's most selective colleges and universities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual scholars and educational organizations and institutions.

DEADLINE: For any new grant initiatives, the foundation will issue a Request for Proposals (RFPs) or applications will be accepted by invitation only. Please be aware that rarely, if ever, will the foundation fund unsolicited requests. However, if you have a program that serves high-achieving, low-income students and you would like to make the foundation aware of your efforts, you may send materials to the foundation offices, care of Grants. Please include a letter of no more than two pages that describes your program and specifically addresses the impact on high-achieving, low-income students.

CONTACT:

Sharon Shoham
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, VA 20176
703-723-8000
sshoham@jkcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jkcf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

James B. Pendleton Charitable Trust

AGENCY: James B. Pendleton Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Health research, with an emphasis on the control or treatment of cancer and AIDS.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Funding typically ranges from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Research facilities with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process with Letter of Request, outlining program and need. Please contact the Trust for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Dayle E. Iverson
James B. Pendleton Charitable Trust
601 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1900
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-943-7185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides support to evangelical protestant churches, seminaries, Christian schools, and Christian based organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Submit a brief written Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Richard Salyer

James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

600 North Tustin Avenue, Suite 260

Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-568-9740

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

James M. Collins Foundation

AGENCY: James M. Collins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis on the State of Texas. National giving is focused on national organizations; Texas giving is more community focused, with a particular emphasis on (but not limited to) the Dallas area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Collins Foundation supports charitable, scientific, literary, religious, and educational organizations for public purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with a Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

James M. Collins Foundation
8115 Preston Road, Suite 680
Dallas, TX 75225
214-691-2032

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

AGENCY: The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund awards fellowships to suitably qualified individuals for full time postdoctoral studies in the medical and related sciences, bearing on cancer. The interests of the Scientific Advisers are reflected in the research emphasis of the Fund as it has evolved from 1937 to the present: carcinogens of organic and inorganic origins, virus studies, epidemiology, endocrinology, tissue transplants, genetics and mutagenesis, microbiology, biochemistry, recombinant DNA, gene isolation, development, structural biology, and growth control.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual researchers. See website for eligibility requirements for the fellowships.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
333 Cedar Street, SHM L300
New Haven, CT 06510
203-785-4612
jccfund@yale.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jccfund.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Service & Public Health.

Jaquelin Hume Foundation

AGENCY: The Jaquelin Hume Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The major portion of the funds is used to support activities or organizations having a national impact. The balance of the funds is used to support organizations at the sole discretion of the foundation's president, Mrs. Jaquelin Hume. The major grants fall into two primary areas:

- Education of young people to be better citizens, to have sound values, and to appreciate the value of our free enterprise, incentive-based economy. Grants are aimed at the junior high and high school levels.
- Improvement of the structure and function of government and the reduction of the influence of the federal government in our lives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are considered throughout the year. Initiate application process with a preliminary one-page letter that outlines the objectives and significance of the proposed project, the design of the project, and the qualifications of the organization and its individuals. Include with the letter a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement, a projected budget for the project, the amount of support sought from the foundation, as well as from other funders. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Executive Director
Jaquelin Hume Foundation
600 Montgomery Street, Suite 2800
San Francisco, CA 94111-2803
415-705-5112

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

J.C. Penney Company Fund / J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund

AGENCY: J.C. Penney Company Fund / J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The *J.C. Penney Company Fund* makes grants in the following areas:

- Education;
- Health and Welfare;
- Arts and Culture; and
- Civic Betterment.

The *J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund* makes grants for afterschool programs that allow children to participate in life-enriching programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application process. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jodie Gibson
J.C. Penney Company Fund
J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund
6501 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75024
972-431-1341

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jcpenneyafterschool.org> (J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund).

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Jenifer Altman Foundation

AGENCY: Jenifer Altman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with an emphasis on Bolinas, CA.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Jenifer Altman Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the vision of a socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in environmental health and mind-body health. Jenifer Altman was a Senior Research Associate at Commonweal, a health and environmental research institute in Bolinas, California. She established the Jenifer Altman Foundation shortly before her death in 1991. The foundation's areas of interest are:

- Environment/Conservation;
- Health; and
- Senior Citizens.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Jenifer Altman Foundation
Presidio Building 1016, First Floor
Post Office Box 29209
San Francisco, CA 94129
415-561-2182
info@jaf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jaf.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Jessie Ball DuPont Fund

AGENCY: Jessie Ball DuPont Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The fund organizes its resources around five focus areas:

- Strengthening the Independent Sector;
- Building Assets of People, Families, and Communities;
- Building the Capacity of Eligible Organizations;
- Stimulating Community Problem Solving; and
- Helping People Hold their Communities Accountable.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Feasibility Grants; Competitive Grants; Technical Assistance Grants; Independent Schools Initiative; Nonprofit Initiative; Religion Initiative; Small Liberal Arts College Initiative; and Relief Grants. Visit the website for detailed information regarding each funding program.

ELIGIBILITY: The Jessie Ball duPont Fund makes grants only to a defined universe of organizations. An organization is eligible if it received a contribution from Mrs. duPont between January 1, 1960 and December 31, 1964. Proof of eligibility is determined by examining Mrs. duPont's personal or tax records or by the applicant presenting written, verifiable evidence of having received a contribution during the eligibility period.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The duPont Fund Offices
One Independent Drive, Suite 1400
Jacksonville, FL 32202-5011
800-252-3452 / 904-353-0890

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.dupontfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development.

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis on the metropolitan area of New York City.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation promotes a sustainable and just social and natural system by supporting grassroots organizations and movements committed to this goal. Our funding priorities are shaped by a view of the Earth as one community, an interconnected web of life in which human society is an integral part:

- Protect the health and environment of communities threatened by toxics by supporting organizations, primarily at the state and regional levels, that:
- Bring together activists to work on toxics exposure and contamination; and
- Promote initiatives and public policies that reduce the use of toxins, and hold corporations accountable for their impact on the environment.
- Advance environmental justice by supporting organizations, led by people most heavily affected, that work to counter environmental degradation in low-income communities and communities of color.
- Promote a sustainable agricultural and food system by supporting rural and urban organizations that:
- Work with farmers and consumers on issues involving sustainable agriculture and community food security;
- Advocate for governmental policies and funding allocations that advance sustainable agriculture and community food security; and
- Counter the actions of public and private sector institutions and corporations that further the concentration of food production and the industrialization of agriculture.
- Ensure quality reproductive health care as a human right by supporting organizations that:
- Broaden the base and agenda of the reproductive rights movement through the involvement of new constituencies, primarily at the state level and in communities of color; and
- Advocate for legal and policy initiatives to safeguard reproductive freedom.
- Foster an environmentally sustainable New York City by supporting community-based organizations that organize to protect the city's environment and the health of its residents; develop effective coalitions and networks; and promote public policies and improved responsiveness by public agencies to environmental concerns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority is given to organizations led by people of color and/or working in low income communities.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.
6 East 39th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10016
212-684-6577
noyes@noyes.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.noyes.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Jewish Communal Fund

AGENCY: Jewish Communal Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particular focus on the metropolitan area of New York City.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jewish Communal Fund facilitates and promotes charitable giving through donor advised funds. The funds' donors recommend grants to sectarian and nonsectarian organizations, including those that respond to needs in:

- Health;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Environment;
- Religion; and the
- Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jewish Communal Fund
575 Madison Avenue, Suite 703
New York, NY 10022
866-580-4523 / 212-752-8277
info@jewishcommunalfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://jewishcommunalfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Jim Henson Foundation

AGENCY: Jim Henson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jim Henson Foundation was founded in 1982 by Muppets creator Jim Henson to promote and develop the art of puppetry in the United States. As the only grant making institution with a mission to promote puppetry in the United States, the Jim Henson Foundation has become a major advocate and resource for puppet artists. The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants each year for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theatre.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Allelu Kurten
The Jim Henson Foundation
37-18 Northern Boulevard, Suite 400
Long Island City, NY 11101
212-439-7504

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hensonfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

JM Foundation

AGENCY: The JM Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's current goals are to encourage market-oriented public policy solutions; to enhance America's unique system of free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property ownership, and voluntarism; and to strengthen American families. The foundation's current funding priorities include:

- Supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks;
- Developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative; and
- Identifying and educating young leaders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation does not provide annual funding, nor does it fund individuals.

DEADLINE: There are neither proposal deadlines nor formal grant applications. Inquiries and unsolicited proposals are processed on an ongoing basis, but must be delivered via postal service. Initiate application process via brief Letter of Request in business letter format that explains the organization's mission and the project for which you seek funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carl Helstrom, Executive Director
The JM Foundation
116 Village Boulevard, Suite 200
Princeton, NJ 08540
609-951-2283

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jm/first.html>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

J.M. Kaplan Fund

AGENCY: J.M. Kaplan Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The J.M. Kaplan Fund supports nonprofit organizations that focus on Marine Conservation, Historic Preservation, and Human Migrations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Angela Carabine, Grants Manager
J.M. Kaplan Fund
261 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016
217-767-0630
info@jmkfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jmkfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

J.M.R. Barker Foundation

AGENCY: J.M.R Barker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some focus on New York

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Education;
- Environment/Conservation; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Before a formal proposal submission is made, an organization requesting a grant from the foundation should submit a preliminary letter of inquiry. This letter should briefly describe the programs of the sponsoring organization, indicate the amount requested and what will be accomplished as a result of the grant. This information should be detailed enough to enable the foundation to determine whether the grant request should be considered further. If the proposal is within the Foundation's current interests, additional information including a budget for the project audited financial statements and an IRS determination letter will be requested.

DEADLINE: Please contact foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James R. Barker
JMR Barker Foundation
10 Naomi Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930
978-282-4776

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's overall goal is to improve the health of older adults by creating a more skilled workforce and a better designed health care system.

In 2008, the John A. Hartford Foundation authorized \$28,016,636 million for existing and new grants to improve the geriatric skills of current and future health professionals. Foundation grants currently support 108 programs that span the spectrum of academic and clinical training. These programs increase the nation's capacity and ability to serve older adults by engaging doctors, nurses, and social workers at all the stages of their formation and professional growth.

In order to maximize the foundation's impact on the health and the well-being of the nation's elders, grants are made in two priority areas:

- Academic Geriatrics and Training: The foundation supports efforts in selected academic medical centers and other health settings to strengthen the geriatric training of America's physicians, nurses, and social workers.
- Integrating and Improving Services: The foundation supports a limited number of sustainable efforts to improve and integrate the system of services needed by elders and their effectiveness. The emphasis is on nationally replicable models.

Within each of these areas there are multiple grant programs. Refer to the website for specifics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation normally makes grants to state colleges/universities and U.S. based organizations which have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations within the meaning of section 107(c)(1) of the Code. The foundation does not make grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Due to its narrow funding focus, the foundation makes grants primarily by invitation. After review of the foundation's program areas and guidelines, potential applicants are welcome to submit a brief Letter of Inquiry (1-2 pages) which summarizes the purpose and activities of the grant, the qualifications of the applicant and institution, and an estimated cost and time frame for the project. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Corinne H. Rieder, Executive Director
The John A. Hartford Foundation
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New York, NY 10022-1713
212-832-7788
mail@jhartfound.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jhartfound.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

AGENCY: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. In addition to selecting the MacArthur Fellows, the foundation works to defend human rights, advance global conservation and security, make cities better places, and understand how technology is affecting children and society. The U.S. Programs division addresses issues in the United States – including:

- Community and Economic Development;
- Housing, with a focus on the preservation of affordable rental housing;
- Juvenile Justice Reform;
- Education, with a focus on digital media and learning; and
- Policy Research and analysis on issues such as the implications of an aging society, America's fiscal future, and the use of economic analysis in policy.

Media, Culture, and Special Initiatives support public interest media – including public radio, documentary programming, and work to explore the use of digital technologies to reach and engage the public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Giving; Project Grants; Loans.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipal, county, or state governmental bodies or a formal collaboration among several governmental units operating in a common geographic region; Colleges/universities; or U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: With few exceptions, there are no fixed deadlines. Initiate application process with cover sheet and Letter of Inquiry. Please reference website for specific guidance and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Office of Grants Management
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60603-5285
312-726-8000
4answers@macfound.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.macfound.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

John M. Hopwood Charitable Trust

AGENCY: John M. Hopwood Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds organizations operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. Areas of interest include:

- Health Care;
- Environment/Conservation;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Education;
- Homeless/Housing;
- Youth Development; and
- Child Care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: September 30th, annually. Submit request in writing. Electronic media support materials will not be accepted. Please contact the Trust for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John M. Hopwood Charitable Trust
PNC Bank
Attn: Charitable Trust Committee
620 Liberty Avenue, 25th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-762-3576

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

John Brown Cook Foundation

AGENCY: John Brown Cook Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Research; and
- Environmental Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Leo C. McKenna
John Brown Cook Foundation
32 South Main Street
Hanover, NH 03755
603-643-9000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

AGENCY: John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Knight Foundation supports transformational ideas that promote quality journalism, advance media innovation, engage communities, and foster the arts. We believe that democracy thrives when people and communities are informed and engaged. Initiatives include:

- Journalism & Media Innovation: Knight Foundation aims to help sustain democracy by leading journalism to its best possible future in the 21st century.
- Media Innovation: Its media innovation portfolio seeks to improve public media, discover new platforms for investigative reporting, increase digital and media literacy, promote universal broadband access, and support a free and open web.
- Journalistic Excellence: Knight funding has supported training for more than 100,000 journalists worldwide, and has helped to transform journalism education.
- Freedom of Expression: The foundation helps safeguard the rights of journalists worldwide and supports public information campaigns about the value of freedom of information and open government.
- Engaged Communities: Knight Foundation fosters innovative approaches to increasing engagement skills in the community development field. The foundation funds programs that use technology to foster engagement. It supports individuals as agents for engagement, with a focus on youth leadership, social entrepreneurs, and local institutions.
- Fostering the Arts: Through its arts program, the foundation seeks to weave the arts into the fabric of Knight resident communities to engage and inspire the people living in them.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The process begins with an online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online form.

CONTACT:

Bahia Ramos Synnott, Engaged Communities Program (ramos-synnott@knightfoundation.org)
Amy Starlight Lawrence, Journalism & Media Innovation (alawrence@knightfoundation.org)
Dennis Scholl, Fostering the Arts (dscholl@knightfoundation.org)

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3300
Miami, FL 33131-2349
305-908-2600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.knightfdn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

AGENCY: Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Johnson & Johnson and its many operating companies support community-based programs that improve health and well-being. Our community partners show us where our giving can help the most. We listen to them and we learn from them so that the programs we support make a meaningful difference in people's lives. Together with our partners, we are helping mothers and infants survive childbirth. We are supporting doctors, nurses, and local leaders as they work to provide the best medical care to their people. And we are educating communities on how to reduce their risk of infection from preventable diseases. The desire to make people healthier and safer is at the heart of our company's giving. Johnson & Johnson supports a wide range of programs focused on three key strategies:

- Saving and improving the lives of women and children;
- Building the skills of people who serve community health needs, primarily through education; and
- Preventing diseases and reducing stigma and disability in underserved communities where Johnson & Johnson has a high potential for impact.

The Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies has responded consistently to major natural and man-made disasters around the world. In the immediate aftermath of any major disaster, Johnson & Johnson works through its key international relief partners and local affiliates to assess and rapidly respond – in many cases within hours – to critical health needs with an array of consumer, pharmaceutical, and medical products. Through partners such as MAP (Medical Assistance Programs) International, Johnson & Johnson routinely deploys disaster relief modules in key global “hot spots” prone to earthquakes, hurricanes, and other catastrophes. These modules include wound care, infection prevention, analgesic, and orthopedic products. Additionally, employees at local Johnson & Johnson companies volunteer to help in communities most affected. Johnson & Johnson also contributes funds to not-for-profits to provide food, water, and health care to those affected by social and civil unrest. AmeriCares, Direct Relief International, International Aid, MAP International, and Salvation Mission Warehouse have been partnering with the company for many years. Johnson & Johnson is moving toward the future of disaster relief – response through preparation. Beyond pre-placing disaster relief modules, Johnson & Johnson has partnered with charitable and medical organizations to ensure that those who serve people at high-risk are better prepared for disasters, resulting in fewer injuries and deaths.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Requirements vary by funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933
732-524-0400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jnj.com/connect/caring/corporate-giving>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Johnson Controls Foundation

AGENCY: Johnson Controls Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Provides grants to organizations/institutions or causes that are fundamentally philanthropic, primarily in areas where Johnson Controls has a presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation considers proposals in the following areas:

- Arts and Culture: Supports organizations in the areas of visual, performing, and literary arts; public radio and television; libraries; museums; and related cultural activities.
- Education: Supports public/private higher education institutions; adult education programs; and education-related organizations.
- Health and Social Services: Provides operating support for organizations in the health and social services category, primarily through contributions to the United Way.
- Civic Activities: Provides assistance to programs in the areas of justice and law; community and neighborhood improvements; the environment; civic activities and equal opportunity; citizenship and safety.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/Universities and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation operates on a calendar year and there is no formal application process. Proposals, *preferably in concise letter form*, are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Johnson Controls Foundation
5757 North Green Bay Avenue
Post Office Box 591
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0591
414-524-2296 / 414-524-1200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/publish/us/en/about/our_community_focus/johnson_controls_foundation.html.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation provides grants to colleges, universities, and other professional associations relating primarily to medical education and preparation for careers in the health profession. The foundation's grant making is focused in five priority areas:

- Inter-professional Education and Teamwork;
- Patient Safety, Quality Improvement, and System Performance;
- New Models for Clinical Education;
- Career Development for Underrepresented Minorities; and
- Education for the Care of Underserved Populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, professional associations, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants are made directly to individuals.

DEADLINE: Applications may be made at any time. Submit a preliminary letter of no more than three pages to determine if submission of a full proposal is warranted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation
44 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021
212-486-2424
info@macyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.macyfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Jostens Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Jostens Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some focus in Minnesota.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jostens Foundation supports organizations in their work to create strong communities and healthy families and children. The Jostens Foundation is committed to ensuring that its strategy best serves the needs of its customers and plant communities, as well as its employees and sales representatives. Guiding the foundation's giving and support is our focus on youth and education and programs that help young people become healthy, productive adults.

Jostens provides support to organizations that help young people acquire the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. Programs with a focus on early intervention, improving literacy or high school graduation rates, or preparing students for post-secondary study are examples of activities that advance the Foundation's mission. .

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Teresa Olson
Jostens Foundation, Inc.
3601 Minnesota Drive, Suite 400
Minnesota, MN 55435
952-830-3235
foundation@jostens.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.jostens.com/misc/aboutus/about_jostens_cp_involvement.html.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development.

Kalliopeia Foundation

AGENCY: Kalliopeia Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: We work toward this goal through three strategic program areas:

- Fostering a Global Consciousness of Oneness: Contribute to a growing awareness of what unifies rather than divides people, and evolve our understanding of what it means to live in harmony with the whole of life
- Indigenous Cultures: Empower, encourage, and protect the flourishing of Indigenous Peoples., cultures, and languages that carry forward ancient traditions of kinship with all of life
- Nurturing the Inner Life: Support cultural transition to an increasingly interconnected world through transformative and contemplative work that reconnects humanity to the essential unity at its core.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kalliopeia Foundation
Post Office Box 151020
San Rafael, CA 94915
info@kalliopeia.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.kalliopeia.org/about.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Karma Foundation

AGENCY: Karma Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are made to local, national and international organizations. Grants to local organizations are limited to parts of New Jersey. New Jersey grants are restricted to Middlesex, Union, Mercer, and Somerset Counties. Organizations based in New Jersey with regional or statewide scope will also be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1996 to provide grants in support of organizations engaged in activities and programs in the areas of:

- Arts & Culture;
- Autism;
- Education & Literacy;
- Health & Human Services;
- Disaster Relief; and
- Development & Enrichment of Jewish Life.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment; Special Projects; Start-ups.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Karma Foundation
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609-924-5939
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.karmafoundation.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc. has three areas of focus:

- Colonel's Scholars Program: This program exists to empower qualified students throughout the United States to improve their lives through education by providing scholarship resources so that they can attend state colleges/universities in their states of residence.
- KFC Feeds Program: This program exists to respond to crises in the aftermath of natural and other disasters and to provide food assistance to local food pantries, missions, and similar efforts.
- Colonel's Kids Program: This program exists to provide support to various child-related initiatives of other 501 (c)(3) organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships. Scholarships can be up to \$5,000 per year, with the potential of \$20,000 over a four year period to help complete a bachelor's degree.

ELIGIBILITY: High school seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA and with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in their state of residence. Nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Application period opens December 1st and closes mid-February, annually. Applications are online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.
1900 Colonel Sanders Lane
Louisville, KY 40213-5910
502-874-2075
scholars@kfc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.kfcfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Kettering Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Kettering Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Because funding decisions are driven by the interests of the trustees, Request Summaries endorsed by a trustee at the time of submission are considered a priority. Over 90% of grants awarded fit within this category. The Kettering Family Foundation (KFF) will consider activities in the following categories:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health / Medical;
- Human Services; and
- Public / Society Benefit.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$40,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that are not units of government or affiliated with a religious organization must have a current 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS. Fiscal sponsorships will be accepted only under special circumstances.

DEADLINE: January 31st and July 31st, annually. The foundation is not currently accepting applications. Please monitor the website from time to time for updated information regarding the next funding cycle. Initiate application process via a "Request Summary" using the form on the foundation website.

CONTACT:

Judith M. Thompson, Executive Director
Kettering Family Philanthropies
1480 Kettering Tower
Dayton, OH 45423
937-228-1021
info@ketteringfamilyphilanthropies.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://kff.cfketteringfamilies.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

AGENCY: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation awards grants to major medical institutions for post-doctoral fellowships in child and adolescent ADHD and child and adolescent depression. It also funds medical student programs in child and adolescent psychiatry at select medical institutions.

- Medical Student Program: Currently, the foundation funds ten medical schools across the country to develop and implement programs that effectively recruit medical students into pediatric psychiatry.
- Fellowships: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation makes up to four grants to medical institutions that have nominated research projects led by outstanding post-doctoral candidates. The foundation considers proposals for research projects in the field of child and adolescent ADHD and child and adolescent depression. The grant awards are for \$30,000 per year for two years, and the primary investigator is awarded the title of KTGF Fellow in ADHD or KTGF Fellow in Depression.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Fellowships; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities and post-doctoral researchers.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for application deadlines. All applications must be submitted online. The Klingenstein Medical Student Program is currently closed to new applicants. Please monitor the website from time to time for updates as to when the foundation will accept applications from new medical institutions.

CONTACT:

Sally Klingenstein Martell, Executive Director
The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation
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New York, NY 10019-6016
212-492-6179
sally@ktgf.org or info@ktgf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ktgf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Koch Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Koch Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. Priority is given to financially-distressed, underdeveloped areas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's goals are to strengthen and to propagate the Roman Catholic faith by providing grant support for a wide variety of evangelization efforts. In considering applications, major emphasis is placed on sound but financially needy evangelical programs. The Koch Foundation funds in five areas to promote evangelization of the Catholic faith:

- Direct Evangelization;
- Preparation of Evangelists;
- Catholic Schools;
- Mass Media; and
- Capital Expenditures.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$1,000,000. The average award amount is around \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be nonprofit Catholic organizations, as recognized by the Catholic hierarchy of Rome. The Koch Foundation does not provide grants to individuals for any reason. Congregation superiors or archbishops may request a grant to assist an individual member of his/her congregation/order or diocese, however.

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts requests for applications from January 1st to May 1st of the current year for projects to be funded the following year. Potential applicants should complete the Eligibility Questionnaire and then (if merited) submit a Letter of Request – providing a brief description of the project, beginning and ending dates, identifying those who will administer the project, the cost, an explanation of need, and what the project will accomplish. All projects must have additional funding sources identified, including the amounts requested and/or received. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Koch Foundation, Inc.
4421 NW 39 Avenue
Building 1, Suite 1
Gainesville, FL 32606
352-373-7491

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.thekochfoundation.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Kresge Foundation

AGENCY: The Kresge Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote human progress by helping improve the lives of poor and low-income children and adults, and underserved urban and rural communities. Current fields of interest include:

- Arts and Culture;
- Community Development;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health; and
- Human Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Facilities Capital Grants; General Operating Support; Growth Capital Grants; Planning Grants, Program-Related Investments; and Program Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations – including faith-based organizations that welcome and serve all members of the community, regardless of religious belief – government entities, colleges and universities (including junior colleges), elementary and secondary schools that predominately serve students with physical and/or developmental disabilities, and hospitals. Specific eligibility requirements vary somewhat from program to program.

DEADLINE: Applications for some programs are accepted throughout the year; others are solicited or by invitation only. Initiate process with Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ra'mona M. Brown
Grants Application and Inquiry Coordinator
The Kresge Foundation
3215 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084
248-643-9630
grantsinquiry@kresge.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.kresge.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Lannan Foundation

AGENCY: Lannan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Art Program: To encourage the creativity of contemporary artists, foster serious discussion of contemporary art, and bring new and sometimes experimental works of art to a wide audience, funding has been provided to organizations for exhibitions, scholarly publications, residency programs, and special projects.
- Literary Program: To increase public appreciation, understanding, and support for contemporary literature in the English language and support the publication and dissemination of works translated into English.
- Indigenous Communities Program: To provide support to Native Americans in their resolve to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions.
- Cultural Freedom Program: To focus on special cultural projects and ideas that promote and protect cultural freedom, diversity, and creativity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Fellowships; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations only. Awards and fellowships are given to individuals only.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited applications or nominations for grants, awards, or fellowships. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Laurie Betlach, Program Director – Cultural Freedom and Indigenous Communities
Jo Chapman, Program Director – Literacy Program
Christie Mazuera Davis, Program Director – Contemporary Art and Public Programs

Lannan Foundation
313 Read Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2628
505-986-8160
info@lannan.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lannan.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Lawrence Foundation

AGENCY: Lawrence Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally (no restrictions).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support:

- Environmental;
- Education;
- Human Services;
- Disaster Relief; and
- Other causes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, libraries, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: May 31st and November 1st, annually. Apply online using the Common Grant Application (www.commongrantapplication.com).

CONTACT:

Lawrence Foundation
530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 207
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-451-1567
info@thelawrencefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation

AGENCY: Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular emphasis on the State of Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation was established by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bass in 1993 to support nonprofit organizations that provide important services for people, primarily within the state of Texas. With assets totaling approximately \$23,500,000, the foundation funds grants in the following categories:

- Schools, colleges, and universities within Texas, with emphasis placed upon faculty development and liberal arts programs.
- Community programs and projects – particularly related to the arts and the environment – such as museums, zoos, and educational/research institutions.
- National and Regional conservation programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for consideration by the foundation, an organization must have received a determination letter or letters from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that it is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is treated as other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the code. An organization also may qualify if it falls within the terms of Section 170(c)(1) and the contribution requested is to be used exclusively for public purposes. No grants can be made to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application with a brief Letter of Inquiry, describing the organization and the program or project. Formal proposals will be accepted only after the foundation has responded to the preliminary inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Valleau Wilkie Jr., Executive Director
Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation
309 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-336-0494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.leeandramonabass.org/Introduction.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Lee-Kahn Foundation

AGENCY: Lee-Kahn Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation proudly sponsors local and national nonprofit organizations dedicated to advancing humane growth through increased access to health care, education, and the arts. It is deeply committed to sustaining a quality environment in which our children will flourish. The foundation will fund in the following areas:

- Health Care and Life Sciences;
- Wildlife;
- Education; the
- Environment; and the
- Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process by completing an online Letter on Inquiry form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lee-Kahn Foundation
245-M Mount Hermon Road
Suite 402
Scotts Valley, CA 95066-4007
info@lee-kahn.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lee-kahn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Lemelson Foundation

AGENCY: The Lemelson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lemelson Foundation grants or loans funds to support invention and innovation directed at promoting sustainable economic and social development. Funding priorities include:

- From the Classroom to the Real World: We support programs and projects that deliver hands-on learning opportunities in engineering, science, and invention to students from grade school through college. In particular, we support:
 - *K-12 invention models* with the potential to scale and be replicated.
 - *Invention education programs* that encourage girls and low-income youth to pursue careers in science, engineering, and technology.
 - *Prizes and museum exhibitions* that celebrate inventors, inspire young people, and raise public awareness of invention's vital role in social and economic development.
- From the Garage to the Marketplace: We cultivate long-term partnerships with organizations that support and mentor gifted inventors. Specifically, we:
 - *Work with partners* to provide finance, mentoring, and technical assistance to early-stage inventors who are designing solutions for poor people.
 - *Identify and engage partners* from government, universities, and corporations to create a supportive environment for invention.
- From the Marketplace to Individual Lives: We support the growth, scaling, and replication of enterprises that design technologies and deliver them to those who need them most. Our method includes:
 - *Taking risks* on early-stage innovations and enterprises that promise to dramatically improve lives.
 - *Helping scale enterprises* with proven track records by filling gaps in funding for R&D, new product testing, or regional expansion.
 - *Investing in organizations* that finance and mentor groups of technology-related social entrepreneurs in particular regions or sectors.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Loans.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not directly grant to individual inventors, but will support organizations with charitable objectives – such as U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations or the equivalent in other countries. For-profit entities that pursue objectives closely aligned with the foundation's mission may also be eligible for grants or program-related investments (e.g., loans or equity investments).

DEADLINE: The foundation has a small staff and as such does not accept unsolicited proposals. If you believe your program has relevance to the foundation's mission, please reference their website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online eligibility screening process.

CONTACT:

Carol Dahl, Executive Director
The Lemelson Foundation
45 SW Ankeny Street, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97204
503-827-8910
webmaster@lemelson.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lemelson.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Leo Burnett Company Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Leo Burnett Company Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Leo Burnett foundation funds a variety of different organizations. The foundation is particularly interested in the educational process in the field of advertising.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Leo Burnett
The Leo Burnett Company Charitable Foundation
35 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
312-220-5781

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.leoburnett.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Liatis Foundation

AGENCY: Liatis Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Liatis Foundation was established in 1994 for the purpose of providing support to the areas fine arts and science museums, organizations that provide services to children, and organizations that provide services to persons with disabilities. Today, the directors of Liatis Foundation seek to provide grants to various organizations that provide services primarily in the areas of:

- Education;
- Health;
- Human services; and the
- Arts and humanities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for consideration by the foundation, an organization must have received a determination letter or letters from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that it is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is treated as other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the code. An organization also may qualify if it falls within the terms of Section 170(c)(1) and the contribution requested is to be used exclusively for public purposes.

DEADLINE: May 1st and November 1st, annually. The foundation requests preliminary inquiries, in the form of a letter briefly describing the project or program, prior to the filing of formal applications. If the project falls within foundation guidelines, a formal proposal will be accepted for staff review. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Steven J. Borick, President
Liatis Foundation
2707 Kipling Street
Houston, TX 77098
713-520-7600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.liatis.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Lied Foundation Trust

AGENCY: Lied Foundation Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with emphasis on the states of Nevada and Nebraska.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Healthcare;
- Animal Welfare;
- Arts, Culture, Humanities;
- Disabled; and
- Youth Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Endowments; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support. Most funding ranges from \$10,000 to \$500,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Christina M. Hixson
Lied Foundation Trust
3907 West Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89102
702-878-1559

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation

AGENCY: Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation is a private body devoted to the conservation of nature and the amelioration of human distress. The foundation seeks to redress the breakdown in the process linking nature and humanity. It concerns itself particularly with matters of species extinction, habitat destruction and fragmentation, resource depletion and resource water. It favors solutions which directly benefit local communities and serve as exemplars for saving species and wildlands. It recognizes the imperative to reconcile nature preservation with human needs and aspirations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation
Jim Murtaugh, Program Director
650 Fifth Avenue 15th Floor
New York, NY 10019
212-333-2536
lcaof@lcaof.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lcaof.org/aboutus.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation

AGENCY: L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's specific interests in each of the program categories are as follows:

- Performing Arts: The foundation's current major interests are opera and Shakespearean theater. Applications are submitted at the invitation of the foundation only.
- Environment & Ecology: The foundation supports programs to protect threatened areas and species, education programs (particularly directed towards youth), and support of collaborative organizations active in the field of ecological concerns.
- Historic Interest: The foundation supports programs throughout the world in three areas:
 - Preservation and restoration of historic sites and objects;
 - Interpretation of historic sites, objects, and events; and
 - Preservation of the historic record through research, oral histories, archival work, training of curators and personnel, and dissemination of the historic record through conferences and publications.
- Special Projects: The foundation's Special Projects grants are made to programs of interest to the Directors which do not fall within one of the aforementioned regular program areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Requests for grants are initiated by a brief Letter of Intent to apply for funding during the following calendar year. The foundation will accept these Letters of Intent from January 15th to June 1st. The letter should describe the applying organization and the amount and purpose for which funds are sought. Information concerning the organization's income and expenses, and material outlining the experience and expertise of key personnel, should also be included. Mass-mailed, photocopied, or printed funding requests do not receive serious consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Philip M. Jelley, President
L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation
1221 Broadway, 21st Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-1837
510-451-3300
skaggs@fablaw.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.skaggs.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

AGENCY: Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is dedicated to helping nonprofit community development organizations transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities of choice and opportunity. Community projects typically include: for-sale and rental housing; community facilities such as child care centers, schools, health care facilities, and playing fields; and economic development projects for retail and commercial buildings. LISC also offers a wide range of technical assistance to local organizations to undertake projects and programs intended to promote community development activities. For example, we provide training opportunities, best practices resources, workshops and conferences, and local technical assistance in such areas as: real estate development; staff capacity and skill building; organizational development; expansion and crisis intervention; and the effective execution of services under successful proposals. Affiliates include:

- National Equity Fund, Inc. (NEF): Since 1986, the federal low income housing tax credit has helped fund more than one million new homes that are affordable to low-income families, the formerly homeless, the elderly, and the disabled. It offers institutional investors a credit against their federal income tax in return for their low income housing investments. The NEF raises money from investors and identifies low incoming housing projects in which to invest that capital.
- New Markets Tax Credit Program: To help spur new businesses, economic growth, and new jobs in low-income communities, the federal government in 2000 established the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program, allowing investors to receive a credit against federal income taxes for investing in such neighborhoods.
- LISC MetroEdge (LME): Supports commercial corridor revitalization efforts throughout low-income neighborhoods in the United States by spotlighting their hidden retail profitability.
- Community Development Trust: CDT is the country's only private real estate investment trust (REIT) with a public purpose. CDT was created in 1998 with an initial capital investment from the LISC. Since then, CDT has raised approximately \$130 million in equity capital through private placement offerings with some of the country's premier institutional investors committed to supporting community development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans, Lines of Credit, Grants, & Equity Investments; Local, Statewide, & National Policy Support; Technical & Management Assistance; and Organizational Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Only community development organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply.

DEADLINE: Contact LISC for details on applications and deadlines. Reference the website for regional offices.

CONTACT:

Local Initiatives Support Corporation
501 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10018
212-455-9800
info@lisc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lisc.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Lowes's Charitable and Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to improving the communities we serve through support of public education, community improvement projects, and home safety initiatives. Primary focus areas are: Community Improvement projects; and Public Education (with priority given to K-12 public schools). Current initiatives include:

- Toolbox for Education: This grant program provides parent groups with financial tools to help improve their children's schools. Grant awards of up to \$5,000 support school improvement projects at public schools nationwide.
- Community Improvement: Provides grants for community improvement projects such as community centers, parks, senior centers, and Boys & Girls Clubs.
- Safe and Affordable Housing:
- Habitat for Humanity: Lowe's partnership with Habitat for Humanity® International helps provide safe, affordable housing for thousands of working families. Lowe's and its vendor partners have contributed almost \$20 million to Habitat projects since 2003 and have committed another \$20 million through 2013.
- Home Safety Council (HSC): Founded by Lowe's in 1993, the Home Safety Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping prevent the nearly 21 million medical visits that occur on average each year from unintentional injuries in the home. During 2009, Lowe's, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, and its vendors contributed \$1.5 million toward HSC safety initiatives.
- Rebuilding Together: In 2009, the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation entered its third year of supporting Rebuilding Together®, the nation's largest all-volunteer home rehabilitation organization. Lowe's participation helped preserve affordable housing in over 95 communities, improving accessibility for disabled homeowners, allowing elderly and disabled homeowners to live in quality homes safely, and keeping dozens of low-income families safe, warm, and dry.
- Higher Education & Skilled Workforce: Grants to promote higher education and trade education.
- Skills USA: Lowe's is helping to narrow the skilled labor gap by supporting SkillsUSA®, a national student organization with 15,000 chapters at public high schools, trade and technical schools, and colleges. SkillsUSA's programs in schools help students develop their personal and technical skills while incorporating service-oriented learning to empower students and their teachers to help improve their community. In 2009, Lowe's contributed \$1.5 million to provide chapter education grants and program enhancements, as well as fund community service projects and student competitions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation funds only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies.

DEADLINE: None. All applicants must complete the online eligibility test. We recommend that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize, or donation of materials for a community project or event. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lowes's Charitable and Educational Foundation
1000 Lowe's Boulevard, NB3TA
Mooresville, NC 28117
704-758-2009

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development.

Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.

AGENCY: Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports efforts to increase awareness of the benefits of higher education, improved student access to and preparedness for college, improved student success in college and increased productivity across the higher education system. Also makes a limited number of institution-specific grants to help stimulate change in the field. The foundation seldom funds unsolicited proposals that are not specifically designed to yield systemic, large-scale, or nationwide impact. Likewise, direct service programs are not typically funded.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$50,000 to \$250,000 for a duration of one to three years).

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as public charities under section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the Code; or to public organizations that are designated under section 170(c) of the Code – including colleges/universities, peer foundations, associations, and other organizations that work to improve student access and outcomes across the nation.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted year-round. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit LOIs electronically. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Candace Brandt, Grants Management Associate
Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.
Post Office Box 1806
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1806
317-951-5300 / 800-834-5756
newinquiry@luminafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.luminafoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Lumpkin Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Lumpkin Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in Illinois.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We support people pursuing innovation and long-lasting improvements in the environment, health, education, and community access to the arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Lumpkin Family Foundation
121 South 17th Street
Mattoon, IL 61938
217-235-3361
info@lumpkinfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lumpkinfoundation.org/bHOMEb.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Lundman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Lundman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports Christian organizations and agencies that cater to youth development and human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational/religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Applications should be typed and include organizational background and operating summaries. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Philip L. Lundman
Lundman Family Foundation
3631 Fredonia-Kohler Road
Fredonia, WI 53021
262-692-2416

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Lutheran Community Foundation

AGENCY: Lutheran Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides charitable products and solutions to individuals, families, and organizations; and supports the community through grants and initiatives. The foundation has *Donor Advised Funds* and *Field of Interest Funds* in several areas including:

- Disaster Response Fund: The Lutheran Disaster Response program can help individuals and communities with both funding and volunteer assistance.
- Health Services / Education and Human Services: These are areas in which the foundation is raising discretionary funds in order to be able to provide grants. There may also be funding available in these areas through the *Donor Advised Funds*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to obtain program-specific grant deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Susan Hayes, Director
Community Grants & Services
Lutheran Community Foundation
625 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55415
612-844-4151

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.thelcf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles, and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement. Current program interests include education, economic growth and prosperity, the revitalization of civil society, strengthening private initiatives, defending and advancing freedom, and intellectual infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants for building projects are only considered on rare occasions and, in such cases, limited to only a small fraction of the total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations/institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publically supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3). Requests from religious organizations and institutions can only be considered when the resulting impact of the project is not primarily denominational.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only and due February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.
The Lion House
1241 North Franklin Place
Milwaukee, WI 53202-2901
414-291-9915

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bradleyfdn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

Lynn Chase Wildlife Foundation

AGENCY: Lynn Chase Wildlife Foundation (Lynn Chase is a wildlife artist, who has developed a business based upon wildlife patterns that includes fabric, dinnerware, giftware, and accessories).

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's primary focus is the protection of wildlife.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Range of funding is \$2,500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Foundation Administrator
Lynn Chase Wildlife Foundation
45 East End Avenue, Suite 12J
New York, NY 10026
212-288-1900, ext. 232
tina@lcwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Macy's Foundation

AGENCY: Macy's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Support is primarily given in areas where Macy's has stores.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants from the Macy's Foundation (including the Bloomingdale's Fund of the Macy's Foundation) are focused in the areas of arts and culture, education, the environment, HIV/AIDS, and women's issues.

My Macy's District Grants support nonprofit organizations and initiatives that are important to Macy's respective local communities from coast to coast and that fall within the Macy's focus areas of arts and culture, education, the environment, HIV/AIDS, and women's issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Foundation Grants; Corporate Contributions; Event Sponsorships; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: All organizations funded by the Macy's Foundation must have a current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status or be classified in a specific category for schools. Additionally, the organization must not be classified as a 509(a)(3) or as a private foundation.

DEADLINE: Requests for corporate contributions, event sponsorships, and district grants are accepted on a year-round basis and should be submitted to the division that operates a store in the applicant's geographic area. Applications for Foundation Grants are accepted only by invitation and only via Macy's online application process; those submitted by mail, fax, or email will not be accepted. Applicants for *My Macy's District Grants* should initiate a request by taking the online eligibility quiz. Inquiries are welcomed via email. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Macy's Foundation

7 West Seventh Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-579-7000

foundationapps@macys.com or bloomingdalescontributions@bloomingdales.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.macysinc.com/community/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Maddie's Fund

AGENCY: Maddie's Fund (formerly known as the Duffield Family Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Maddie's Fund grants are designed to help build a no-kill nation so that all shelter dogs and cats can be guaranteed a loving home. Maddie's Fund currently offers fourteen different kinds of grants, ranging in size from \$500 marketing awards to community collaborative grants worth millions of dollars. Funding is for cats and dogs only and strictly for projects in the United States. Current funding opportunities fall into five categories:

- Starter Grants: Supports coalitions that collect and report shelter data, create a Pet Evaluation Matrix, and develop a one-year business plan and a ten-year strategic plan to save the lives of more dogs and cats.
- Community Collaborative Grants: Supports collaboration between animal welfare organizations and veterinarians aiming to achieve a no-kill community for shelter dogs and cats.
- Lifesaving Award: Recognizes communities that have achieved an adoption guarantee for all healthy shelter dogs and cats, or that have achieved no-kill for shelter dogs and cats.
- Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Grants: Supports U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine developing shelter medicine programs. There are six different funding opportunities in this program.
- Medical Equipment Grants: Provides medical equipment funds for adoption guarantee shelters that employ at least one full-time veterinarian.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary by funding program. Please reference the website.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for specific program guidelines and restrictions.

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Maddie's Fund
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.maddies.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Manpower Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Manpower Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Manpower Foundation supports youth development and bridges to employment throughout the United States. Funding is provided for:

- Job Training: *TechReach* is Manpower's bold, strategic North American initiative designed to prepare unemployed and under-employed individuals with the skills needed to acquire well-paying, career-ladder jobs within in-demand industries. By partnering with businesses, governments, educators, and nonprofit organizations, a diverse population of people with barriers to employment obtain the skills, competencies, and relevant work experience employers require. *TechReach* is the product of Manpower's commitment to community involvement, training and development, diversity and innovation.
- Education Initiatives: Through Workforce Development and Junior Achievement, Manpower is working to help today's students get the skills and experience they need to compete and be productive when they finish high school. By partnering with community organizations and business leaders, and providing training and work experience, Manpower is helping young people master the skills businesses need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Community organizations requesting financial assistance for job training and/or education initiatives may submit a request in writing at any time. All grant requests are processed within 60 days. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions. Telephone solicitations are not accepted.

CONTACT:

Manpower Foundation, Inc.
100 Manpower Place
Milwaukee, WI 53212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://us.manpower.com/us/en/social-responsibility/philanthropy/default.jsp>

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on the State of Minnesota.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- General Assistance;
- Human Rights;
- Medical / Mental Health;
- Children;
- Arts and Culture;
- Education;
- Families;
- Sexual and Reproductive Health / Education;
- Environment;
- Outdoor Sports;
- Hunger; and
- Women's Issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: October 1st, annually. Initiate application process with a written Letter of Request along with IRS exemption letter and a copy of the most recent Form 990. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Timothy J. Dwyer, Treasurer
Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation, Inc.
408 Saint Peter Street
Hamm Building, Suite 425
St. Paul, MN 55102-1187
651-222-7463

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Marisla Foundation

AGENCY: The Marisla Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some emphasis in California

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Human Services Program: The objective of the Human Services Program is to assist women, primarily regarding their physical, mental and financial health. Grants are made to programs that support activities that deal with the issues of homelessness, substance abuse, domestic violence and vocational training. Geographic focus is on Los Angeles and Orange counties in California.
- Environmental Program: The Environment Program concentrates on activities that promote the conservation of biological diversity and advance sustainable ecosystem management. Primary emphasis is on marine resources conservation with a geographic focus on the western North America, Chile, and the western Pacific. The Environment Program also supports the search for solutions to health threats caused by toxic chemicals.
- Special Interests: This category serves to provide support for compelling funding opportunities and special concerns as determined by the Board of Directors. Proposals for this category are by invitation only.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Marisla Foundation
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PMB 359
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
949-494-0365

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/marisla#one>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation

AGENCY: Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education (K-12 and higher);
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health (Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems);
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: March 1st and September 1st, annually. Initiate application with Letter of Request including brief description of the organization, funds being requested, and purpose of the grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation
c/o Eton Advisors, LP
1414 Raleigh Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
919-442-1545

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Mars Foundation

AGENCY: Mars Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some emphasis on the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Agriculture & Environment;
- Economic and Workforce Development;
- Education;
- Historic & Community Development;
- Human Services & Public Health;
- Public Safety, and some
- Disaster Relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mars Foundation
6885 Elm Street
McLean, VA 22101
703-821-4900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mars.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides support for nonprofit organizations involved in education, medical research, cancer research, women's health issues, and raising awareness regarding violence against women. The primary focus of the foundation is directed toward two particular issues:

- To find a cure for cancers affecting women (e.g., breast, cervical, uterine, ovarian) by awarding medical research grants; and
- To stop the incidence of violence against women by offering financial support to women's shelters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research. Funding to medical schools is generally in the amount of \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the Research Grant program. Funding is generally in the amount of \$20,000 for each shelter selected for the Shelter Grant program.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including medical schools and shelters.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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MKCares@marykayfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mkacf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Mattel Children's Foundation

AGENCY: Mattel Children's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since its inception, the Mattel Children's Foundation has focused its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. Over the years, the foundation has funded new technologies, after-school activities, literacy projects, and programs to promote the health of children around the world. We continue that commitment today with programs that include our Signature Partners and international grant making activities. The foundation's priorities are:

- Learning: Increasing access to education and – in particular – innovative strategies to promote and address the issue of literacy globally.
- Health: Supporting the physical health and well-being of children, with particular emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles.
- Girl Empowerment: Promoting self-esteem in young girls.
- Joy: Bringing smiles to children's faces around the world.

Funding programs include:

- Partnerships: The Mattel Children's Foundation has embarked on signature partnerships with leading charitable organizations, including Special Olympics, Save The Children, Children Affected By AIDS Foundation (CAAF), and the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI). In addition, the foundation will continue to support the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA and its many activities and volunteer opportunities throughout each year.
- Employee Recommended: The Mattel Children's Foundation continues its support of Mattel employee volunteer efforts and community involvement through matching gifts, scholarships, and local community grants.
- Toy Donations: Each year, Mattel donates over one million toys to thousands of nonprofit organizations across the U.S. and globally – from New York to New Delhi, and everywhere in between.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Scholarships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Mattel offices around the world may recommend foundation grants for charities serving their local communities and children in need; however, the Mattel Children's Foundation is currently not accepting unsolicited grants requests for its domestic grant making program.

DEADLINE: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation are not accepting unsolicited applications from charitable organizations at this time. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the website from time to time for newly posted information concerning future funding cycles.

CONTACT:

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El Segundo, CA 90245
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foundation@mattel.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://corporate.mattel.com/about-us/philanthropy/childrenfoundation.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

AGENCY: Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Levinson Foundation is a Jewish family foundation incorporated in 1955 by Max Levinson, a Philadelphia businessman and philanthropist. We make grants to nonprofit organizations committed to developing a more just, caring, ecological, and sustainable world. We seek people and organizations that combine idealism, dedication, and genuine concern with rigorous analysis and strategic plans, and that foster a sense of social connection, mutual recognition, and solidarity. Our funding is distributed among three categories:

- Environment: Includes protection of ecosystems and biological diversity; alternative energy and conversion from the oil economy; alternative agriculture and local green economic development; breaking the link between resource extraction, civil, and international conflict and markets; climate change and the development of environmental movements.*
- Social: Includes the promotion of a more democratic, equitable, just, and rewarding society; world peace; protection of civil and human rights; spiritually enlivened community, alternative media, arts, and education; community-based economic development; youth leadership; and violence prevention and response.
- Jewish/Israel: Includes Jewish culture, religion, and spirituality; Yiddish; building Jewish community in the diaspora; Jewish organizations for social change; and peace, social, and environmental issues in Israel.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time, however, using the online application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the foundation is to support health, education, social services, and arts and culture. Grants are considered for IRS-qualified organizations located in the U.S. – including museums; cultural, performing, and visual arts programs; schools; hospitals; educational and skills training projects; and programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$2,000 to \$30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: March 10th, July 10th, and November 10th (annually). Initiate application process with a 1-3 page proposal, copy of organization's budget, and copy of IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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info@mvdreyfusfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/>

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Max Kade Foundation

AGENCY: Max Kade Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Health;
- Arts, Culture, & Humanities; and
- Science & Technology.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research and Training Grants; Faculty and/or Student Exchange Program Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$500,000. Most grants are in the range of \$5,000 - \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Publicly supported organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are generally awarded only to U.S. colleges, universities, research institutions, and other educational organizations. No grants are made to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via written applications setting forth objectives and methods for implementation, qualifications of the institution, academic qualifications of persons involved, and the estimated cost. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Max Kade Foundation
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New York, NY 10128-0505
646-672-4354

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

AGENCY: May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving within the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, the Bahamas, and Hong Kong.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust supports organizations that offer opportunities to children and youth; elders; the disabled and critically ill; and disadvantaged adults and families which enrich the quality of life, promote self-sufficiency, and assist individuals in achieving their highest potential. Program areas are:

- Children & Youth: Seeks to foster healthy development and future independence by increasing opportunities for children and youth (ages 0-25).
- Elders: Seeks to ensure that vulnerable older adults achieve optimal independence and have access to opportunities that enhance their quality of life.
- Disabled & Critically Ill: Seeks to support people with physical or mental disabilities or a critical illness, ensuring that they achieve their highest potential and have access to opportunities that enhance their quality of life.
- Disadvantaged Adults & Families: Seeks to promote self-sufficiency among economically and otherwise disadvantaged adults and families by funding organizations that place an emphasis on permanently breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness.
- Special Initiatives: Seeks to improve the health, well-being, and economic standing of the impoverished in developing countries. The Trust's grant making through each of the Special Initiatives is limited, representing a small percentage of its overall funding. The Trust funds organizations that are very experienced in these areas and those that can best leverage grant dollars. *Unsolicited proposals are not accepted for the Special Initiatives – grant making in these areas is currently by invitation only.*

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust has a two-stage application process: an online Letter of Inquiry (LOI) submission followed by an invited full proposal submission. Processing a grant application from receipt of the LOI to funding notification generally takes between four and six months. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Mayday Fund

AGENCY: The Mayday Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mayday Fund is dedicated to alleviating the incidence, degree, and consequence of human physical pain. The Mayday Fund's current grant making targets are:

- Projects that result in clinical interventions to reduce the toll of physical pain;
- Pediatric pain;
- Pain in non-verbal populations;
- Pain in the context of emergency medicine; and
- Mayday will also continue to be proactive in its commitment to promote networking between veterinary and human medicine, especially in an effort to inform measurements of pain in non-verbal populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Annual funding range is from \$1,000 to \$120,000. Research grants may be multi-year grants. Multi-year grants may be as large as \$400,000 with a percent being funded each year.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made only to public charities and educational institutions officially recognized as such by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants cannot be made to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process with email inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Mayday Fund
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New York, NY 10001
inquiry@maydayfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.maydayfund.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.

AGENCY: Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are provided by the foundation as an investment in the communities where employees live, work, and raise their families. In addition to manufacturing facilities and regional offices, Mazda North American Operations (MNAO) has more than 700 dealerships, nationwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through the Mazda Foundation, Mazda and its employees are working together to proactively help our neighbors – and the communities where we live and work – to build a better, brighter future. The foundation dedicates a significant portion of its financial support toward scholarship programs that increase the number of minority students who receive their college diplomas. The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education and literacy;
- Environmental conservation;
- Cross-cultural understanding;
- Social welfare; and
- Scientific research.

Programs the Mazda Foundation supports range from children's organizations and educational scholarships to food banks, environmental programs, and crucial disaster relief efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research; and Scholarship/Fellowship Programs. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Mazda funds nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations seeking funding should carefully review the foundation's grant making guidelines to determine if their project is in tune with the foundation's mission before submitting an application.

DEADLINE: The foundation only accepts applications from May 1st through July 1st each fiscal year. Download the grant application from online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.
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202-467-5097
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://mazdafoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

AGENCY: MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are awarded principally in the United States, though the organization also supports vital hunger-relief efforts in Israel and selected developing nations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger* is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing and alleviating hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds. MAZON practices and promotes a multi-faceted approach to hunger relief, recognizing the importance of responding to hungry peoples' immediate need for nutrition and sustenance while also working to advance long-term solutions. Over the last 25 years, MAZON has awarded grants totaling more than \$53 million to carefully-screened organizations representing the entire spectrum of the nation's anti-hunger network – from food banks, food pantries, home-delivered meal programs, and kosher meal programs to advocacy groups working at the local, state, and national level to expand participation in federal food assistance programs and champion responsible government policies that can prevent widespread hunger in the future. MAZON makes grants to every aspect of this nation's anti-hunger community. This includes meal distribution, food banking and grocery delivery, nutrition and hunger awareness education and advocacy. Occasionally, MAZON's staff and board of directors approve grants to address emergency situations, such as natural disasters and humanitarian crises; the organization is unable to entertain unsolicited emergency requests, however. MAZON has – on occasion – also provided modest support for equipment and/or food purchase.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General Support and Project Specific Grants (typically range from \$5,000 to \$50,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: January 15th for the spring grant cycle and July 15th for the fall grant cycle. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation via the online application feature only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mazon.org/>.

SECTOR: Human Services & Public Health.

MCJ Amelior Foundation

AGENCY: The MCJ Amelior Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The MCJ Amelior Foundation is a product of the January 2008 merger of the Amelior Foundation (a New Jersey corporation) with the MCJ Foundation (a Delaware corporation). Areas of interest are: African Americans; Arts, Culture, and Humanities; Child Development; Child Welfare; Community Development and Organizing; Crime / Justice / Legal; Disabled; Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault; Education, Early Childhood and K-12; Food / Nutrition / Hunger; Health, HIV/AIDS, Hospitals, Clinics, Community Health Systems; Homeless; Housing, Shelter; Minorities in general; Public Safety / Disaster Preparedness and Relief; Social Services; and Women and Girls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$330,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or special forms required to apply. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The MCJ Amelior Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

McGraw Hill Companies Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: McGraw Hill Companies Corporate Contributions

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports innovative programs and initiatives that increase the abilities of people around the world to learn, to grow intellectually, and to master new skills. Programs supported include adult and family literacy, community development, and cultural outreach.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants for strategic program support

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis. Funding decisions are made quarterly. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mcgraw-hill.com/cr/faqs.shtml>.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

McLean Foundation

AGENCY: McLean Foundation (associated with the CREATE Foundation, the leading regional development organization in Northeast Mississippi)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Youth Development;
- Environment;
- Medical Research;
- Social Services; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected nonprofit organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Justina W. McLean
McLean Foundation
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Columbia, MS 39429
601-731-5003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Medtronic Foundation

AGENCY: Medtronic Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, but with particular focus on areas of company operation – including those in Puerto Rico and the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's grant programs are focused on improving the health of people with chronic disease, educating future generations of scientific innovators, and enhancing the communities where Medtronic employees live and work. Grant programs include:

- Health:
 - *Patient Link*: Partnering with national and international patient organizations that educate, support, and advocate on behalf of patients and their families to improve the lives of people with chronic diseases.
 - *HeartRescue*: Saving lives from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) through support of SCA awareness, prevention, and treatment efforts.
 - *MedLink*: Breaking down barriers to quality health care by educating health professionals in regions with critical health needs.
 - *CommunityLink*: Supporting programs that address health disparities in communities where employees live and work.
- Education:
 - *Medtronic Scholars*: Supporting scholarships and fellowship programs in science and engineering.
 - *CommunityLink*: Supporting local preschool to higher education needs, with a focus on science education for youth, in communities where Medtronic employees live and work.
 - *Community*:
 - *CommunityLink*: Enhancing the vitality of the communities where our employees live and work by supporting health, education, and community (human services and art/civic/culture) programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; Scholarships/Fellowships; and Volunteerism. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$175,000; with most in the range of \$1,000 to \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Educational institutions, including public and private schools, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by program and location. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application.

CONTACT:

Medtronic Foundation
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LC110
Minneapolis, MN 55432-5604
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.medtronic.com/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Human & Services & Public Health.

Meyers Charitable Family Fund

AGENCY: Meyers Charitable Family Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Media;
- Wildlife Conservation;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Science/Health;
- Medical Research;
- International Culture;
- Economically Disadvantaged;
- Ecology;
- Hunger; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Hickory Hills, IL 60457
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

AGENCY: Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Primary goal is to support and initiate programs that directly serve the needs of children living in urban poverty. Priority is given to initiatives addressing children's health, education, and microfinance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. The foundation generally will not fund more than 25 percent of a project's budget or more than 10 percent of an organization's total annual operating expenses.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals are currently being accepted. Please note that the foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals by mail; all grant requests should be submitted via the online form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
Post Office Box 163867
Austin, TX 78716-3867
info@msdf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.msdf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Microsoft Unlimited Potential Grants

AGENCY: Microsoft Unlimited Potential Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Microsoft Unlimited Potential (UP) grants provide nonprofit organizations with funding to support technology training programs ranging from learning basic computer skills to using advanced business productivity applications. Donations of cash, software, curriculum, and technical expertise enable individuals to learn about technology and gain the information technology skills. Funding priorities include:

- Workforce Development;
- Strengthening NGOs through Information Technology; and
- Disaster/Humanitarian Response.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Monetary Grants; Software and Curriculum Donations; Technology Solutions; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Local government entities and U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Ongoing. Microsoft accepts funding proposals from eligible organizations through Microsoft subsidiary offices located around the world. Funding decisions are made in October of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Microsoft Corporation
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399
425-706-8185
upinfo@microsoft.com / cause@microsoft.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.microsoft.com/giving/Home.asp> or <http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/community-tools/nonprofits/> .

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Milken Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Milken Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's purpose is to develop inventive ways of helping people help themselves and those around them to lead productive and satisfying lives. Developing human potential through education and protecting human well-being through the channels of medicine are the chief means by which the foundation pursues this aim. Areas of interest include:

- Community Development and Organizing;
- Health;
- Social Services;
- Education;
- Religion; and
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. The foundation funds grants in the range of \$500,000 to \$1 million in the areas of Health and Education only. Most of the other grants are in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a brief written statement – not exceeding three pages – including a description of project goals, procedures, and personnel; qualifications for support and a brief background of the organization, including the number of years in operation; other areas of activity; the applicant's previous and current sources of funding; the amount of the request; total amount of the project; details of the budget and plans for obtaining total funding; and a letter of determination from the IRS. Applicants may supplement their proposals with supporting printed materials. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Richard Sandler, Executive Vice President
The Milken Family Foundation
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Santa Monica, CA 90401-1304
310-570-4800
admin@mff.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mff.org/index.taf>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas

AGENCY: Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas (formerly known as the Mitsubishi International Corporation Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally – in North, Central, and South America.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the foundation is to promote environmental causes throughout the Americas in the broadest sense, which encompasses both the physical and social environments. The foundation supports a wide range of projects in the following four categories:

- Biodiversity Conservation;
- Sustainable Development;
- Environmental Justice; and
- Environmental Education.

Examples of U.S. programs are:

- Sustainable South Bronx: Funding the continuation and expansion of the Bronx Environmental Stewardship Training Program, which links environmental clean-up and restoration in the community to the career development and economic needs of local people (\$150,000 over three years); and
- Urban Habitat: Working to create a comprehensive green economic development strategy for the city of Richmond, California (\$100,000 over two years).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Submit proposals during the first quarter of each calendar year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas
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New York, NY 10017
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Mic.Foundation@org.mitsubishicorp.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mitsubishicorp.com/us/en/csr/foundation.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Mitsui USA Foundation

AGENCY: The Mitsui USA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mitsui USA Foundation, established in 1987 in New York, is Mitsui USA's charitable arm for active, good corporate citizenship, running programs in U.S. communities. Currently, it supports initiatives in the areas of:

- Education;
- Community Welfare/Disabled Individuals Welfare;
- Arts & Culture; and
- Employee Matching & Volunteerism.

Recently Mitsui USA has provided donations towards disaster relief efforts in Tennessee; California; New York; Washington, DC; Peru; and the Gulf Coast, post-Katrina.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Mitsui USA Foundation
200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10166
212-878-4000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mitsui.com/us/en/csr/foundation/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Mockingbird Foundation

AGENCY: The Mockingbird Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1997 by fans of the band Phish to raise funds for music education. The Foundation is able to disburse more than 98% of the funds raised to important and innovative programs serving diverse populations.

Though smaller than the Foundation's competitive grants maximum (\$5,000) and far from sufficient to resolve the problems they target, these "emergency grants" are intended to help bring attention to their recipients' unique needs and to remind potential donors about the importance of music education in the lives of underage disaster victims.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Mockingbird Foundation
6948 Luther Circle
Moorpark, CA 93021
grants@mockingbirdfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://mbird.org/funding/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

Monsanto Fund

AGENCY: Monsanto Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. Priority is given to communities where Monsanto has employees, facilities, or strategic business interests, however.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Monsanto Fund works to substantially and meaningfully improve people's lives around the world. As the philanthropic arm of Monsanto, it is focused on one goal – strengthening both farming communities and the communities where Monsanto employees live and work. It does this by:

- Providing basic education support designed to improve education in farming communities around the world, including supporting schools, libraries, science centers, farmer training programs and academic programs that enrich or supplement school programs.
- Meeting critical needs in communities by supporting nonprofit organizations that help with things such as food security, sanitation, and access to clean water, public safety and various other local needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$250 to \$1,200,000 with an average sum of \$22,000); Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and units of government (including public schools, libraries, villages, and municipalities).

DEADLINE: U.S. grant proposals accepted from January 1st to February 28th, annually. Narrative should include program description, budget, and other support. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Deborah Patterson, President
Monsanto Fund
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St. Louis, Missouri 63167
314-694-1000 / 314-694-4391
monsanto.fund@monsanto.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.monsantofund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety.

Morris Animal Foundation

AGENCY: Morris Animal Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Morris Animal Foundation helps animals enjoy longer, healthier lives. We advance health and welfare research that protects, treats, and cures companion animals, horses, and wildlife – worldwide. Funding is offered in the following areas:

- Established Investigator: Established Investigator Awards are for seasoned researchers with a published track record in research. Three awards are offered for: (1) Large Companion Animal (horses and llamas/alpacas); (2) Wildlife; and (3) Small Companion Animal (dogs and cats). Grants are in the range of \$50,000.
- First Award Grants provide research funding for aspiring researchers' first projects as the principal investigator and pairs them with a seasoned research mentor to help launch a successful, long-term scientific career that advances companion animal and wildlife health. Applicants must have a DVM and/or a Ph.D. and/or be specialty-board certified and must have a postdoctoral career-appointment/faculty-equivalent position at a university, accredited zoo, or conservation organization. Awards are offered in the same three categories as listed for the established investigator.
- Fellowship Training Grants provide salary support for training opportunities that will help biomedical scientists launch a career in companion animal or wildlife research. Applicants are paired with seasoned research mentors. Applicants with a DVM or Ph.D. are preferred, but exceptional pre-doctoral students will be considered. Awards are offered in the same three categories as listed for the established investigator.
- The Veterinary Student Scholars (VSS) program gives veterinary students hands-on involvement in research early in their career so they will consider entering this field where they are so critically needed. Through the program, veterinary students or non-veterinary graduate students receive stipends up to \$4,000 to participate in clinical or basic animal health and/or welfare research.
- The Pilot Study Program provides timely funding for innovative ideas to speed up discovery and further the foundation's mission of advancing animal health and welfare. Preliminary data are not required to successfully compete for a pilot-study grant. Reference the website for parameters for program.
- Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund: Established by the Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) in March 2010 to give wildlife researchers timely monetary aid to respond to unexpected events – such as natural disasters and emerging diseases – that result in the immediate need for animal health research. These grants, in amounts between \$5,000 and \$20,000 (exceptional projects will be considered up to \$50,000), enable wildlife researchers and veterinarians worldwide to respond quickly to disease outbreaks and other events that result in wildlife health issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants; Training.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility varies with each program. Reference the website for eligibility criteria.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications must be made online via the foundation's website. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

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10200 East Girard Avenue, Suite B-430
Denver, CO 80231
303-790-2345

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Morris Communications Foundation

AGENCY: Morris Communications Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Recreation, Leisure, & Sports; and
- Religion/Spirituality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (including funds for capital campaigns).

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

William S. Morris, IV
Morris Communications Foundation
Post Office Box 936
Augusta, GA 30903-0936

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation keeps music alive in our schools and communities by donating musical instruments to under-funded music programs, giving youngsters the many benefits of music education, helping them to be better students, and inspiring creativity and expression through playing music. Initiatives include:

- The Melody Program helps K-12 school instrumental music programs that take place during the *regular school day*.
- The Special Projects Program helps before- and after-school music programs.
- The Michael Kamen Solo Award helps outstanding student musicians enrolled in grades 8-12 who cannot afford to obtain an appropriate instrument.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Our program funds instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments. We do not give cash grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications to the *Melody* and *Special Projects* programs are made available by invitation only. If your program meets the foundation's criteria, you may submit an online Pre-Qualification form to be considered for an invitation. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for additional program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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felice@mhopus.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mhopus.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Ms. Foundation for Women

AGENCY: Ms. Foundation for Women

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Ms. Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations based in and working in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our grants – paired with skills-building, networking, and other strategic opportunities – enable organizations to advance women's grassroots solutions across race and class and to build social movements within and across four areas: Building Democracy, Economic Justice, Ending Violence (emphasis is on child sexual abuse), and Women's Health (reproductive health; rights and justice; sexuality education; and women and AIDS).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. The foundation does not fund individuals, scholarships, capital or endowment requests, fundraising events, university-based research, or government agencies.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: From time to time, the Ms. Foundation will issue an open *Request for Proposals* inviting all those interested and eligible to submit proposals. There are other times when we request proposals by invitation only, in order to more specifically focus our grant making. All open invitations will be posted on our website for public access. We will also announce open invitations by email. The foundation only processes solicited proposals and we are unable to respond to unsolicited proposals that are submitted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ms. Foundation for Women
12 Metro Tech Center, 26th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
212-742-2300
info@ms.foundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to churches and Christian organizations as they initiate a variety of Christian ministries including evangelism, discipleship, and economic empowerment. Although their primary thrust is helping to establish new programs of outreach, particularly within the urban communities, they promote dynamic Christian development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Grants. Most grants are in the \$5,000 range. Funding may be as great as \$30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Churches and Christian educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.
7115 Leesburg Pike, Suite 304
Falls Church, VA 22043
info@msfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.msfdn.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation

AGENCY: Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation believes that through music education, a child can better achieve his/her full potential and stimulate personal and educational growth. In 2011, the Music Matters Grants focused on educational reform in school music programs and independent music programs. Music education – vocal or instrumental – must be the key component of any music program requesting funds.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Public school programs (qualifying for Title I federal funding and serving a minimum of 70% low-income students) OR nonprofit 501(c)(3) programs directly funding music education (serving students regardless of their ability to pay) are eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation
3318 Lakemont Boulevard
Fort Mill, SC 29708
803-396-3121
heart@muzak.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://heart.muzak.com/music-matters/>

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

AGENCY: Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Church;
- Education;
- Evangelical; and
- Medical.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate the application process by submitting a letter describing the need, the financial status, and the members of the Board of Directors of the applying organization. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation
5 Pembroke Place
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650-322-6565

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Nalith, Inc.

AGENCY: Nalith, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The organization is interested in the promotion of research and development of natural organic farming methods and promotion of vegetarianism and vegetarian lifestyles to enhance good health. Areas of primary interest are:

- Agriculture;
- Food/Nutrition/Hunger; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Michael Tucker, President

Nalith, Inc.

13615 South Dixie Highway, Suite 114-514

Miami, FL 33176

305-669-9535

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Several basic themes run through all of the foundation's programs and inform the foundation's approach to grant making: Concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved; Respect for diversity; Promotion of understanding across cultures; and Empowerment of communities in need. The foundation's core funding areas are:

- Arts and Culture: Priority is given to initiatives that have national or regional impact, address issues that are timely and relevant, involve participating artists or cultural institutions demonstrating effective practices, and have broad and innovative plans for the dissemination of the work.
- The Environment: The objective is to fund programs that encourage the development of broad alliances that advance integrated and sustainable approaches to social, economic, and ecological justice; and promote innovative public policies and other approaches by which corporations, governments, and other institutions take responsibility for the real risks and costs of their activities and become drivers of positive ecological and social change.
- Health: Priority is given to initiatives that have state-wide, regional, or national impact to ensure access to high quality and affordable health care for all by supporting systemic change, fostering innovation, and facilitating the development and implementation of equitable and sustainable public policies; creating a healthier quality of life through public policies resulting in businesses, government, and other institutions taking responsibility for the real health and social impacts of their activities; and increase the capacity of healthcare advocates, healthcare consumers, and other stakeholders to influence public debates, shape public policy, and build effective alliances.
- Inter-Program Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: Promotes collaboration and integration among its program areas of Arts and Culture, the Environment, Health, and Jewish Life and Values. It seeks initiatives that foster institutional accountability and alliance building through: collaboration between the foundation's program areas; promote the concept of corporations, government, and other institutions taking responsibility for the real risks and costs of their activities, becoming agents for social change; and building cross-cutting alliances that support systemic or institutional solutions while creating the social basis needed for their implementation.
- The Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Programs: Promotes strengthening leadership, capacity, and engagement of Jews; promotes interfaith coalitions that address issues of social and economic justice; and advances a more just and vibrant Israel by empowering women as agents of social change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: To apply for a grant, your organization must be recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: January 15th and August 15th, annually. Begin the application process by sending a two-to-three page Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines on format and content of the Letter of Inquiry.

CONTACT:

The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.
475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10018
212-787-7300
contact@nathancummings.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://nathancummings.net>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources

AGENCY: National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (NAEIR)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NAEIR solicits donations from manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers all across the United States for redistribution to schools/organizations in need. While many products are offered as donations, NAEIR only accepts donations of items that members want and need. Only brand new products are accepted.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations (materials & equipment).

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Schools and nonprofit organizations pay a membership fee to participate in NAEIR. Organizations that become NAEIR members must agree to use the merchandise received through NAEIR in accordance with IRC section 170(e)(3), which states that the merchandise must be used for the care of the ill, needy, or minors and cannot be bartered, traded, or sold. The merchandise can be given directly to the qualifying individuals an organization serves, or used in the administration of the organization.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gary C. Smith, President/CEO
National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources
560 McClure Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
800-562-0955

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.naeir.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

National Catholic Community Foundation

AGENCY: National Catholic Community Foundation (NCCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide donors with a philanthropic vehicle which honors their desires to support charitable, religious, cultural, and educational activities in a manner that is effective, lasting, and reflective of the human dignity proclaimed in the Gospel and affirmed by the Roman Catholic Church in the Second Vatican Council. As a community foundation, we comprise a pool of perpetual, individually created funds consisting of:

- Donor-Advised Funds, where the donors retain the right to advise us on which charities should receive distributions;
- Donor-Designated Funds, where the fund is established to provide perpetual support for a charity designated by the donor; and
- Field-of-Interest Funds, where the donor sets up the fund to support area of interest – such as Catholic education, the retired religious, etc.

The board of NCCF respects and considers recommendations from any donors for distributions to any charity whose activity is consistent with the Gospel.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:
National Catholic Community Foundation
1321 Generals Highway, Suite 202
Crownsville, MD 21032
800-757-2998
info@nccfcommunity.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nccfcommunity.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

National Education Association Foundation

AGENCY: The National Education Association Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Throughout the year, the NEA Foundation awards close to 200 grants to support educators' efforts to close the achievement gaps, develop creative learning opportunities for students, and enhance their own professional development. There are two primary grant categories open to public education professionals:

- **Student Achievement Grants:** The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. The grant amount is \$5,000.
- **Learning and Leadership Grants:** These grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All \$5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information.

NEA's Books Across America Library Books Awards provide \$1,000 grants to public schools serving economically disadvantaged students to purchase books for school libraries.

The NEA Foundation – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants are available in the form of Student Achievement grants to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for addressing four key concerns – environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education, and active community involvement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants to be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence.

ELIGIBILITY: Educators and Educational Organizations.

DEADLINE: February 1st, June 1st, and October 15th (annually). Applications for both NEA grants can be completed online. Please reference the website to read the grant descriptions and watch an instructional video to help you with your grant application.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.neafoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

National Endowment for the Arts

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants, ranging from \$25,000 to \$150,000, for creative place making projects that contribute toward the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and sustainable places with the arts at their core. *Our Town* will invest in creative and innovative projects in which communities, together with their arts and design organizations and artists, seek to:

- Improve their quality of life;
- Encourage creative activity;
- Create community identity and a sense of place; and
- Revitalize local economies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506-0001
202-682-5496
Webmgr@arts.endow.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc. (NEETF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Environmental Education Act of 1990 established the National Environmental Education Foundation as a complementary organization to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), extending its ability to foster environmental literacy in all segments of the American public as well as leveraging private funds that EPA, as a federal agency, could not access.

The foundation's mission is to advance environmental knowledge and action, and its ultimate goal is to activate environmentally responsible behavior in the general public. Program areas include Community Development and Organizing; K-12 Education; and Environment/Conservation. Current initiatives include:

- The Bartlett;
- Classroom Earth Professional Development Grant;
- Department of Defense Legacy Awards;
- Green Prize in Public Education; and
- Planet Connect Student Grant 2011.

Please reference the website to see details on each initiative.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary with the individual program. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the website from time to time for updated information regarding deadlines, application process, and new funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

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The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.neetf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

AGENCY: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supports hundreds of projects across the country – in grasslands, estuaries, mountain meadows, coral reefs, high desert, and coastal lakeplain – to protect and restore our nation’s lands and waters. NFWF provides funding on a competitive basis to projects that sustain, restore, and enhance our nation's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Foundation grants address challenges facing key endangered, threatened, or declining species that are indicators for overall ecosystem health. These grants target birds, freshwater fish, wildlife and habitat, and marine and coastal ecosystems. Success in restoring these at-risk populations will demonstrate measurable progress in protecting crucial landscapes and watersheds. The foundation also targets specific conservation needs in restricted geographic areas through partnerships with federal agencies, corporations and others.

Another important component of the foundation's approach to conservation investment is the Impact-Directed Environmental Account (IDEA) program. The IDEA program receives, manages, and disburses funds that originate from court orders, settlements of legal cases, regulatory permits, licenses, and restoration and mitigation plans. Through the IDEA program, the foundation acts as a neutral third-party fiduciary to manage funds for the benefit of government and private-sector stakeholders. The foundation works collaboratively with these partners to invest and grow designated monies while at the same time helping to ensure that the funds are applied to the most effective conservation and restoration projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Matching Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state and local governmental agencies; tribal, education institutions and nonprofit conservation organizations.

DEADLINE: Vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, restrictions, and access to online application process.

CONTACT:

National Wildlife Foundation
1133 Fifteenth Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202-857-0166
info@nfwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://nfwf.org/AM/template.cfm?section=home>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

National Forest Foundation

AGENCY: National Forest Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Forest Foundation (NFF) is the only conservation organization solely focused on addressing the challenges that face America's National Forests and Grasslands. The NFF stands apart from similar organizations through its commitment to facilitating local involvement and encouraging grassroots participation in the stewardship of our public lands.

The NFF provides financial and technical support to our partner organizations and raises funds to measurably multiply the total contributions to local conservation initiatives. Involving a variety of stakeholders in forest stewardship provides further leverage by expanding the number and quality of skills dedicated to ensuring successful outcomes.

The NFF provides a suite of grant programs supporting place-based organizations to accomplish on-the-ground conservation work and build internal capacity, in order to increase the impact and benefits to their community, environment and economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bill Possiel, President
National Forest Foundation
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Missoula, MT 59804
406-542-2805
bpossiel@nationalforests.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://nationalforests.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

National Gardening Association

AGENCY: National Gardening Association

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The association seeks to support and encourage youth gardening in schools, hospitals, clubs, camps, residential treatment facilities, communities, and intergenerational gardens with children and seniors

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Barbara Richardson
National Gardening Association
1100 Dorset Street
South Burlington, VT 05403-8000
802-863-5251

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.garden.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Challenge Cost-Share Program

AGENCY: National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Challenge Cost-Share Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Any non-federal organization operating within the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council works to improve America's communities by recommending policies which:

- Cultivate a public understanding and appreciation of the values and benefits derived from high quality tree plantings and the necessity for the proper techniques to maintain, conserve, and manage urban trees, community forests, and related resources;
- Foster effective, self-sustaining municipal and volunteer community forestry programs;
- Emphasize development of educational systems for competent training of people working in all aspects of community forestry;
- Stimulate increased funding from traditional and non-traditional sources for planning and planting of high quality new trees, and care of our existing community trees and forests;
- Encourage greatly expanded research into the problems of urban trees, forests, and the environment, and assure widespread distribution of results of research in useful and relevant formats; and
- Promote private enterprise and homeowners as valuable partners in the preservation and management of urban trees and forests.

By administering an annual program of cash grants to local organizations, NUCFAC helps local individuals and organizations implement urban forestry initiatives. Funding supports research and technology development; education, communication, and outreach; and creative/innovative projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Matching Grants (1:1 minimum).

ELIGIBILITY: Any non-federal organization.

DEADLINE: Request for annual pre-proposals is distributed in October. Selected applicants are then invited to submit full proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Executive Staff to NUCFAC /
U&CF Program Specialist
U.S. Forest Service
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Yates Building (1 Central)
Washington, DC 20250-1151
202-309-9873 (cell)
nstremple@fs.fed.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.treelink.org/nucfac/general_info.html.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Needmor Fund

AGENCY: The Needmor Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and regionally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Needmor Fund's mission is to work with others to bring about social justice. The Fund supports people who work together to change the social, economic, or political conditions which bar their access to participation in a democratic society.

- National grant making program (50% of funding): Seeks strategies that link and leverage the power of faith, labor, and community organizations into powerful local, state, and regional organizing networks that represent the interests of low- and moderate-income communities; utilize creative membership strategies and structures; integrates voter engagement strategies and the expansion of democracy; interconnects globalization to local and regional organizing; frames and implements new, broad, and creative public policies to address systemic issues facing low- and moderate-income communities; facilitates networking among organizations that can use their leverage to implement change at the regional, statewide, and national level.
- Regional grant making programs:
 - Southeast Cluster grant making (25% of funding) seeks to counter race polarization and works across racial lines; organizes low-wage workers and immigrants; links with organizations across state and region to build regional clout; builds basic organizing infrastructure; and challenges structural injustices and disenfranchisement.
 - Southwest Cluster grant making (25% of funding) seeks to organize in rural areas and border regions; organize low-wage workers and immigrants; encourage labor-community linkages; encourages faith community involvement; and builds community infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Grants Manager to verify eligibility requirements prior to applying for a grant.

DEADLINE: The Needmor Fund has two grant making cycles per year. The application process is different for each deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Mary Sobecki, Grants Manager
The Needmor Fund
42 South Saint Clair Street
Toledo, OH 43604
419-255-5560
moreinfo@needmorfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.needmorfund.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

New-Land Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The New-Land Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civil rights/justice;
- Environment (other than hazardous waste);
- Population control;
- Peace/arms control; and
- Leadership development (as it relates to the first four areas).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The New-Land Foundation, Inc.
1114 Avenue of the Americas, 46th Floor
New York, NY 10036-7798
212-479-6162

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://rlch.org/funding/new-land-foundation>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

New World Foundation

AGENCY: The New World Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Global Environment Health & Justice Fund: The U.S. programs focus on communities calling for clean-ups; urban health activists concerned about soaring asthma rates; unions demanding better workplace health and safety; Native American fighting for sovereignty and land rights; farm workers exposing the dangers of pesticides; and similar projects. The foundation also supports the networks that link local, immediate concerns to larger issues of social justice, racial equality, economic development, and political power.
- The New Majority Fund: Supports expanding the electorate by engaging the least enfranchised; forging alliances across race, class, and gender lines; designing policy agendas that will re-direct public resources to support human needs, sustain the environment, and enrich democratic culture; link local activism to political power by creating leadership streams for public office and participatory government practice; grow in scope to influence the broader political climate; and achieve national impact by organizing across states and sectors.
- The Phoenix Fund for Workers & Communities: Seeks to organize the unorganized; expand peer-to-peer networks; create strategic alliances; launch pro-active policy campaigns; build leadership streams; demonstrate that immigrant voting power can be decisive in many places where new Americans hold a potential balance of power.
- Arts and Justice Program: Recognizes the role of art in the formation and strengthening of our social movements, as they were in the civil rights and labor movements of the past.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation prefers to fund organizations over many years, rather than for short-term projects and makes four primary types of grants:

- *Maintenance grants*, for organizations that serve as anchors for others.
- *Initiative grants*, for projects which add value to ongoing work.
- *Inquiry grants*, which include seed grants and matching grants.
- Special project grants.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not accept any unsolicited grant proposals. Because we make multi-year commitments, our funds for new projects are always in short supply. As a result, we only engage in new grant making relationships through our staff in the field.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and staff contacts in the various program areas.

CONTACT:

The New World Foundation
666 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10025
212-249-1023
recept@newwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.newwf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

New York Says Thank You Foundation

AGENCY: The New York Says Thank You Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was formed in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centers. Each year, hundreds of first responders and supporters from New York travel to the site of another disaster and build houses, parks, or whatever is needed to assist in the recovery from the disaster. They do not provide the funding for the project, but they bring manpower and skills. Often they work in conjunction with local/national agencies that also provide additional skills, equipment, manpower, and funding. They arrive on a Thursday evening and leave on the following Sunday evening. During this time, the local community must house and feed them. The usual number of New York volunteers is about 300.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Disaster Recovery (technical skills/manpower).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including municipalities.

DEADLINE: No deadline. Please reference the website or contact the foundation to obtain detailed information regarding the application process. Foundation members must conduct a site visit before committing organization resources to any specific project.

CONTACT:

Jeff Parness, Chairman and Founder
Jill Adkins, Operations & Administration
The New York Says Thank You Foundation
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917-806-8061 (Parness) / 402-415-6109 (Adkins)
Jeff@NewYorkSaysThankYou.org
Jill@NewYorkSaysThankYou.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://newyorksaysthankyou.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Newman's Own Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Newman's Own Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In the past, the funding priorities have been education, the environment, health, human services, community development, international causes, emergency campaigns, and arts and culture. The foundation has been working on a statement of priority themes for its grant making, which is expected to be finalized in 2011. Reference the website for the new priority themes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Until final decisions are made about high impact grant making, the foundation initiates the application process by invitation only. Unsolicited applications cannot be accommodated.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Newman's Own Foundation, Inc.
790 Farmington Avenue, No. 4B
Farmington, CT 06032-2300
860-284-4200
info@newmansownfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.newmansownfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education (including K-12 and Higher Education); and
- Journalism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: March 31st, annually. There is no formal application format. Application should be submitted in business letter form, disclosing all pertinent facts relative to the request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bonnie Burgoyne
The Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 401
Campbell Hall, NY 10916
845-636-4260

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Norman Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Norman Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We support efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being; and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. These efforts may:

- Promote economic justice and development through community organizing, coalition building, and policy reform efforts.
- Work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice.
- Link community-based economic and environmental justice organizing to national and international reform efforts.

Projects must be focused primarily on domestic issues. The foundation also welcomes innovative proposals designed to build the capacity of social change organizations working in its areas of interest.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority is given to organizations with annual budgets of under \$1 million.

DEADLINE: There are no set deadlines, and Letters of Inquiry are reviewed throughout the year. Prospective grantees should initiate the application process by sending a short two or three page Letter of Inquiry to the Program Director. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Norman Foundation, Inc.
147 East 48th Street
New York, NY 10017
212-230-9830
norman@normanfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.normanfdn.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development.

Northrop Grumman Foundation

AGENCY: Northrop Grumman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for Weightless Flights of Discovery Program.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Proposals should address education related initiatives that promote the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and math on a national level. The primary program available nationally is:

- The Weightless Flights of Discovery Program is designed to enhance the understanding and experience of middle school classroom teachers with the intention of improving the interest and knowledge of middle school students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. Educators are able to experience for themselves the theories of physics that they have been teaching their students. Teachers participating in the program can experience weightlessness and with a videotaped experience are able to share their first-hand experience in a space-like environment with their students.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Funding for training program.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals. Teachers teaching STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and math) at an accredited public middle school; or college students majoring in education – near locations where flights will take place – may submit an application to participate. Special consideration will be given to educators in underserved communities and at schools with underperforming math and science scores.

DEADLINE: Reference the website for flight schedules and to access the online application for 2012. Obtain and submit a letter of recommendation, on school letterhead, from the school principal or the math or science department chair. If you are a future teacher enrolled in an education program, please obtain and submit a letter of recommendation, on school letterhead, from your department chair. Applicants must have the ability to obtain release time from school to participate in the workshop and flight.

CONTACT:

Sandra Evers-Manly, Vice President
Corporate Responsibility
The Northrop Grumman Foundation
1814 Century Park East, 131/CC
Los Angeles, CA 90067
888-478-5478

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.northropgrumman.com/goweightless/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Oak Foundation

AGENCY: Oak Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Oak Foundation is a global foundation with the main office in Geneva, Switzerland. Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. Oak Foundation funds in multiple areas globally with multiple programs. Only one of their programs, however, is applicable in this region: *Learning Differences*. Learning differences are challenges faced by students with a learning profile that is not aligned with the expectations and teaching methodology in mainstream school settings. Learning differences may include – but are not limited to – dyslexia, attention issues, and learning disabilities. The foundation seeks leadership projects that meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate an opportunity for replication in public school settings;
- Utilize research – and evidence-based programs and strategies;
- Support parent/guardian advocacy;
- Provide services to all students regardless of ability to pay;
- Support successful transition to college and/or other post-secondary opportunities for students with learning differences;
- Extend the knowledge and research base on the use of assistive technologies to support students with learning differences;
- Provide information, such as materials and websites, in formats that are accessible to users with learning differences;
- Extend research to address learning needs not addressed by current programs and approaches; and
- Provide strong methods for measuring outcomes or impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation will consider requests for funding of special projects, core costs, capital needs, technical assistance, or collaborative activities. Multi-year projects are possible and subject to regular progress reviews.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Oak Foundation USA
Learning Differences Program
555 Vilcom Center Drive, Suite 340
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
ldp@oakfnd.ch

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.oakfnd.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Social Services;
- Child Development;
- Crime / Justice / Legal; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants in 2008 ranged from \$500 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robert E. McDade, Financial Manager
Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 4200
Tupelo, MS 38803
601-840-3322

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Office Depot Foundation

AGENCY: The Office Depot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with particular focus on areas where an Office Depot store is located.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Office Depot Foundation is pleased to work with organizations – large and small – to collaborate on programs and efforts that bring systemic change to the communities it serves.

Strategic priorities include:

- Helping children get ready for life and work;
- Helping nonprofit (civil society) organizations to become more professional and productive;
- Enhancing disaster relief and recovery;
- Strengthening local communities; and
- Promoting global development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$50 to \$3,000); In-Kind (product) Donations; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, libraries, government agencies, and U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Ongoing. Initiate application process with online eligibility survey. If an applicant's organization passes the screening process, he/she may then complete an online grant application. The foundation can only accept applications via the online process. Only one application will be accepted per applicant organization, each calendar year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Office Depot Corporation
6600 North Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33496
800-463-3768

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

Office Depot, Inc.

AGENCY: Office Depot, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The company gives back to the community through the following programs:

- National Backpack Program: Backpacks are donated to charitable organizations and schools through a partnership with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Communities in Schools, Feed the Children, the Kids in Need Foundation, and the National Foundation for Women Legislators.
- Kids in Need Teacher Grants: The company is a national sponsor of the *Kids in Need Teacher Grants* program which provides teachers with funding to help them with innovative learning opportunities for their students. For more information, visit www.kidsinneed.net.
- Grand Openings: In conjunction with the grand opening of each new Office Depot, contributions are made to three charities serving children and families in the surrounding neighborhoods, towns, and cities.
- Product Donations: The product donation program is managed by Gifts In Kind International. For more information regarding Gifts in Kind International and/or Office Depot's product donation program, visit www.giftsinkind.org or send an email inquiry to productdonations@giftsinkind.org.
- Sponsorships and Other Support: Each year, Office Depot supports a limited number of nonprofit organizations, initiatives, and events in key markets where the company conducts business. Such support may take the form of store gift certificates, event sponsorships, and marketing/branding opportunities. These relationships are typically initiated by Office Depot. Unsolicited proposals are discouraged.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Matching Gifts; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact Office Depot's Community Development Department for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to complete the online eligibility quiz.

CONTACT:

Attn: Donations
Office Depot, Inc.
2200 Old Germantown Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
561-438-4800, ext. 80309
communityrelations@officedepot.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Oldham Little Church Foundation

AGENCY: Oldham Little Church Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help churches meet a pressing need of a temporary nature in order to enable the church to become a stronger ministry. Although the foundation may help with small unanticipated shortfalls with construction projects, it will not fund supplies that have already been ordered or contracted for. Loans or gifts may not be used to purchase property, a parsonage, pastor's study, office furnishings, or equipment of any kind.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for deadlines, guidelines, and to acquire an application form.

CONTACT:

Oldham Little Church Foundation
Metro Houston Office
14090 Southwest Freeway, Suite 270
Sugar Land, TX 77478
281-565-1776

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Omnicare Foundation

AGENCY: Omnicare Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Health; and
- Senior Citizens.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to organizations or projects that benefit the geriatric population.

DEADLINE: Applications should be in the form of a letter describing the organization, its tax-exempt status and purpose, and its proposed use of the funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Thomas Marsh
Omnicare Foundation
100 East Rivercenter Boulevard
Suite 1600
Covington, KY 41011
859-392-3300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

OMNOVA Solutions Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: OMNOVA Solutions Foundation, Inc.

RECIPIENTS: Giving limited to areas of company operations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education: Education is the foundation's highest priority. Grants are provided to support K-12 schools, to address specific improvements and opportunities in reading and economic literacy, and math & science. Programs include:
 - School-to-work readiness.
 - Initiatives that encourage professional development for teachers.
 - Parental involvement.
 - Adult literacy.
- Health and Welfare: OMNOVA recognizes United Way as the most meaningful, cost-effective way to support most health and human service organizations. Support is also provided to:
 - Selected disaster relief programs.
 - Special projects by human service organizations focused on education or health, and supportive of clearly defined community needs.
 - Hospitals – in limited, targeted, and proactive ways.
- Civic: Foundation support extends to civic projects that address important issues designed to improve the quality of life in communities where OMNOVA employees work and live. These include:
 - Select urban renewal projects, working collaboratively with community leaders and organizations.
 - Programs that address drug and crime prevention and safety issues.
 - Select projects which promote community awareness of key issues and community educational opportunities.
- Arts and Culture: The foundation provides limited support to arts and cultural institutions and for activities that offer opportunities to enrich the quality of life for employees and communities, including:
 - Organizations and programs rich in diversity that provide educational experiences.
 - Performances and events that broaden awareness and appreciation for the arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Greg Troy
OMNOVA Solutions Foundation, Inc.
175 Ghent Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333-3300
330-869-4200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Open Meadows Foundation

AGENCY: Open Meadows Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. In the foundation's general grants program, it offers grants up to \$2,000 to projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls, reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization, promote building community power, and have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. In addition to the foundation's general fund, Open Meadows has seven special funds, which follow the guidelines of Open Meadows, but also are targeted to specific groups and/or for specific activities:

- Jeanne Meurer Indigenous Women's Fund grants projects related to issues concerning indigenous women.
- Ellen Dougherty Activist Fund for Young Women grants to young women 19 and under who propose to develop and lead projects that are focused on activism and social change.
- Edie Windsor Fund for Old Lesbians supports projects developed by lesbians age 60 and older concerning lesbian rights and activism.
- The Kologi Sports and Recreation Fund supports projects to encourage women and girls of all ages to participate in sports and/or recreational activities.
- The PatsyLu Fund for Women's Music Projects welcomes proposals from women of ethnic, cultural, and racial diversity – and especially lesbians – who are composers, music educators, musicologists, or performers (or in performing groups).
- The Susan F. Eastman Fund for Environmental Activism seeks projects whose principle belief is in the right to a clean, healthy, and an environmentally sustainable future. The fund invites applications from women's organizations committed to environmental issues and who are making change through grassroots activism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or have a fiscal sponsor with such status. Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000. Proposals from organizations not previously funded have priority.

DEADLINE: February 15th and August 15th, annually. Applicants should submit three copies of their application, tax determination letter, budget, and any other supporting materials for their proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Open Meadows Foundation
P.O Box 1363
Bronx, NY 10475
718-885-0969
openmeadows@igc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Oprah Winfrey Foundation

AGENCY: The Oprah Winfrey Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education; and
- Children at risk.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation makes contributions to pre-selected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

Caren Yanis, Executive Director
The Oprah Winfrey Foundation
100 North Carpenter Street
Chicago, IL 60607
312-633-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.oprah.com/pressroom/Oprah-Winfreys-Official-Biography/6> (Oprah Winfrey's official biography: Reading this will provide insight into foundation priorities.)

SECTOR: Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Orvis Perkins Foundation

AGENCY: The Orvis Perkins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of Ohio.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Education;
- Health Care; and
- Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Marilyn Best
The Orvis Perkins Foundation
1030 Hanna Building
1422 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-621-0465

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

PADI Foundation

AGENCY: PADI Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects, and education. The foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that will enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The foundation will also fund worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that will benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The foundation will consider proposals with budgets up to \$20,000, however.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Applications should be submitted online between November 1st and January 30th (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

PADI Foundation
9150 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300
Beverly Hills, CA 90212-3414
310-859-1430
grants@padifoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.padifoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Park Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Park Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in Tompkins County, New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher Education: The foundation's support is limited to undergraduate scholarships at two academic institutions where the late Roy Hampton Park, Sr. had significant affiliations and served as a trustee: Ithaca College and North Carolina State University. Park Scholarships support educational opportunities for exceptional students to develop in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.
- Media: The foundation supports public interest media that raises awareness of critical environmental, political, and social issues to promote a better informed citizenry in the U.S. It supports quality, non-commercial media that is substantive, fair, and accurate. Program priorities include investigative journalism, media policy, and public broadcasting.
- Environment: The foundation supports efforts that work to ensure drinking water in the United States is clean, affordable, and accessible; and is protected and managed as a public necessity. It is willing to consider diverse approaches that raise awareness and offer solutions to drinking water concerns, including – but not limited to – policy development, advocacy, organizing, and media activities.
- Animal Welfare: The foundation supports nationally-significant efforts to ensure the humane treatment, care, and well-being of domestic animals and the protection and conservation of endangered wildlife and wildlife in captivity in the U.S. The program supports innovative, comprehensive, solution-oriented models that lead to systemic change, reduce suffering, and foster a more compassionate society.
- Sustainable Ithaca: The foundation supports efforts to help Tompkins County become a fully sustainable community – environmentally, socially, and economically. Priority is given to projects that incorporate a collaborative approach to reaching sustainability goals. Priority is also given to projects that utilize inclusive approaches to address racial, economic, and other forms of inequality.
- Community Needs: The foundation seeks to meet the basic needs of low income and underserved people in Tompkins County, New York; and to alleviate the impacts of poverty. Priority is given to programs that serve people who are vulnerable to social and economic challenges including homelessness, food insecurity, racial inequity, poor physical and mental health outcomes, poor academic performance, school drop-out, illiteracy, and unemployment. Programs serving all ages are supported, but youth populations are given higher priority.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Park Foundation Inc.
Post Office Box 550
Ithaca, New York 14851

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.parkfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Patagonia Environmental Grants

AGENCY: Patagonia Environmental Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to small U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Patagonia funds only environmental work. The company is most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. The company supports small, grassroots activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. The company helps local groups working to protect local habitat. The company looks for innovative groups that produce measurable results, and likes to support efforts that force the government to abide by its own laws. An applicant's efforts should be quantifiable – with specific goals, objectives, and action plans – and should include measures for evaluating success. Because it is a privately held company, Patagonia has the freedom to fund groups off the beaten track, and that's where small grants are most effective.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$3,000 to \$8,000); Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or organizations with a comparable fiscal sponsor.

DEADLINES: April 30th or August 31st if applying to corporate headquarters. Applications are accepted year-round at retail stores. Initiate application process with online eligibility quiz. Qualified applicants may then proceed to the grant application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ilysia Shattuck
Environmental Grants Manager
Patagonia, Inc.
Post Office Box 150
Ventura, CA 93002
800-638-6464

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.patagonia.com/usa/patagonia.go?assetid=2927>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

PepsiCo Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: PepsiCo Corporate Contributions

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit organizations and schools in communities where PepsiCo employees live and work. PepsiCo is home to hundreds of brands around the globe – including Pepsi-Cola, Frito-Lay, Gatorade, Tropicana, and Quaker.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to advancing objectives related to education, health and wellness, diversity and inclusion, and thought leadership. The company's underlying goal is to strengthen the communities where PepsiCo employees live and work through community investment. PepsiCo has also provided humanitarian aid and disaster relief to help victims of major disasters. Primary areas of interest include:

- Health;
- Environment; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Contributions; In-Kind Donations; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are evaluated on a rolling basis. All requests for funding (less than \$100,000) must be submitted via email through PepsiCo's Letter of Interest process. Grants of over \$100,000 are solicited by foundation staff. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

PepsiCo Corporate Contributions
700 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
914-253-2000
Pepsico.Foundation@pepsi.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/Corporate-Contributions.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is committed to developing sustainable partnerships and programs in underserved regions that provide opportunities for improved health, environment, and education. Through grant making, associate programs, and disaster response, PepsiCo Foundation seeks to help the most impoverished people and communities in the U.S. and around the world. Key priorities and areas of focus include:

- Health (Food Security, Improved and Optimum Nutrition, and Energy Balance Activity Models);
- Environment (Water Security, Sustainable Agriculture, and Adaptive Approaches to Climate Change);
- Education (Access to Education and Training for the Underserved, and Women's Empowerment).

When disaster strikes, PepsiCo Foundation provides financial assistance, in-kind product donations, and human resource contributions to help respond to people and communities affected.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Financial Assistance; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the foreign equivalent.

DEADLINE: Requests are evaluated on a rolling basis. All proposals for major grants of over \$100,000 are solicited by the foundation. Funding requests less than \$100,000 must be submitted via email through PepsiCo Foundation's Letter of Interest process. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Initiate application process by completing online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.
700 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
914-253-2000
Pepsico.Foundation@pepsico.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Foundation.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

PETCO Foundation

AGENCY: The PETCO Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief: In coordination with PETCO, we donate pet food and supplies to help animals affected by natural and man-made disasters. These may include floods, fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, and even hoarder and puppy mills raids. We also coordinate donations of in-kind goods and services for animal rescues to provide general support for the animals they serve.
- Spay/Neuter Programs: Pet overpopulation remains one of the biggest issues facing companion animals and animal-welfare organizations nationwide. To help address this issue, we provide monetary grants to support spay/neuter programs and efforts.
- Education: To help educate more children and adults about the humane treatment of animals and the importance of responsible pet ownership, we support local humane education programs. In partnership with the Humane Society of the United States, we help provide KIND News – an award-winning classroom newspaper and curriculum that encourages good character in children with an emphasis on kindness to animals and respect for natural habitats – in a thousand classrooms nationwide.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Grants: Larger sums of funding for buildings, construction, or equipment – rather than program or operating expenses.
- Product Support: Product to be donated from the PETCO Foundation. These donations can be used for general operations, special event/goodie bags, feeding program/food bank, disaster relief, silent auctions, transport/holding/adoptions, etc.
- We Are Family Too short-term and seed funding for animal welfare groups to help pet owners who have lost their homes or are experiencing temporary financial hurdles. *We Are Family Too* funds such programs as pet food banks, product donations, referral lists of pet-friendly housing, short-term foster pet care, veterinary services, etc.
- 4 Rs Project Support for projects that support the PETCO Foundation 4Rs: Reduce (spay/neuter); Rescue; Rehabilitate (training); Rejoice (promotes and assists with the human/animal bond). Items covered by this type of grant include general veterinary services, spay/neuter, trap/neuter/return (for feral animals), sponsorship of an event, adoptions, training, animal assisted therapy, dog parks, emergency, humane education, or equipment purchase (can also be applied for under Capital Grants).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

Paul Jolly, Executive Director
PETCO Foundation
7262 North Rosemead Boulevard
San Gabriel, CA 91775
petcofoundation@petco.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_petcofoundationhome.aspx.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

PETSMART Charities, Inc.

AGENCY: PETSMART Charities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The PETSMART Charities' mission is to improve the quality of life for all pets by creating and supporting programs that save the lives of homeless pets and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. Funding programs include:

- Conference Sponsorship: Available to organizers of national, regional, or statewide training conferences.
- Free-roaming Cat Spay/Neuter Program: Provides funding, strategic planning, and mentoring for a comprehensive trap-neuter-return program for free-roaming cats.
- Spay/Neuter Clinic Equipment Program: Offers funding toward the purchase of equipment and consumables for start-up or expansion of high-volume spay/neuter clinics in which at least 75% of surgeries are done on public animals.
- Model Volunteering Program: Rewards agencies for innovative volunteer programs that best utilize the time, skills, and passion of their volunteers for outstanding results.
- Emergency Relief Funding: We provide emergency relief funding and supplies to assist pets in three different types of situations: 1) Large-scale disasters (e.g. hurricanes, fires, and other natural catastrophes); 2) Multiple-animal rescue disasters; and 3) One-animal victim of abuse or violence.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary with the program areas. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application form. The site provides valuable information under the FAQ and webinars to assist in completion of the online application process.

CONTACT:

PETSMART Charities, Inc.
19601 North 27th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027
800-423-7387
info@petsmartcharities.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/grants/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Pew Charitable Trusts

AGENCY: The Pew Charitable Trusts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Pew Health Group: Pew is currently playing a leadership role in the following areas: public health and human services policy, family financial security issues, and science and technology.
- Pew Environment Group: Pew's environmental work is aimed at halting and ultimately reversing the trends that are threatening nature – through the use of science, law, public education, and advocacy. We work collaboratively with a host of colleagues and institutions representing a broad spectrum of society in this country and elsewhere in the world on three major problems facing the global environment:
 - *Global Warming and Climate Change*: Focuses on educating policy makers and the public about the consequences and solutions; informing opinion leaders and constituencies about the urgency of the problem; and promoting policy options that will achieve real emission reductions.
 - *Conservation of Living Marine Resources*: Focuses on efforts to curb overfishing; reducing bycatch; and preventing the destruction of marine habitat in the U.S.
 - *Old-Growth Forests and Wilderness Protection*: Aims to mobilize support for improved management of and strict protection for old-growth forests and wilderness areas on public lands in North America.
- Pew Center on the States: Focuses on such programs as Early Education; Partnership for America's Economic Success; Public Safety Performance Project; and Make Voting Work.
- Informing the Public: Includes The Pew Research Center for the People and the Press; The Pew Global Attitudes Project; The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life; The Pew Internet & American Life Project; The Pew Hispanic Center; The Project for Excellence in Journalism; and The Social and Demographic Trends Project.
- The Gulf Oil Spill: Pew is developing new areas for projects related to the oil spill. Reference the website for the new initiatives in this area: http://www.pewtrusts.org/our_work_detail.aspx?id=989.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: The majority of grants awarded by Pew are to public charities classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Except by invitation, Pew does not make grants to individuals or to for-profit organizations. Pew's work outside of the United States is limited to a few projects and Pew does not accept applications for these projects. Priority is given to projects that involve multi-donor foundations and/or trusts.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry may be submitted throughout the year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for details about each program area, complete guidelines, restrictions, and specific contact information for program officers.

CONTACT:

Attn: Letter of Inquiry Processing
The Pew Charitable Trusts
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077
215-575-9050
info@pewtrusts.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pewtrusts.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

PGA Foundation

AGENCY: PGA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The PGA Foundation is dedicated to providing resources, professional expertise, and programs to make golf accessible to all segments of the population. Funding programs are:

- Scholarships: Funding for university students.
- Military Programs: *The Disabled Sports USA Military Golf Program* is a joint effort between Disabled Sports USA and Wounded Warrior Project. The PGA of America has partnered with these groups to sponsor a nationwide initiative that involves both active duty and retired men and women of the Armed Forces who were severely wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. The aim is to demonstrate value in golf as a sport for rehabilitation and fulfilling recreational pursuit.
- National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA): Hundreds upon hundreds of amputees and physically challenged individuals have rediscovered their sense of personal pride through their participation in these NAGA golf programs. This is done through the "First Swing" clinics that teach physical therapists and PGA Professionals the adaptability of golf as a rehabilitation medium.
- Endowment Funds: In the late 1980's, Barbara and Jack Nicklaus established with the PGA Foundation an endowment fund that would support various youth golf programs around the country. These programs include both instructional and competitive programs. Grant seekers may request support directly from the PGA Foundation, with the final decision being made jointly between the PGA Foundation and Barbara & Jack Nicklaus.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Steve Jubb, Director
PGA Foundation
100 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
888-532-6662

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pgafoundation.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Pierre F. and Enid Goodrich Foundation

AGENCY: Pierre F. and Enid Goodrich Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Economic Development; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$10,000 to \$60,000 with the average award being in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Grant applications should be submitted for consideration by mid-year, annually. The application packet should include the foundation's application form; an IRS letter of determination; and a description of purposes and activities to be considered for a grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to request an application form.

CONTACT:

Dr. Emilio J. Pacheco
Pierre F. and Enid Goodrich Foundation
8335 Allison Pointe Trail, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46250-1687
317-842-0880

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development.

PMI Foundation

AGENCY: The PMI Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to foster the goal of sustainable homeownership and provide access to affordable housing for underserved areas and populations. The program fulfills this mission through the support of and partnership with national and local organizations that create housing opportunities and help revitalize neighborhoods in communities throughout the U.S. Grant program categories are:

- Health and Human Services: This includes health-related organizations such as the American Heart Association, the Leukemia Society, the United Way and its member agencies, and other organizations that support aid to the disabled, youth groups, and senior citizen services.
- Education: This includes day care facilities; pre-collegiate (K-12 grades); community colleges, colleges, universities, and graduate schools; agencies promoting educational access; safety education; and literacy training.
- Civic and Community: This includes housing and economic development organizations; neighborhood groups; environment and public policy organizations; government groups; law and justice organizations; job training and skill development programs.
- Arts and Culture: This category includes cultural centers, museums, libraries, botanical gardens and zoos; public radio and television; and arts education programs.

Requests must either focus on increasing affordable housing opportunities or directly contribute to the quality of life of disadvantaged, poor, and distressed populations in under-served communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Laura Kinney
Human Resources Department
The PMI Foundation
3003 Oak Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2098
925-658-6252

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pmifoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Porticus North America Foundation

AGENCY: The Porticus North America Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Porticus North America Foundation is a Catholic based foundation with some programs directed toward the support and enrichment of the life of the Catholic Church. It also serves the marginalized and disadvantaged in the community. In the area of social service and outreach, the foundation is interested in projects that:

- Provide direct service to those in need; and
- Strengthen family life within disadvantaged populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation accepts applications for funding from nonprofit organizations; dioceses; groups of parishes; and social service agencies.

DEADLINE: February 1st and July 1st (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to request an application.

CONTACT:

Porticus North America Foundation
277 Park Avenue, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10172
212-704-2300
porticusnorthamerica@porticus.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.porticusna.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Presser Foundation

AGENCY: The Presser Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- To provide awards to promising undergraduate and graduate students of music through grants to accredited institutions in the United States. The participating institutions select the students to receive the awards. The Foundation does not give awards directly to individuals.
- To enhance music education and performance by supporting the acquisition of musical equipment and instruments and the construction and renovation of suitable buildings for musical instruction and performance.
- To advance the study and appreciation of music by aiding the promotion of formal musical programs and projects.
- To provide financial relief to worthy teachers of music in distress.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mariel Frank, Executive Director
The Presser Foundation
385 Lancaster Avenue, Suite 205
Haverford, PA 19041
610-658-9030
mfrank@presserfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.presserfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, Inc.

AGENCY: Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies was created to contribute to the education and encouragement of entrepreneurs. The Institute focuses particular interest on entrepreneur programs at institutes of higher education, but has also been focusing lately on helping entrepreneurs in the general business community learn more about what it takes to be an entrepreneur. Price funds projects that: further the understanding of the entrepreneurial process and stimulate MBA Program and curricula development; and encourage and support students with entrepreneurial aspirations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Seed Funding (for projects); General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The first step in submitting an application is to send a letter (of not more than two pages) that describes: the organization and its experience in the field; what the organization proposes to do; why is the project or program needed; how will it be administered and by whom; who will be served and where; how will the organization evaluate success; how does the project or program relate to the foundation's areas of concern; the amount and terms of the grant request; how the funds will be used; the amount of the total project or program budget; and other sources of funds. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rosemary Guidone, President
Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies
20 Wilsey Square, Second Floor
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
201-445-9980
rguidone@priceinstitute.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pricefoundation.org/priceinstitute.htm>

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Procter & Gamble Fund

AGENCY: Procter & Gamble

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, but with particular focus on areas of U.S. based company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: P&G focuses its social investments on our global cause: Live, Learn, and Thrive. The cause comes to life through initiatives in communities around the world, reaching children in need. The Fund seeks to help children live by ensuring a healthy start; provide them with places, tools, and programs that enhance their ability to learn; and help them develop skills for life so they can thrive.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Grant application cycles are July 1st through September 30th and December 1st through February 28th. Grant requests are only accepted during those times. Dates are subject to change. Please reference the website to review grant guidelines, restrictions, and to access the pre-application eligibility survey. Applications must be submitted online.

CONTACT:

The Procter & Gamble Fund
One Procter & Gamble Plaza
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-983-1100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.pg.com/en_US/sustainability/social_responsibility/index.shtml.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. We look for carefully defined points where our funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve the lives of countless people. Current initiatives include:

- Criminal and Juvenile Justice Program: Seeks out grantees with strategies to lower rates of incarceration and decrease prison populations.
- Workers' Rights Program: Supports organizations that are trying to improve the lives of working people – especially those most vulnerable to exploitation – by ensuring their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work.
- Special Opportunities Program: Supports initiatives reflecting the foundation's underlying values, including its longstanding commitment to racial equity and justice. These often represent extraordinary initiatives that do not fit within the previously referenced program areas. At times, this program serves as a laboratory for new ideas. It also entertains proposals that combine objectives of more than one foundation program. Grants made under this program are rare and must be especially compelling.
- President's Discretionary Fund: Offers grants of up to \$25,000 to advance the foundation's priorities. The application process is streamlined, and the grants are typically given for needs that occur between Board meetings. There is a high demand for such grants, and relatively few are given.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applicants should submit Letters of Inquiry four to six weeks before proposal deadlines, which occur in March, July, and December. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Puffin Foundation, Ltd.

AGENCY: The Puffin Foundation, Ltd.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: For the 2012 cycle, the foundation will be awarding grants in the program areas of:

- Theatre;
- Photography; and
- Music.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.puffinfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

AGENCY: Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation gives priority to projects addressing critical and immediate needs. Current emphasis is on finding homes for orphans and medical research. New ideas are welcome, however. Giving history shows great concern for programs related to children and their welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to access the online Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

AGENCY: Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. The foundation makes grants and loans worldwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Raskob Foundation is an independent private Catholic family foundation that makes grants for projects and programs associated with the Catholic Church. The foundation has as its purpose to engage in such exclusively religious, charitable, literary, and educational activities as will aid the Roman Catholic Church and institutions/organizations identified with it. The foundation has no official funding priorities. However, the Raskob Foundation takes particular interest in projects in which self-help and local support are demonstrated. Applications to the foundation are considered on their merits. Need, timeliness, and the good to be accomplished are prime considerations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Raskob Foundation only accepts applications from official Catholic, tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations. Requests by or for individuals cannot be honored.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received on or before February 8th or August 8th. Application guidelines are very specific. Applicants to the Raskob Foundation must utilize the foundation's two-page application form or submit a Letter of Request on the stationery of the Catholic organization that will apply. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the application form.

CONTACT:

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Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.
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302-655-4440
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rfca.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Rath Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Rath Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Scientific;
- Literary; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarships. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$500,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines and the foundation has no formal application form. Initiate application process with a written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James Dodson
Rath Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1990
Janesville, WI 53547
608-754-9090

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Ray Foundation

AGENCY: Ray Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with past emphasis on North Dakota.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has a particular interest in aviation and the development of strategies and programs which address the involvement and education of children and young adults in aviation and flight.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. The foundation recommends that an applicant initially send a brief letter, not to exceed two pages, summarizing the grant request concept. The letter should contain the applicant's name as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service; applicant's address and contact information; the nature, history, and purpose of the applicant's organization; a brief description of the reason for the request; brief preliminary budget for the project; and other institutions and organizations participating. A copy of the applicant's letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service should also be included. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James C. Ray
100 Aviation Drive South, Suite 203
Naples, FL 34102
239-649-5733

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Infrastructure & Transportation.

RBC Foundation – USA

AGENCY: The RBC Foundation – USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas of company operation. RBC has branches in the District of Columbia and all 50 states. **Vermont** locations include Manchester Village.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve the quality of life in the communities where the company does business by supporting nonprofit organizations that make a positive difference and promote diversity. The foundation gives special consideration to organizations in which their employees are involved. Generally, they direct their giving to three focus areas:

- Arts & Culture: Preeminent arts and culture institutions; arts programs that generate an appreciation of diverse cultures; and programs that foster young people's appreciation of the arts.
- Human Services: Fostering economic independence; promoting self-sufficiency; and strengthening families.
- Youth Education: Effective K-12 education programs that promote a diverse student population; effective K-12 education programs that benefit economically disadvantaged students; and programs that help young people understand our country's economic system.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism. Grant funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for eligibility test, complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application form.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rbcdain.com/communityinvolvement>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation

AGENCY: Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation (RDPFS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the New York to Maine corridor.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation is committed to providing support that directly improves the lives of the blind and visually-impaired, helping them realize their full potential in society. Grants are available for programs that include:

- Clear objectives and measurable results;
- A sound budget with the potential to attract funding beyond the life of a Partners for Sight grant;
- A strong communications strategy to publicize the program; and
- Evidence of the program's ability to make a difference in the lives of the people it is intended to serve.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants are generally made for program start-up or improvement, but in some cases general operating support is provided. Actual grant amounts vary according to the need and scope of the recipients' requests. First time grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made to not-for-profit organizations serving the blind and visually impaired.

DEADLINE: Grant proposals are accepted any time during the year, however, decisions are made at the RDPFS quarterly board meetings (March, June, September, and December). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://partnersforsight.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Recreation Trails Program

AGENCY: Recreation Trails Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) provides funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. The RTP is an assistance program of the Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Federal transportation funds benefit recreation including hiking, bicycling, in-line skating, equestrian use, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving, or using other off-road motorized vehicles.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Trails and Enhancements Program Manager
Federal Highway Administration
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/index.cfm.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Regina Frankenberg Foundation

AGENCY: Regina Frankenberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

- With respect to wild animals: National, including U.S. organizations with international programs.
- With respect to companion animals: New York City and neighboring counties.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Animal welfare, including efforts to:

- Protect endangered and threatened species by supporting conservation and research; and
- Reduce the homelessness, mistreatment, and euthanasia of companion animals by supporting adoption, training, spay/neuter, and other programs; and by strengthening the capacity of organizations doing this work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/frankenberg/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Rex Foundation

AGENCY: Rex Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particular emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Grateful Dead was always known for generosity and the performance of numerous benefits. In the fall of 1983, the Rex Foundation was established as a nonprofit charitable organization by members of the Grateful Dead and friends to further this tradition. The Rex Foundation enabled the Grateful Dead to go beyond responding to multiple requests for contributions and proactively provide extensive community support to creative endeavors in the arts, sciences, and education.

The Rex Foundation aims to help secure a healthy environment, promote individuality in the arts, provide support to critical and necessary social services, assist others less fortunate than ourselves, protect the rights of indigenous people and ensure their cultural survival, build a stronger community, and educate children and adults everywhere. There is a heavy emphasis in past giving on music related projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grant funding typically ranges from \$1,500 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Virtually all grant recipients are selected through the personal knowledge of the foundation decision makers. Grant requests are not solicited. There are no formal application forms or published guidelines. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

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San Francisco, CA 94129-0608
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rexfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

RGK Foundation

AGENCY: RGK Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community: The foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The foundation supports community improvement programs that enhance nonprofit management and promote philanthropy and volunteerism. The foundation supports youth development programs that include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement formal education systems to increase chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology.
- Education: Education includes programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.
- Medicine/Health: Includes programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Funding range is generally \$15,000 to \$150,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023, but not yet received an IRS determination letter, are not eligible to apply. The foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the website as the first step. Full grant proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

RGK Foundation
1301 West 24th Street, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78705-4236
512-474-9298

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Diseases;
- Environmental;
- Arts;
- Relief of Suffering;
- Education;
- Social Issues;
- Legal; and
- Media.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation
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Aspen, CO 81612-4129
970-920-9003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Riggio Foundation

AGENCY: The Riggio Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Native Americans;
- Animal Welfare;
- Youth Development;
- Education;
- Art, Culture, and Humanities; and
- New Orleans.*

* The foundation is the funding source for *Project Home Again* that proposes to build 40 new homes in the Gentilly section of New Orleans.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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212-541-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation

AGENCY: Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on the region of south Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Biomedical Research;
- Veterinary; and
- Science and Wildlife.

Grants may be made to support purposes other than those previously identified, in which case organizations in the south Texas area are given preference.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants will be made to organizations that discriminate with respect to race, color or religion.

DEADLINE: There are no formal deadlines. Letters of Request must be submitted on the applicant organization's letterhead and include desired use for the funds, a budget indicating the specific grant amount requested, and a copy of the organization's tax determination letter. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Robert R. McCormick Foundation

AGENCY: Robert R. McCormick Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in the State of Illinois.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civics: Strengthen our civic education system to better facilitate informed and effective lifelong civic engagement.
- Communities: Help low-income children, families and adults improve their lives and achieve self-sufficiency. Please note: Organizations must apply through one of our fund partners listed below
- Education: Build a system of quality early care and education for children birth through third grade in Illinois.
- Journalism: Create an informed, news-literate and engaged citizenry through quality content, audience education and protection of press freedoms.
- Veterans: Create welcoming and inclusive communities for those who served and their families where each is able to reach their maximum potential.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robert R. McCormick Foundation
205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 4300
Chicago, IL 60601
312-445-5000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.rrmf.org.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

AGENCY: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and U.S. territories.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As an independent philanthropy devoted to improving health policy and practice, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation works with a diverse group of dedicated people and organizations to address problems at their roots and to help make a difference on the widest scale – particularly for the most vulnerable among us. For projects to be eligible for funding, they must address one of the following program areas:

- Childhood Obesity;
- Coverage (expanding health coverage);
- Human Capital (capacity building for healthcare professionals);
- Pioneer (support of innovators whose bold ideas push beyond conventional thinking to explore solutions at the cutting edge of health and health care);
- Public Health (to promote healthy living);
- Quality/Equality (committed to improving the quality and access of health care for all Americans); and
- Vulnerable Populations (investing in health where it starts – in our homes, schools, and jobs).

RWJF awards most grants through Calls for Proposals (CFPs). All seven program areas issue CFPs from time to time. The Pioneer Portfolio accepts unsolicited proposals, however, for projects that suggest new and creative approaches to solving health and health care problems. Examples of previously funded projects include: service demonstrations; gathering and monitoring of health-related statistics; public education; training and fellowship programs; policy analysis; health services research; technical assistance; communications activities; and evaluations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$100,000 to \$300,000 for a duration of one to three years).

ELIGIBILITY: Public agencies; universities; and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The RWJF Pioneer Portfolio welcomes proposals for unsolicited grants at any time and issues awards throughout the year. Deadlines for other grant programs vary. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.rwjf.org.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. (RBF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rockefeller Brothers Fund advances social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. Grant making is organized around three themes: Democratic Practice, Sustainable Development, and Peace and Security; and into three pivotal places: New York City, Southern China, and Western Balkans. Grant making in the three themes is not tied to the three pivotal places and is national/international:

- Democratic Practice: This program has two parts – strengthening democracy in the United States and strengthening democratic practice in global governance.
- Sustainable Development: This program pursues development strategies at three levels – global, national, and local.
- Peace and Security: This program focuses on two factors – (1) the content and style of U.S. global engagement in the face of new perils and opportunities; and (2) the strength and quality of relationships between Muslim and Western societies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance; Research. Average grant size in 2009 was just under \$90,000.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, a prospective grantee in the United States must be either a tax-exempt organization or an organization seeking support for a project that would qualify as educational or charitable. The RBF is unable to provide support to individuals.

DEADLINE: The Fund accepts applications on a rolling basis. While the Fund does not require applicants to complete a formal application, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the online Letter of Inquiry (LOI) form to initiate the application process. The online LOI asks applicants to provide the information that the Fund requires to determine whether a proposed project is compatible with the fund's funding priorities. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 900
New York, NY 10115
212-812-4200
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rbf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are made to nonprofit organizations in all 50 states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Citizen Participation and Government Accountability: Grants in this program area support the efforts of nonpartisan organizations to help citizens exercise the right to vote, advocate for structural improvement to systems of government, and otherwise increase opportunities to participate in public policy formation.
- Economic Justice for Women: The program seeks to provide women with equitable employment opportunities and to improve their work lives.
- The Environment: This program emphasizes public education on the risk of global warming and implementation of sound solutions, conservation of natural resources, protection of health as affected by the environment, meaningful implementation and enforcement of the nation's environmental laws, and public participation in national environmental policy debates.
- Institutional Responsiveness: This program's purpose is to help provide organizations with the means to affect the policies and actions of public and private institutions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance. Funding typically ranges from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Grants are normally made to the same organization for no more than two years at a time and – except in extraordinary cases – are not given for more than three or four consecutive years.

ELIGIBILITY: The Family Fund supports tax-exempt organizations engaged in activities of national significance. Thus, the Fund does not ordinarily consider projects which pertain to a single community except in the rare instance where a project is unique, strategically placed to advance a national issue, or is likely to serve as a national model. Because the Fund has limited resources, it is unable to assist most applicants. Grants are rarely made to organizations which traditionally enjoy popular support – such as universities, museums, hospitals, or endowed institutions. The Family Fund does not make grants for academic or scholarly research, or for social or human service programs.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) may be sent at any time. Applicants should submit an LOI of no more than two pages summarizing the goals of the project, the strategy or plan for achieving the goals, and the amount of funding requested. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rockefeller Family Fund
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rffund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Rockefeller Foundation

AGENCY: The Rockefeller Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rockefeller Foundation's national funding program focuses its resources on five related issue areas and funds a portfolio of initiatives that work across these areas, linking and interlinking, to achieve meaningful and measurable impact. All projects fall within these issue areas:

- Basic Survival Safeguards: Secure food, water, housing, and infrastructure.
- Global Health: Accessible, affordable, and equitable health services and systems.
- Climate & Environment: Sustainable growth and resilience to climate change.
- Urbanization: Solutions for fast-growing cities.
- Social & Economic Security: Stronger safety nets, reinvigorated citizenship, and re-imagined policy frameworks.

Some current national projects are:

- *Rebuilding New Orleans* (now in the final phase of the project).
- Protecting American Workers' Economic Security Campaign for American Workers.
- Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Transportation.
- Sustainable Employment in a Green U.S. Economy.
- NYC Cultural Innovation Fund.
- Jane Jacobs Medal.
- Opportunity NYC.

Reference the website for detailed information about each issue area and ongoing projects. Each initiative encompasses multiple projects and is designed to accomplish specific goals within projected time frames – usually three to five years.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Grants are frequently multi-year grants for multi-year projects.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation seeks opportunities to fund work that addresses the foundation's areas of focus and contributes to one or more of our initiatives, rather than simply reacting to unsolicited proposals. The foundation prefers projects with multi-funding sources to leverage their investment dollars.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for funding inquiries. Complete the "funding inquiry form" online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Rockefeller Foundation
420 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rockfound.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety.

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

AGENCY: Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is to create, find, and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. RMHC takes a holistic, family-centered approach to helping bridge access to care and is interested in funding and partnering with organizations that have a similar philosophy. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific program which directly improves the health and well being of children (ages 0-21 years), addresses a significant funding gap or critical opportunity, has long-term impact in terms of replication or reach, and produces measurable results.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Initiate funding request with Letter of Inquiry. Formal grant proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for current funding cycle guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: Grants Department
Ronald McDonald House Charities
One Kroc Drive
Oak Brook, IL 60523
630-623-7048
grants@rmhc.org / info@rmhc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rmhc.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Rotary Foundation

AGENCY: The Rotary Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Funding for projects can come from club, district, or international sources – such as a club fundraiser, partnership with another organization, or *The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund*.

For local activities: *District Simplified Grants* are a tool for Rotary districts to support short-term humanitarian projects that benefit the community. Districts can request up to 20 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF) for a grant to support multiple projects locally or internationally.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted July 1st through March 31st. Applications are submitted by the local Rotary Club to the District Rotary Foundation chairs and governors-elect for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access a copy of the application.

CONTACT:

Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
866-976-8279 / 847-866-3000
contact.center@rotary.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/TheRotaryFoundation/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Florida and metropolitan area of Miami.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Disaster Relief (aid to individuals experiencing disasters);
- Health & Welfare (giving nationally);
- Educational (giving nationally);
- Cultural (giving primarily within Florida and Miami); and
- Civic Issues (giving nationally).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit a single copy of a request written in letter form. Proposals should be concise, yet contain adequate information about the specific project for which funding is sought, and include current data on the organization's financial status, management, board of directors, and scope of service to the community. Particular emphasis should be placed on why it would be appropriate for the foundation to support a given request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robert S. Brunn, Executive Director
Ryder System Charitable Foundation
11690 NW 105 Street
Miami, FL 33178-1103
305-500-3031
foundation@ryder.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.ryder.com/aboutus_cinfo_arc.shtml.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Sage Foundation

AGENCY: Sage Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding areas are those that further charitable, education, religion, scientific and/or literary purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$150,000 with most grants being in the range of \$10,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal grant application forms. Initiate application process via Letter of Request including the amount requested, what the applicant intends to accomplish, design and objectives of the project, intended method of results evaluation; and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

President or Secretary
Sage Foundation
Post Office Box 1919
Brighton, MI 48116-5719
810-227-7660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Salesforce.com Foundation

AGENCY: Salesforce.com Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with some emphasis in California and New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The vision of the Salesforce.com Foundation is to use salesforce.com's people, technology and relationships to improve our communities, inspire youth to be more successful, support the world during times of extreme need, and promote compassionate capitalism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Salesforce.com
The Landmark Building
One Market Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-901-7000
foundation@salesforce.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://salesforcefoundation.org/Force-for-Change-2011>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's general purpose is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable re-allocation of the world's resources. The foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil, and cultural rights for all of the world's people.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Most grants are in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Annual application deadlines are the first Friday in January, September, and May. There is no formal application form. Brief proposals of no more than 5 pages should include a budget and the IRS letter of determination. Proposals forwarded by facsimile transmission or email will not be given consideration, nor will telephone solicitations. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lauranne Jones, Grants Administrator
Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3521
212-697-8945
lauranne@igc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Scaife Family Foundation

AGENCY: Scaife Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation awards grants that support and develop programs that strengthen families; address issues surrounding the health and welfare of women and children; promote animal welfare; and that demonstrate the beneficial interaction between humans and animals. The foundation will consider grants directed toward early intervention and prevention efforts in the area of drug and alcohol addiction. Consideration may be given to organizations that encourage private conservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests may be submitted at any time. Initial inquiries should be in letter form and signed by the applicant organization's president or authorized representative. The letter should include a concise description of the specific programs for which funds are requested, must include a budget for the program and for the organization, the latest financial statement, annual report and Board of Directors list, and the IRS letter of determination. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Barbara M. Sloan, President
Scaife Family Foundation
777 South Flagler Drive
West Tower, Suite 903
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
412-392-2900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.scaifefamily.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Seaver Institute

AGENCY: The Seaver Institute

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Welfare;
- Education;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Conservation;
- Wildlife Protection;
- Child Welfare;
- Health Care; and
- Health Research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

The Seaver Institute
11611 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 545
Los Angeles, CA 90049
310-979-0298

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

AGENCY: SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Species Research;
- Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation;
- Habitat Protection; and
- Conservation Education.

They also offer Special Grants & Awards in the areas of:

- Animal Crisis Grants;
- National Geographic Society Co-Grants; and
- Environmental Excellence Awards.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation accepts applications from nonprofits in and outside the U.S., governmental entities, accredited universities and research centers, and AZA- or AMMPA-accredited institutions.

DEADLINE: December 1st, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application.

CONTACT:

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
9205 SouthPark Center Loop
Suite 400
Orlando, FL 32819

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Seidman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Seidman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Welfare;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health; and
- Women and Girls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robin Volock, Trustee
Seidman Family Foundation
28451 County Road 49
Kiowa, CO 80117
505-350-1867

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1939, the foundation focuses on:

- Health and human services;
- Education;
- Culture and the arts;
- Civic affairs; and
- Community development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching/Challenge Support. Grant funding typically ranges from \$500 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a Letter of Request with audited financial statement and budget and IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation
c/o Bank of America, N.A.
114 West 47th Street
NY8-114-07-07
Providence, RI 02901-1802
212-852-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Seva Foundation

AGENCY: Seva Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in support of Native Americans and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to alleviate suffering caused by disease and poverty. In the U.S., the foundation supports Native American projects in the areas of:

- Health and Wellness;
- Economic Development;
- Educational Development;
- Indigenous Youth;
- Spiritual and Cultural Renewal; and
- Protecting Mother Earth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance. Grants typically range from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Native American led organizations.

DEADLINE: The foundation is currently reviewing its grant programs and policies. During this time, it is not accepting unsolicited requests for grant funding. Potential applicants are encouraged to sign up for email notifications or reference the website from time to time for updated funding opportunity announcements.

CONTACT:

Bonney Hartley, Native American Programs Manager
Seva Foundation
1786 Fifth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
510-845-7382, ext. 308
bhartley@seva.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.seva.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Seventh Generation Fund

AGENCY: Seventh Generation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for Native American Tribes.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Seventh Generation Fund is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples and the sovereignty of tribal nations. Program areas include:

- Arts and Cultural Expression;
- Environmental Health & Justice;
- Human Rights;
- Intergenerational Leadership;
- Sacred Earth;
- Sustainable Communities; and
- Women's Leadership.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General Support Grants (\$600 to \$5,000 per year) can be used to establish emerging, grassroots Native organizations or communities; cover general operating costs of an existing Native organization; help a Native community-based organization accomplish its work; facilitate project-specific training, pay for experts/consultants, or provide for other organizational capacity building needs; support group participation in regional workshops, national forums, and special conferences to help build new skills to benefit the community.
- Mini Grants (\$50 to \$500). Seventh Generation Fund directs our small grants to indigenous communities and organizations. Our approach is holistic in nature and Native-centered.

ELIGIBILITY: Indigenous organization with a fiscal manager/sponsor and with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by February 1st, June 1st, or October 1st (annually) for General Support Grants. There are no deadlines for Mini Grants. Submit a two-page letter that includes a proposed budget for the project. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development
Post Office Box 4569
425 I Street
Arcata, CA 95518
707- 825-7640

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.7genfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health Research;
- Education;
- Child Welfare;
- Youth Development;
- Marine Preservation;
- Music Education/Presentation.

This foundation has been very responsive to organizations in New Orleans in the wake of Katrina and may be willing to help in other areas with post-disaster recovery.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

Judith Ranger Smith
Director of Altruism
SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.
2612 Jasper Boulevard
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

Douglas Kniskern
SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.
200 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1700
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
310-553-1707

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Shaklee Cares

AGENCY: Shaklee Cares

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is committed to helping people directly affected by natural disasters and emergencies, as well as grass-roots citizen groups working in impacted areas. For more than a decade, Shaklee Cares has responded swiftly to a long list of devastating disasters with contributions that range from food products and cleaning supplies to cash contributions and volunteer time. Funding in 2008 included grants to *Points of Light Foundation* for a renovation project (\$70,000); *Hands On New Orleans* for a rebuilding project (\$55,000); and *Tipitina's Foundation* for replacement of musical instruments – all in New Orleans, Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav.

Shaklee Cares Tornado Relief Update: Shaklee Cares is working with providing relief efforts in the seven southern states that suffered tornado devastation during the month of April 2011. Over 342 lost their lives and thousands have lost their homes. Over \$75,000 in Shaklee Product Packs were dispatched to assist those in need as the first phase of this ongoing relief effort. Shaklee Cares has partnered with larger agencies, along with local community grass roots organizations, to distribute Shaklee Cares product nutritional and cleaning packs to those in need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind (product) Donations; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Shaklee Corporation's (approximately) 1.5 million members, employees, grass-roots citizen groups, and their communities.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and downloadable application form.

CONTACT:

Cheri Labadie
Shaklee Cares
4747 Willow Road
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925-924-2003
clabadie@shaklee.com or shakleecares@shaklee.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.shakleecares.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Shared Earth Foundation

AGENCY: The Shared Earth Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds organizations that promote protection and restoration of habitat for the broadest possible biodiversity, which foster respect for other species and individual creatures, which work to limit detrimental human impact on the planet, and which further the inherent right of all creatures to share the Earth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a one-page pre-application referencing name, address, phone and fax numbers, email address, and contact persons; a one-paragraph description of the organization; a one-paragraph description of the project, need for the project, its purpose, goals, strategy and plan of action along with plans for assessing achievement of the grant's purposes; the amount being requested, total amount of the project and other sources of funding for the project; the organization's overall budget, including projected income and description of sources; and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Brief supplemental materials, such as a brochure, newsletter or other publications, may be sent with the pre-application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Caroline D. Gabel, President
The Shared Earth Foundation
113 Hoffman Lane
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-6868

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sharedearth.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Youth Development;
- Health Care;
- Arts, Humanities, and Culture;
- Arts and Technology;
- Conservation; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for addition information.

CONTACT:

Julie McLean

The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.

5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1205

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

301-913-5990

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Shubert Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Shubert Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. Areas of interest include:

- Theater: Not-for-profit, professional resident theatres in the United States are the primary recipients of Shubert Foundation general operating support grants.
- Dance: The Shubert Foundation views dance as a critical art form, one that is closely related to theatre. The criteria used for Theater grants are also applied to dance companies.
- Arts Related Organizations: Some organizations that help support the development of theatre and dance are eligible for funding. Grants to these organizations are based principally on an assessment of their work, as demonstrated by past and current performance. Impact, administrative strength, and fiscal stability are factored into each evaluation.
- Education: A limited number of grants are made to graduate drama departments of private universities. These departments are evaluated principally in terms of their ability to train and develop theatre artists.
- Human Services: A limited number of grants are made to exceptional institutions that are dedicated to improving the quality of life, both in and beyond their own communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Theater applications are due December 1st, annually. All other applications are due October 15th, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the foundation's application form. The Shubert foundation requests that all communication (including requests for applications) be received via telephone, fax, or mail. E-mailed inquiries will not be answered; e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The best time is between June and October.

CONTACT:

Vicki Reiss, Executive Director
The Shubert Foundation
234 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
212-944-3777

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Sierra Club Foundation

AGENCY: The Sierra Club Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Sierra Club Foundation is a public charity whose mission is to provide financial support to the Sierra Club and other environmental organizations for charitable projects. We fund a range of environmental projects which fall into the three general categories of public education, litigation, and training.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Sierra Club Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Sierra Club Foundation
85 Second Street, Suite 750
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-995-1780
foundation@sierraclub.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sierraclub.org/foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Skoll Foundation

AGENCY: Skoll Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Skoll Foundation's mission is to drive large-scale change by investing in, connecting, and celebrating social entrepreneurs and other innovators dedicated to solving the world's most pressing problems. The Skoll Foundation invests in social entrepreneurs through the *Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship*. These three-year awards support the continuation, replication, or extension of programs that have proved successful in addressing a broad array of critical social issues:

- Tolerance and human rights;
- Health;
- Environmental sustainability;
- Institutional responsibility;
- Peace and security; and
- Economic and social equity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. We seek to use our financial resources to further our mission in innovative ways, deploying capital through a combination of philanthropic grants, equity, debt, and other financial instruments. We also align our endowment investments with our mission, and invest in media partnerships, global platforms, and marketing strategies that drive awareness of and investment in the work of our grantees.

ELIGIBILITY: Social entrepreneurs. The foundation provides an online Eligibility Quiz to determine eligibility. No application will be considered without first completing the Eligibility Quiz.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and specific guidelines for the application process.

CONTACT:

Skoll Foundation
250 University Avenue, Suite 200
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650-331-1031
info@skollfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.skollfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Smart Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Smart Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Addiction and Substance Abuse;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child Welfare and Development;
- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Community Development and Organizing;
- Education (including Early Childhood, K-12, and Higher Education);
- Environment / Conservation;
- Family services;
- Health;
- Recreation, Leisure, Sports;
- Religion / Spirituality;
- Science / Technology; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research; etc. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit an informal letter outlining the project, the purpose for which the funds are being requested, the amount needed, information on the personnel involved, and a description of the methods used in completing the project. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Raymond L. Smart, President
Smart Family Foundation, Inc.
74 Pin Oak Lane
Wilton, CT 06897-1329
203-834-0400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The *Domestic Public Policy Program* supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. An overarching goal of the foundation's grant making is to support projects that help stimulate and inform important public policy debates. To that end, the foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. The foundation is interested in a wide range of topics:

- Education and school reform have been central to the foundation's grant making in recent years, including efforts to assess the effectiveness of various school reform initiatives, such as charter schools.
- The foundation has expanded on its interest in public finance issues by beginning to explore the future of the Medicare program and the larger challenge of coping with expected increases in the costs of federal entitlement programs.
- The foundation also provides support for projects that assess the impact of immigration on American society, examine the effectiveness of our regulatory policies, and explore the interaction between the policy making process and the political process through support for projects on congressional redistricting and the conduct and financing of political campaigns.
- The foundation continues to support projects that inform the debate over policies designed to assist disadvantaged families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis. Initiate application process with submission of a concept paper. Concept papers should not exceed five pages. Please follow our concept paper template when preparing a submission. Requests for grants of \$50,000 or less are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are handled as promptly as possible. Requests for grants greater than \$50,000 and for multi-year grant support are made at one of our regular board meetings. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.
60 Jesup Road
Westport, CT 06880
203-222-6222
MSteinmeyer@srf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.srf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Sony USA Foundation Inc.

AGENCY: Sony USA Foundation Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce.

- Education: Sony is responsive to grant-seekers and institutions that bring commitment and innovation to the task of strengthening education at the primary and secondary school levels, with consideration also given to selected higher education initiatives.
- Health and Welfare: Sony continues to support local United Way activities as a primary means of funding health and social services.
- Minority Affairs: Sony continues its efforts to support institutions that promote equal opportunity, advancement, and recognition for groups in need.
- Matching Gifts Program: Matches contributions made by full-time Sony Corporation of America employees to educational institutions, hospitals and medical research foundations, arts and cultural institutions, and environmental organizations up to established annual limits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Requests should be in writing and include a brief description of the organization on its official letterhead (including legal name, history, activities, purpose, and IRS letter of determination); history of previous support from Sony; amount and purpose of request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: Communications and Public Affairs Department
Sony USA Foundation, Inc.
550 Madison Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10022-3211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports regional and/or national organizations which support education and the environment. Previous grants have been awarded to the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and institutions of higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

G. Ed Holland, President
Southern Company Charitable Foundation, Inc.
30 Ivan Allen, Jr. Boulevard
Bin SC 1502
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-506-6784

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Sparkplug Foundation

AGENCY: Sparkplug Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Currently, grants are open to people and organizations, everywhere. Few international grants are awarded, however.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds start-up organizations and innovative new projects in music, education, and community organizing. Sparkplug gives preference to projects run on small budgets, projects of smallish organizations, and projects that are less likely to receive corporate, institutional, or government funding. Along the same lines, the foundation doesn't fund university-based projects, schools, or organizations with budgets larger than \$1 million.

- Music: Sparkplug aims to support the development of music by helping to launch new voices and ideas. Generally, this means we fund emerging professional musicians or music-development programs. The funding is intended to help them gain a foothold that makes their work sustainable.
- Education: Sparkplug aims to support projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity. In the past, this has included literacy projects that bring parents and kids together to learn, projects that use a neighborhood as a classroom, and projects that help teachers share ideas about creative, relevant curricula, etc. We're especially interested in supporting critical and investigative thinking, and projects that address class disparities in education.
- Community Organizing: Sparkplug aims to support communities to address institutional injustices, and to build a just society.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money. Funding typically ranges from \$1,500 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are available to 501(c)(3) organizations, projects with 501(c)(3) sponsoring organizations, and individuals working on new, nonprofit projects.

DEADLINE: Our grant-making has been temporarily suspended as we undergo some much-needed reorganization. Please reference the website for new guidelines and funding cycles.

CONTACT:

Sparkplug Foundation
Park West Finance Station
Post Office Box 20956
New York, NY 10025
877-866-8285
info@sparkplugfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sparkplugfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Spunk Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Spunk Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports initiatives contributing to the enrichment and well being of children. Areas of interest include:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child Development and Welfare;
- Crime / Justice / Legal;
- K-12 Education and Higher Education;
- Family Services;
- Health, including medical specialties and specific disciplines; and
- Minorities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment; Research. Grants typically range from \$15,000 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted year-round. LOIs should contain purpose of grant, amount of funding requested, annual report, IRS letter of determination, and other supporters. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. If authorized to submit a proposal, the deadline is April 1st, annually. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Marianne Gerschel, President
Spunk Fund, Inc.
780 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-980-8880

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Sprint Foundation

AGENCY: Sprint Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some focus in Kansas City; Washington, DC; Atlanta; Dallas; Los Angeles; Chicago; Denver; and New York City.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education (K-12 and character education programs), youth development, and community development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; In-Kind (product/service) Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations; public schools; and libraries.

DEADLINE: Accepts and reviews unsolicited proposals from January 2nd through November 20th. Grant requests should be submitted online. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Sprint Foundation
6220 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251
913-762-3767

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.sprint.com/responsibility/sprint_foundation/index.html.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development.

St. Jude Medical Foundation

AGENCY: St. Jude Medical Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's philosophical approach to philanthropy reflects the organization's passion and dedication to improving awareness and treatment of cardiovascular, neurological, and chronic pain conditions. The foundation's grant programs are focused in three specific areas:

- Health Awareness: We support organizations whose missions are to improve public awareness of cardiovascular conditions and device therapies that can change people's lives.
- Advancing the State of Medical Knowledge: We support education, research, and training programs that advance cardiovascular science. Our goal is to make life better for future generations.
- Community: We enhance life and the vitality of the communities where we live, particularly through contributions in the human services, civic, and cultural arenas where a specific tie-in to cardiovascular health is possible.

Natural disaster relief is supported at the discretion of the Foundation Committee and support cannot be applied for directly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research; Sponsorships; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Governmental entities, such as public/private schools and universities, are the only exceptions to this rule.

DEADLINE: Grant requests must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application form.

CONTACT:

St. Jude Medical Foundation
One St. Jude Medical Drive
St. Paul, MN 55117-1761
651-756-2157
info@sjmfoundation.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sjmfoundation.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Staples, Inc. / Staples Foundation for Learning

AGENCY: Staples, Inc. / Staples Foundation for Learning

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Staples has contributed to thousands of national and local charities geared toward improving children's education. We take great pride in being able to give back to the communities where our associates and customers work and live, and are always looking for ways to create a positive impact.

- Staples Foundation Grants: Staples Foundation will seek out and request grant applications from organizations that fit within its mission to support nonprofit organizations with programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Grants will continue to be awarded three times a year. In order to maximize our contributions to communities around the world, the foundation will no longer accept unsolicited grant proposals.
- Local Giving: Staples provides charitable donations to nonprofit organizations engaged in educational and youth focused projects and events. If your organization fits within our focus area, please visit your local Staples® store and speak with the general manager about how they can support your community organization. All requests are evaluated by your local Staples store and decisions are made at the discretion of store management.
- We Care Gift Cards: Staples stores are able to support nonprofit organizations making a positive difference in the local community through *We Care* gift cards. These gift cards enable nonprofit organizations to obtain from Staples supplies needed to make a community event or program a success. Ask your local store manager for details.
- In-Kind Product Donations: Our stores are able to donate eligible products to help your organization's administrative needs. Your local store manager can answer any questions about product availability and eligibility.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind (product) Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact your local store manager for information regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:
Staples Foundation for Learning
500 Staples Drive, 4 West
Framingham, MA 01702
508-253-5000
foundationinfo@staples.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

State Farm Companies Foundation

AGENCY: State Farm Companies Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: State Farm is committed to meeting the needs of communities by focusing on giving in three areas:

- Safety (includes Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Recovery);
- Community Development (includes Affordable Housing, Community Revitalization, and Economic Development); and
- K-12 Public Education (includes Teacher Development, Service-Learning, and Systemic Improvement).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Company Grants; Foundation Grants; Matching Gifts; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Educational institutions; governmental entities; 501(c)(4) volunteer fire companies; 501(c)(6) chambers of commerce; U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and Canadian registered charitable organizations.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from year to year. All grant requests must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT: Contact closest State Farm office and the Good Neighbor Citizenship team.

State Farm Companies Foundation
One State Farm Plaza
Bloomington, IL 61710
309-766-2161

Atlanta Operations Center
11350 Johns Creek Parkway
Duluth, GA 30198-0001
770-418-5000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety.

Statler Foundation

AGENCY: The Statler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports training and development of the hotel/restaurant industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual students and properties in the hotel/restaurant industry.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for information regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Julianna D. Petronella, Office Manager
The Statler Foundation
107 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508
Buffalo, NY 14202
716-852-1104

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

State Street Foundation

AGENCY: State Street Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some emphasis in Massachusetts.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the State Street Foundation's Strategic Grantmaking program is to contribute to the sustainability of communities where State Street operates, primarily by investing in education and workforce development for disadvantaged populations. The Foundation also provides grants to organizations and programs that deliver critical services to help people along the path to economic self-sufficiency.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Community Affairs
State Street Foundation
One Lincoln Street
Boston, MA 02111
617-786-3000
alnorthrop@statestreet.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.statestreet.com/wps/portal/internet/corporate/home/aboutstatestreet/corporatecitizenship/statestreetfoundation/grantproposalguidelines!/ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3i_0CADCyDRwN3A0tzA09vE0Nvfw9nY3dvM_3g1Lz40GD9gmxHROAg2mx2/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Education; Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Stephen Case Foundation

AGENCY: The Stephen Case Foundation (previously known as The Case Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Stephen Case Foundation was established in 1997 to assist youth and families through initiatives such as technology, education, healthcare, youth development, and community development. Today, the foundation seeks to democratize philanthropy, encourage civic engagement, and promote new and innovative technologies to make giving more informed, efficient, and effective. Foundation grants and staff time are focused on partnerships that are developed proactively with nonprofits, businesses, and other foundations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

Allyson Burns, Director of Communications
The Stephen Case Foundation
1717 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
202-467-2059
AllysonB@casefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.casefoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

StEPP Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: StEPP Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The StEPP Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has funding available for projects around the country.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The StEPP Foundation is dedicated to helping organizations realize their vision of a clean and safe environment by nationally matching projects with funders. The foundation provides project oversight to enhance the success of projects increasing the number of energy efficiency, clean energy, and pollution prevention projects implemented at the local, state, and national levels for the benefit of the public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: The StEPP Foundation works with government, for-profit, and not-for-profit entities that have a need or requirement to fund environmental projects.

DEADLINE: Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are posted on the website for grants made by the foundation, and deadlines vary accordingly. The foundation funds many more projects outside of the RFP process than within it, however. One of the services of the foundation is to match projects with other sources of available funding. Potential applicants are encouraged to post their respective project concepts into the Project Pipeline, a dynamic database that is used to match specific funding criteria and funding sources with the best potential project or project available. In all cases, RFPs will only be open to projects in the StEPP Project Pipeline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The StEPP Foundation
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 403
Denver, CO 80202
303-277-0932
info@steppfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.steppfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Stratford Foundation

AGENCY: The Stratford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation appreciates projects that are a part of a holistic approach to meeting needs and that have a Christian foundation in the development process.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$50,000 to \$1,500,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Application forms are available upon request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Peter A. Wilson
The Stratford Foundation
111 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02199
671-239-0778

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Streisand Foundation

AGENCY: The Streisand Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Streisand Foundation grants funds to organizations working on a national level to promote and support:

- Environmental issues;
- Women's issues, including reproductive choice and health-related concerns;
- Civic engagement;
- Civil rights and race relations;
- Children's and youth-related issues with a focus on the economically disadvantaged (Los Angeles-based only).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Awards typically range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Streisand Foundation only considers requests from United States based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that *are working on a national level*.

DEADLINE: One to three page Letters of Inquiry are accepted between September 1st and December 1st of each year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rupa Balasubramanian, Program Officer
The Streisand Foundation
2800 28th Street, Suite 105
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-535-3767

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.barbrastreisand.com/us/streisand-foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Summerlee Foundation

AGENCY: The Summerlee Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally in support of animal protection; and in Texas (only) for the Texas History Program.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mandate is to fund programs that protect all non-human animals from pain and suffering, persecution, and exploitation; and to support research and education projects on the history of Texas. The foundation makes grants for two specific purposes:

- Animal Protection Program: Promotes a new ethic towards our fellow beings through its international grant making programs supporting rescue, research, rehabilitation, and advocacy.
- Texas History Program: Funds a wide variety of Texas history programs in a multitude of disciplines – ranging from academic research to field archaeology – throughout every region of the state.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for eligibility for each specific program.

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted in writing and signed by the chief executive officer of the applicant organization. No faxed or e-mailed proposals will be accepted. Incomplete proposals will be automatically declined. Prior to submitting a proposal, the appropriate program director should be contacted. Please reference the website for the appropriate program director for specific programs.

CONTACT:

The Summerlee Foundation
5556 Caruth Haven Lane
Dallas, TX 75225
888-363-9003 / 214-363-9000
info@summerlee.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.summerlee.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Summit Foundation

AGENCY: The Summit Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation currently invests their resources in three program areas:

- Conservation of the Mesoamerican Reef: Funding is limited to Mexico, Honduras, and Belize.
- Leadership for Adolescent Reproductive Health: Funding for this program is focused on developing countries.
- Sustainable Cities: This area of funding provides grants for cities in the U.S., as well as internationally.

The foundation seeks to increase the sustainability of cities by:

- Arming urban leaders with frameworks and metrics that can drive city sustainability efforts;
- Supporting and promoting inspirational city models and policies; and
- Supporting and promoting visionary leaders.

This new program advances community and city design that is sustainable – ecologically, socially, and economically. It supports efforts that make use of the full environmental potential of existing structures; harness natural systems and processes; and advance design knowledge of sustainable materials, products, and processes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Victoria Sant, President
The Summit Foundation
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 525
Washington, DC 20037
202-912-2900
info@summitfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.summitfdn.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Surdna Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Surdna Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable communities in the United States – communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures – by making grants in the areas of:

- Sustainable Environments;
- Strong Local Economies; and
- Thriving Cultures.

The foundation emphasizes social justice in its work, recognizing the structural and systemic barriers experienced within our communities and is devoted to finding solutions that dismantle them.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for a grant, an organization must be exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and not classified as a “private foundation” according to Section 509(a).

DEADLINE: There are no formal deadlines to apply for funding; the Surdna Foundation accepts applications on an ongoing basis. Initiate application process with a Letter of Inquiry, submitted electronically or by mail. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only and must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grants Administrator
Surdna Foundation, Inc.
330 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10017-5001
212-557-0010
questions@surdna.org / request@surdna.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.surdna.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development.

Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Given nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The focus of The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation is the enrichment and empowerment of people of all ages around the world, so as to prevent exploitation, poverty, and injustice.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. In 2010, the grant range was \$1,000 to \$10,000. The average grant size was \$3,121.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are submitted by using our online application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation
c/o GMA Foundations
77 Summer Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
617-391-3087

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.babsonfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Education.

Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation

AGENCY: Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis on Florida and Illinois.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Addiction and Substance Abuse;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child Development;
- Education;
- Food / Nutrition / Hunger;
- Health;
- Homeless;
- Public Safety / Disaster Preparedness and Relief; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$20,000, with most grants being in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: November 15th, annually. Send written proposal, current financial statements, and IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John W. Sullivan, President
Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation
851 SE Monterey Commons Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996-3337
772-283-3838

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Swig Foundation

AGENCY: Swig Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Sports;
- Homeless;
- Medical Research;
- Human Rights;
- Child / Domestic Abuse;
- Youth Development; and
- Community Centers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carolyn Ferris
Swig Foundation
220 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-291-1100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Target Store Grants

AGENCY: Target Store Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Target stores provide direct support to schools and nonprofit organizations that foster a love of reading, provide art experiences in schools, and facilitate field trips for students. Target Store Grants may be used for:

- Arts and Culture in Schools: Target funds in-school arts programs that enhance students' classroom curriculum by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools – such as in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools.
- Early Childhood Reading: Target funds programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children – preschool through third grade – to read together with their families. Reading grants support programs such as library story times and family reading nights.
- Field Trips: Target funds programs that allow students and teachers to learn in all kinds of settings. The corporation funds field trips that connect students' classroom curriculum to out-of-school experiences.

In the aftermath of a disaster, Target also provides disaster relief in the communities it serves by partnering with community organizations to help those in need and to protect its team members and guests. At the outset of a crisis, Target gives monetary donations and products, as well as relief kits, to those affected. Target remains committed to helping communities through the recovery process by supporting its partners – the American Red Cross, Feeding America, and The Salvation Army – with both local donations and ongoing annual contributions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$1,000 to \$3,000).

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, libraries, public agencies, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code..

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications may only be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Target Community Relations
1000 Nicollet Mall TPS-3080
Minneapolis, MN 55403
800-388-6740
community.relations@target.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.target.com/grants>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

TechSoup

AGENCY: TechSoup

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: TechSoup provides nongovernmental organizations, nonprofits, libraries, and community-based organizations with the latest professional hardware, software, and services they need. These information and communication technology donations are available alongside educational content – such as articles, webinars, and nptech community forums.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Product philanthropy service called *TechSoup Stock*, where nonprofits can access donated and discounted technology products, including refurbished computers; free information/resources/support; and technology donations for public libraries and faith-based organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: Nongovernmental organizations, nonprofits, libraries, and community-based organizations. Please reference the website to access the online eligibility check list.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

TechSoup.org
435 Brannan Street, Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94107
415-633-9300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://home.techsoup.org/pages/default.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.

AGENCY: Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc. (formerly known as the Arison Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's worldview is rooted in three Jewish values: charity, acts of loving kindness, and *Tikkun Olam* (transformation of the world). We take responsibility by acting as a role model, by creating a better human environment based on fundamental human values, by investing in improving the quality of life, and by developing public infrastructures and programs based on the commitment to excellence. We cultivate generosity, tolerance, and involvement; from our aspiration to generate meaningful change, we promote transformation of the social environment. Each year, the foundation contributes to various projects and to hundreds of nonprofits and other organizations that operate in seven key spheres:

- Health;
- Education;
- Children and Youth;
- Culture, Art, and Sports;
- Populations in Distress;
- Disabilities; and
- Research.

The foundation operates through five main channels:

- Infrastructure development grants: Budgets of \$1 million and upward.
- Improvement grants: Budgets of \$100,000 and upward.
- Community development grants: Budgets of up to \$100,000 per project. Decisions regarding community development grants are made by the Donations Committee, which meets twice a year and is composed of the foundation's entire staff.
- Projects (Matan): Investing in the Community; Essence of Life; and Ruach Tova.
- World Jewish partnership: Contributions to Jewish communities around the world.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.
c/o SAFO, LLC
20900 NE 30th Avenue, Suite 1015
Aventura, FL 33180
305-891-0017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.arison.co.il/AFFHome.aspx?Lang=2>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Three Guineas Fund

AGENCY: Three Guineas Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to the United States. Limited funding is also available for international organizations, however.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Three Guineas Fund creates social change by investing in economic opportunity for women and girls. The Fund's philanthropic program and strategies are designed to enable women and girls to earn an independent living, participate fully in the economy, and give back to their communities. Three Guineas Fund supports promising innovations aligned with its mission and has particular interest in models that contribute to systemic change and that bridge for-profit and nonprofit sectors. The Fund recognizes that solutions to complex problems require a diversity of voices, range of skills, global perspective, and a tolerance for risk. All Fund activities embody a theory of change and explore new approaches to problem solving.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: The Fund does not accept unsolicited inquiries for grant support. Please contact the Fund for additional information.

CONTACT:
Three Guineas Fund
153 Upper Terrace
San Francisco, CA 94117
info@3gf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.3gf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development.

Tides Foundation

AGENCY: Tides Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1976, the Tides Foundation has worked with donors to strengthen community-based organizations and the progressive movement through innovative grant making. We define "progressive" as creating a positive impact on people's lives in ways that honor and promote human rights, justice, and a healthy, sustainable environment. We have awarded more than 300 million dollars to nonprofits working for social change in this country and abroad. Most grants are made on the recommendation of one of our individual, family, or institutional donors who are interested in specific strategies furthering social change and environmental sustainability. Tides Foundation is a public charity offering individuals and institutions a vehicle for their philanthropy. It partners with individual and institutional donors through donor advised funds. Most grants are in the areas of health, human rights, community development, civic participation, environment, women's rights, and the arts. More recently, Tides has established collective giving programs to provide assistance to the Gulf Coast and other regions in crisis. These include:

- Relief and Reconstruction Fund: Through this fund, the Tides community supports victims of natural and civil disasters across the globe through grants to effective grassroots and advocacy organizations working for short-term relief as well as long-term economic and structural change. Past efforts of the fund have raised millions to aid victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Mitch; the 2004 tsunami; and earthquakes across the globe. The Relief and Reconstruction Fund pools donors' resources to increase the impact of their giving. Tides staff performs quick and thorough research, efficiently distributes funds, and work closely with recipients to ensure strategic utilization of resources. Current contributions to Tides' Relief and Reconstruction Fund can be designated to benefit Pakistan flood victims, the Gulf Coast oil spill, the Haiti earthquake, or the Chile earthquake.
- Hope and Justice for the Gulf Coast: The Deepwater Horizon oil spill is expected to be the worst U.S. oil disaster in history. This ecological, economic, and social disaster has profound and long-lasting impact on the coastal communities of the Mississippi Delta and the eastern Gulf of Mexico. The habitat of hundreds of fish, marine, mammal, and bird species are in serious jeopardy. In a region that still struggles to recover from Hurricane Katrina, this latest crisis is disproportionately impacting vulnerable and low-income communities. Building on more than \$2 million of support from Tides donors for Gulf Coast communities after Katrina, the Tides Relief and Reconstruction Fund provides grants to sustained, long-haul grassroots efforts to rebuild the economic stability, environmental health, and civic life of devastated communities.
- The ECO Fund: The ECO grant making program will support organizations whose work focuses on the intersection of environmental protection, economic opportunity, social and racial justice, and democracy at all levels from local to international. In its first three years of grant making, the ECO Fund will support the entrance of new voices and constituencies into the national conversation about climate change and a renewable energy economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Tides Foundation does not accept unsolicited Letters of Inquiry, proposals, or applications for funding. We may post open Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and/or calls for Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) related to a specific funding initiative or donor advised fund. Unlike many other foundations, Tides does not have discretionary grant making funds and has no open proposal submission process. Rather, we partner with individual and institutional donors through donor advised funds. Our fund advisors direct their own grant making and most do not accept unsolicited proposals. Those funds with open solicitation are referenced on the website.

CONTACT: Farnaz Golshani, Director of Programs and Services / Tides Foundation / Post Office Box 29903 / San Francisco, CA 94129-0903 / 415-561-6354 or 415-561-6400 / info@tides.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development.

Tiffany & Company Foundation

AGENCY: Tiffany & Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environment:
 - *Environmental and Cultural Preservation:* The foundation supports the enhancement of urban environments and culturally significant landmarks through support of infrastructure improvements and beautification efforts in existing parks and by supporting the creation of additional green spaces.
 - *Coral Conservation:* The foundation supports coral conservation by increasing awareness and education of the importance of corals and reef ecosystems and supporting key research to save the reef ecosystems.
 - *Responsible Mining:* The foundation encourages government, business, and civil society to work collaboratively on standards for responsible mining and efforts to remediate areas where both small- and large-scale mining have occurred.
- Design and the Decorative Arts: The foundation promotes the field of design through the creation of gallery spaces, seeking venues to further appreciation for excellent design and, on a limited basis, supporting key exhibits that showcase jewelry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant, a prospective grantee must be a U.S. based, tax-exempt organization with 501(c)(3) status. A prospective grantee must also be engaged in work that fits within the foundation's program guidelines.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis, but must be submitted using Tiffany's online system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access to the online Letter of Inquiry form. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only.

CONTACT:

Fernanda M. Kellogg, President
The Tiffany & Company Foundation
600 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
212-230-6591
foundation@tiffany.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Polly and John M. Timken, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: The Polly and John M. Timken, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Development;
- Education;
- Technical Education / Skills Development;
- Housing;
- Domestic Abuse;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Youth Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Health Care;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities; and
- Infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Purchase; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or specific application forms to complete. Prospective applicants must include verification of their tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Nancy Knudsen, Secretary/Treasurer
The Polly and John M. Timken, Jr. Foundation
200 Market Avenue North, Suite 210
Canton, OH 44702-1437
330-452-1144

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation.

TJX Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The TJX Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The TJX Foundation focuses its charitable giving on programs that provide basic-need services to disadvantaged women, children, and families in communities in which we do business. The foundation funds programs in the following areas:

- Civic/Community: Emphasis will be on programs that teach disadvantaged persons independent living skills, and improve race/cultural relations.
- Domestic Violence Prevention: Support will target immediate emergency services and shelter accommodations for victims and family members affected by abusive situations, as well as programming that works to break the cycle of violence.
- Education: Support will go to programs that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged – including early-intervention, mentoring, tutoring, GED, and college coursework as well as programs that teach people to speak, read, and write English.
- Health: The foundation supports programs that provide early and comprehensive prenatal services and healthy baby education. It also considers funding for medical research that furthers the treatment of, or eliminates the impact of, congenital or chronic diseases.
- Social Services: Disadvantaged children and families will be the chief beneficiaries of these contributions. The foundation funds programs that strengthen the family unit, along with the parent-child relationship; offer food and clothing assistance; and provide counseling, youth development, or adoption services. TJX will also support programs that directly help those with mental or physical impairments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation has an online eligibility quiz which may be accessed at their website.

DEADLINE: February, June, and October (annually). Exact dates vary from funding cycle to funding cycle. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Christine A. Strickland, Manager
The TJX Foundation, Inc.
c/o The TJX Companies, Inc.
770 Cochituate Road, Route X3S
Framingham, MA 01701
508-390-3199
tjx_foundation@tjx.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.tjx.com/corporate_community_foundation.asp.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Tony Hawk Foundation

AGENCY: Tony Hawk Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary mission of the Tony Hawk Foundation is to promote high quality, public skate parks in low-income areas throughout the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance (design and construction); Promotional Materials; Facilitate Support (from vendors, suppliers, and community leaders).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please reference the website to access an eligibility questionnaire.

DEADLINE: July 1st and February 1st, annually. Grant applications are completed online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Tony Hawk Foundation
1611-A South Melrose Drive, Suite 360
Vista, CA 92081
760-477-2479

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Tosa Foundation

AGENCY: Tosa Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Social Services;
- Hunger;
- Animal Welfare;
- Art, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Conservation; and
- Medical.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, schools, school districts, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Tashia Morgridge
Tosa Foundation
3130 Alpine Road / PMB 705
Suite 288
Portola Valley, CA 94028
650-851-6922

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Toshiba America Foundation

AGENCY: Toshiba America Foundation (TAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Toshiba America Foundation grants fund the projects, ideas, and materials teachers need to be more innovative in their math and science classrooms. TAF is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Toshiba America Foundation grants support public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States.

DEADLINE: Teachers are encouraged to call the foundation before applying in order to learn more about the application process and funding guidelines.

- Grade K-5 applications are accepted once a year on October 1st.
- Grade 6-12 applications for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 are due February 1st and August 1st, each year.

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Program Office
Toshiba America Foundation
1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10020
212-596-0620
foundation@tai.toshiba.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Tourism Cares

AGENCY: Tourism Cares

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. Applicant organization must be located in an existing tourism site.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: A vital part of the Tourism Cares mission is to distribute grants to worthy nonprofit, tax exempt, organizations for conservation, preservation, restoration, or education at tourism-related sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance around the world. The foundation awards **grants** to nonprofits around the world; provides **scholarships** to the future workforce of travel, tourism, and hospitality; and organizes tourism industry **volunteer events** so we can stop saying "there used to be." They award two kinds of grants:

- Worldwide Grants: In 2011, Tourism Cares gave two groups of six *Worldwide Grants* at \$10,000 each
- Special Grants: The focus for special grants is newly determined, each year.
- Academic Scholarships are offered for travel and tourism of hospitality students.
- Professional Development Scholarships are available for professionals entering or working in the industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Scholarships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines. Applications must be submitted electronically. Items submitted under separate cover will not be considered.

CONTACT:

Carolyn Viles, Grants & Scholarships
Tourism Cares
275 Turnpike Street, Suite 307
Canton, MA 02021
781-821-5990, ext. 208
info@tourismcares.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tourismcares.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Toyota USA Foundation

AGENCY: Toyota USA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with additional funding programs in areas where Toyota has operations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Nationally: The Toyota USA Foundation supports K-12 education programs with a focus on math, science, and environmental science. The foundation partners with leading organizations and institutes serving diverse populations across all 50 states.
- Locally: Toyota strives to assist the communities where employees live and work by supporting local organizations focused on the areas of environment, education, and safety.

In addition, the foundation engages with diverse communities and supports initiatives in other areas of need – such as food, housing, and the arts – that enrich and enhance the lives of the people who live there.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation Administrator
Toyota USA Foundation
601 Lexington Avenue, 49th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212-715-7486

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/education/toyota_usa/.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Toys R' Us Corporate Philanthropy

AGENCY: Toys R' Us Corporate Philanthropy

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The core mission of Toys"R"Us, Inc. and the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund is to keep children safe and help them in times of need. In addition to financial and product donations, company stores host multiple in-store fundraising campaigns annually benefiting charities – and children – around the world. The fund has contributed to organizations that support that mission, including those providing disaster relief to children and families who are victims of large-scale crises.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Hospitals, schools, government agencies, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code..

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All donation requests must be made in writing 90 days prior to the date in which the donation is needed. A dedicated email account has been created for easy, fast submission and review of all requests. In the event of a large-scale crisis or emergency situation only – such as a hurricane, fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural disaster – organizations may call the donation hotline at 973-617-5350.

CONTACT:

Toys"R"Us Corporate Philanthropy
461 From Road
Paramus, NJ 07652
973-617-5350
TRUCF@toysrus.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.toysrusinc.com/charitable-giving/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Turner Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Turner Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation will consider programs that are national in scope, as well as limited regional, state, and local programs. Geographic priorities differ slightly for different program areas. Priority consideration for state and local programs is given in Alaska, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Turner Foundation, Inc. is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems – water, air, and land – on which all life depends. The foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population; and focuses on four main components:

- Safeguarding Habitat: The goal of this program is to protect terrestrial and marine habitats and wildlife critical for the preservation of biodiversity. Focus is placed on protecting functioning ecosystems – including core, intact habitats, buffer zones, and wildlife corridors.
- Growing the Movement: The goal of this program is to engage, organize, and empower new constituencies in order to ensure the future protection of our environment. This initiative helps stimulate progress in all areas of funding – Safeguarding Habitat; Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living; and Healthy Communities, Healthy Planet.
- Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living: The goal of this program is to modify patterns of consumption and to halt further degradation of our natural resources by addressing the environmental impacts of our personal, institutional, and community choices. This initiative will help foster sustainable policies and practices. Issues may include clean energy, transportation and fuel alternatives, recycling, forest certification efforts, water consumption and conservation, groundwater depletion, and human population.
- Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities: The goal of this program is to restore or mitigate the effects of non-sustainable practices in order to enrich our quality of life and the health of our future communities and planet. Issues may include clean air; clean water; green space for community benefit; and environmental health and justice.

The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with its financial resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Turner Foundation has implemented an invitation-only grant making process. Letters of Inquiry and unsolicited proposals are not accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Turner Foundation, Inc.
133 Luckie Street NW
Second Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-681-9900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.turnerfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Two Mauds, Inc.

AGENCY: Two Mauds, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports tax exempt organizations engaged in animal humane and welfare activities. Past giving shows an emphasis on spay/neuter programs in communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes grants to pre-selected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Linda Hackett Munson, President
Two Mauds, Inc.
100 Park Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212-370-0198

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Two Sisters and a Wife Foundation

AGENCY: Two Sisters and a Wife Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Animal Welfare;
- Education;
- Literacy;
- Assistance for the Disabled; and
- LGBT Rights.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes grants to pre-selected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sara G. Whitman
Two Sisters and a Wife Foundation
32 Hancock Street
Auburndale, MA 02466
617-909-2353

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Tyler Foundation

AGENCY: Tyler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child Development;
- Education;
- Health;
- Native Americans / American Indians / Native Alaskans; and
- Recreation, Leisure, and Sports.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$25,000 with most grants being from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Terri Alford
Tyler Foundation
5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225
972-713-3700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Development; Human Services & Public Health.

United Bank of Scotland Foundation USA

AGENCY: UBS Foundation USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Family Services; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

UBS Foundation USA
1000 Harbor Boulevard, 10th Floor
Weehawken, NJ 07086
203-719-8032

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Union Pacific Foundation

AGENCY: Union Pacific Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation's activities are focused in geographic areas where there is a significant Union Pacific presence – including those in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, **Vermont**, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation awards grants through an annual application process through which nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations located in Union Pacific communities may apply. The foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. The foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:

- **Community and Civic:** To assist community-based organizations and related activities which improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.
- **Fine Arts:** To create a wider opportunity for the enjoyment of and participation in the visual and performing arts. A limited amount of funding is available for this category. Preference will be given to those organizations with whom the foundation has an established relationship.
- **Health and Human Services:** To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care or providing human services in the community. The foundation is proud to support the United Way in numerous Union Pacific communities. Applications will not be accepted from the United Way as funding is awarded annually at the foundation's discretion. Applications from member agencies of the United Way, already supported by Union Pacific Foundation, are limited to capital requests only.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or a municipality/county government agency. Municipalities located on Union Pacific lines may apply for one-time programs/projects, provided the program/project benefits the entire community. Applications for services for which the municipality has taxing authority – i.e. fire department, police department, etc. – will not be considered. Unsolicited request from formal educational institutions such as colleges and universities will not be accepted.

DEADLINE: August 14 (annually) for Stage One Applications. Online applications are mandatory. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Darlynn F. Myers, Assistant Secretary
Union Pacific Foundation
1400 Douglas Street
Stop 1560
Omaha, NE 68179
402-544-5600
Union_Pacific_Foundation@up.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.up.com/found/grants.shtml>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

AGENCY: Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Unitarian Universalist Funding Program has four areas of funding – three are related to expansion of their own beliefs and one is non-sectarian programming for a *Just Society*. Priority is given to active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect our lives. The program welcomes projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$15,000 maximum). Most grants are between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Challenge or matching grants are acceptable. Grants are given for one year. Second-year funding is possible after submitting a new proposal and a final (or interim) report. Third-year funding for the same project is unusual.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada that: use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society; mobilize those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination; and have an active focused campaign to create systemic change.

DEADLINE: March 15th and September 15th, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Post Office Box 301149
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-971-9600
uufp@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www25.uua.org/uufp>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Unity Avenue Foundation

AGENCY: Unity Avenue Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to foster ecologically sustainable human interaction with the natural environment. The foundation prefers to fund specific projects rather than general operations with a preference for projects that can be replicated or adapted for broad application.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. The foundation prefers proposals for \$5,000 and up, with an upper limit of \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are due February 15th (annually) and must be submitted using the online process. Please reference the foundation's website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and the *Proposal Summary Cover Sheet*.

CONTACT:

Brad Kruse, Program Director
Unity Avenue Foundation
White Pine Building
342 Fifth Avenue North
Bayport, MN 55003-1201
888-439-9508 / 651-275-4489
unityavefdn@srinc.biz

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.scenicriver.org/ua/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Universal Studios Foundation, Ltd.

AGENCY: Universal Studios Foundation, Ltd.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Youth Development;
- Immigrant Americans;
- Art, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education; and
- Conservation/Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding typically ranges from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to pre-selected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Universal Studios Foundation, Ltd.
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Universal City, CA 91608
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

UPS Foundation

AGENCY: The UPS Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving locally, nationally, and globally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The UPS Foundation focuses on areas that are built upon the company's rich experience and align with UPS's vision for the future to address the changing needs of communities worldwide. Areas of focus include:

- Economic and Global Literacy;
- Environmental Sustainability;
- Nonprofit Effectiveness;
- Diversity; and
- Community Safety.

These focus areas – together with the foundation's legacy programming in education, its unparalleled support for the United Way, and the powerful impact of UPS volunteers – create a comprehensive portfolio for The UPS Foundation. When a natural disaster occurs, mobilizing relief presents an incredible logistical challenge. In the wake of such incredible events, there is a tremendous demand on the transportation industry for assistance. UPS helps to address this need by providing in-kind shipping support for the movement of disaster relief shipments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind Donations (shipment of disaster relief supplies); Sponsorships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: The UPS Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited funding requests. By design, much of The UPS Foundation's philanthropy is driven locally. UPS operating units around the world have responsibility for managing grant programs – they identify needs in their communities, find suitable charitable organizations to support, and then recommend those organizations for grants. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The UPS Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://responsibility.ups.com/UPS+Foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety.

U.S. Green Building Council

AGENCY: U.S. Green Building Council

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Affordable Green Housing Grant Program: The program awards financial and education resources to help remove barriers towards the pursuit of LEED* for Neighborhood Development projects which include affordable green housing components in their neighborhood plans. Preference will be given to qualifying projects that meet additional goals, including the redevelopment of infill and previously developed sites, effort to strengthen the surrounding neighborhoods, commitment to engage stakeholders in the development process, and the provision of green housing for a range of income levels.

* Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is an internationally recognized green building certification system. LEED for Neighborhood Development (or LEED-ND) is a system for rating and certifying green neighborhoods.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cash Award (approximately \$25,000).

ELIGIBILITY: The grant program is open to developers and related public agencies that choose to pursue LEED for Neighborhood Development certification and demonstrate a commitment toward strengthening existing communities by providing affordable green housing to citizens with a range of income levels.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions pertaining to future rounds of funding.

CONTACT:

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Washington, DC 20037
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mcoleman@usgbc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.usgbc.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development.

U.S. Soccer Foundation

AGENCY: U.S. Soccer Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the U.S. Soccer Foundation is to enhance, assist, and grow the sport of soccer in the United States with a special emphasis on underserved communities. The foundation views soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change and focuses its efforts on programs and projects that improve the health and well-being of children in urban, economically disadvantaged communities. Its goal is to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development. Programs include:

- Soccer for Success: An innovative youth development program that uses soccer as a tool to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles for children in low-income urban communities.
- Passback: Provides uniforms and soccer equipment to children in underserved communities around the world. New and gently-used soccer gear is collected by individuals, organizations, and teams and then redistributed to groups who need it most.
- Passback Tour: A series of free soccer clinics for youth in underserved communities. The events introduce children to the game of soccer as a fun, physical activity with positive health benefits.
- Urban Soccer Symposium: An annual event that brings together the urban soccer community to share best practices and learn strategies for maximizing a program's impact. In 2011, the U.S. Soccer Foundation hosted 105 participants representing youth development organizations from across the country that are committed to enhancing the field of sports-based youth development.

In 2011, the highest funding priority was for projects/programs to develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more. The foundation is especially interested in organizations that incorporate a youth development element such as anti-violence, anti-drugs, healthy lifestyles, etc. into their soccer programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Program Grants (up to \$100,000) help pay for uniforms, player equipment, travel costs, facility rental, registration costs, and training for players, coaches, and referees. Field Grants (up to \$100,000) are used to assist with every stage of the field building process – from planning and designing a new field to installing the finishing touches such as lights and field boards. Footprint Field Grants (up to \$200,000) are used to build synthetic grass soccer fields that are durable and can be used in all weather conditions. A Planning Grants Initiative provides grants in the form of a credit of up to \$8,000 with Clough Harbour Sports to produce a concept plan that guides the design and construction of soccer field projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Not-for-profit organizations, public schools, municipalities, colleges or universities, or sovereign tribal nations in all 50 states.

DEADLINE: October 29th, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to online application process.

CONTACT:

U.S. Soccer Foundation
1211 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
202-872-9277

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

UTI Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The UTI Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of UTI Foundation is to support and encourage technical education for the automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle, marine, NASCAR and other transportation industries through scholarships, grants, career development, and other special programs. The foundation's Strategic Goals are:

- To provide financial support for students who wouldn't otherwise be able to receive post-secondary education;
- To develop innovative public service programs recognized as best in the industry;
- To enhance post-technical education through a support network providing career development;
- To recognize technical achievement and; and
- To increase awareness and support of technical education within the community and industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation provides and links individuals and nonprofits to various grant programs and training scholarships. Please reference the website for information regarding available opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation

AGENCY: V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation (VKRF / shares facilities and services with Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE: The environmental mission of VKRF is to support the transition to a more environmentally resilient, stable, and sustainable planet. The foundation supports small and mid-sized organizations that bring original thinking and innovative solutions to the following areas:

- Sustainable economic framework;
- Sustainable consumption and land use;
- Toxics and waste management;
- Post fossil fuel science and practices;
- Innovative energy solutions and improved efficiency usage of energy and resources;
- Carbon sink exploration related to agricultural practices and soil;
- Ecosystems protection and restoration;
- Agro-biodiversity;
- Ecosystems services – research and tools of relevance to large geographic areas;
- Communication and leadership;
- Communicating value-based living with sustainable use of water, energy, and food resources;
- Enhancing next generation leadership; and
- Enhancing international cooperation and knowledge-sharing.

To realize its mission, the foundation favors:

- New innovative start-up projects or expansion of existing programs with high impact potential;
- Projects with international significance and perspective – even if U.S. based;
- Interdisciplinary projects;
- Projects with emphasis on collaboration and cooperation; and
- Organizations with demonstrated leadership in developing strategy, communicating vision, and with effective project performance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Start-up Project Grants (1-2 year); Research Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based public nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Every year, VKRF has two open submission deadlines for a Letter of Inquiry (LOI). Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycled deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.vkrf.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Verizon Foundation

AGENCY: Verizon Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Core initiatives of the Verizon Foundation include:

- Education and Literacy: Innovative programs to improve literacy and strengthen education achievement for children and adults.
- Safety and Health: Initiatives that help prevent domestic violence and improve access to healthcare information and services.

The Verizon Disaster Relief Incentive Program (DRIP) provides eligible employees with the opportunity to earn up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year in matching funds, matched 1:1, to qualifying disaster relief organizations for natural disasters that include floods, hurricanes, fires, and other extraordinary human disaster events.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000); Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and government agencies – including public/private schools, hospitals, and churches (provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community).

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals are reviewed from January 1st through October 16th, annually. Verizon Foundation only accepts electronic proposals through its Apply Online process. Initiate the application process by completing the basic eligibility screener. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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800-360-7955 / 866-247-2687
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Verizon Foundation
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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Vernon K. Krieble Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Vernon K. Krieble Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to further democratic capitalism and to preserve and promote a society of free, educated, healthy, and creative individuals. Primary areas of funding are:

- Education;
- Economics;
- Leadership;
- Media; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$100,000, with most grants being in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written proposal including summary of project, project budget, amount requested, qualifications of individuals involved, and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Vernon K. Krieble Foundation
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Denver, CO 80210
303-758-3956

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

VH1 Save the Music Foundation

AGENCY: VH1 Save the Music Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: VH1 Save The Music Foundation provides grants of musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools that do not currently have an instrumental music program. The foundation typically works with full school districts to jump-start instrumental music in all district schools that do not currently have instrumental music available. A school can choose a package of band or string instruments, a keyboard lab, a guitar lab, or a mariachi program. The instruments provided in each grant package are specifically for schools starting a beginning music program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The VH1 Save The Music Foundation provides packages of new musical instruments (with a value of \$30,000) to each public elementary and middle school. The school applies for the program that best suits their needs. Each package consists of a set number of instruments to jump start a beginning instrumental music program.

ELIGIBILITY: Public elementary or middle schools.

DEADLINE: If you believe your school meets all grant requirements listed above, please contact the foundation via email with all principal information, the address and telephone number of the school, along with the name and telephone number for the arts coordinator in your district. Please put in the subject line: "Interested in a VH1 STM grant". The application process for all grants opens in March and closes in June. Please reference the website for exact application dates. The application is accessible only after an initial consultation with the VH1 Save The Music staff.

CONTACT:

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New York, NY 10036
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vh1stm@vh1staff.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/>.

SECTOR: Education.

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

AGENCY: Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Given the premise that “golf is a good and powerful teacher” for individuals (especially children), the concept of the *Links Across America* program is to build short courses – three, six, or nine hole – that will provide affordable access to golf across the industry. To bring about these venues and make these feeder short courses a reality, the foundation would partner with communities, park districts, YMCA’s, developers, an existing course (that has the land), hospital, forest preserve district or school district that can donate the land and operate the facility. In addition, a team of company partners from the golf course construction and golf facility industry would be established, who will – whenever possible – contribute profit, goods, or services to create the short courses at a significantly lower cost. In addition to a financial contribution, the Wadsworth Foundation would work with the ownership group to secure funding partners that are interested in becoming a title sponsor for the *Links Across America* course or be the major donor and have it named after their company or family. The goal of the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation is to develop two short courses per year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grant; Technical Support; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: October 1st, annually. The Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation accepts and reviews applications once a year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation
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Middletown, OH 45042
513-424-3701

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wadsworthgolffoundation.org/>.

SECTOR: Historic & Cultural Resources.

Wallace Foundation

AGENCY: The Wallace Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally. There are currently ongoing projects in thirteen states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Based in New York City, The Wallace Foundation is a national philanthropy that seeks to improve education and enrichment for disadvantaged children. The foundation has an unusual approach: funding projects to test innovative ideas for solving important social problems, conducting research to find out what works and what does not, and to fill key knowledge gaps – and then communicating the results to help others. To achieve this, the foundation currently focuses exclusively on five initiatives:

- School Leadership: Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement.
- After School: Helping cities improve access to high-quality after-school programs through coordinating the work of government agencies, private funders, nonprofits, and others groups.
- Summer and Extended Learning Time: Supporting school district and other efforts to expand learning time during summer and the school day or year.
- Arts Education: Expanding arts learning opportunities for children and teens in school and beyond.
- Audience Development for the Arts: Supporting arts organizations to develop and test ideas for reaching new audiences so that many more people might enjoy the benefits of the arts.

In each of these areas, our approach is to fund selected organizations to test promising new ideas, to conduct independent research about their efforts and related matters, and to share what we learn. The idea is to benefit our grantees as well as many organizations that are interested in pursuing similar changes but may never receive our direct funding. Other areas of continuing interest include: Libraries; Adult Literacy; Museum Audience Development; Urban Parks; Advancing Philanthropy; School Counseling; and Teacher Recruitment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: In most cases, the foundation identifies and evaluates prospective grantees through the issuance of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or other careful screening processes. Each RFP has its own deadline and will be posted online. Although unsolicited proposals are rarely funded, Letters of Request from potential new applicants are encouraged and may be submitted at any time. Applicants should submit their inquiries by email to grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org – briefly describing the project, the organization, the estimated total for the project, and the portion requiring funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Wallace Foundation
5 Penn Plaza, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-251-9700
grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wallace Genetic Foundation is particularly interested in far-sighted groups and individuals with innovative ideas, and seeks to fund organizations whose work promises to provide long-term national or global benefit. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- Sustainable agriculture;
- Protection of farmland near cities;
- Plant genetic research;
- Biodiversity protection;
- Environmental education; and
- Media.

Among other things, funding in 2009 was used to address water quality, storm water drainage, and sustainable water infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (including support for continuation or expansion of on-going projects); Research. Grants commonly fall in the \$25,000 to \$40,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants may initially submit either a Letter of Inquiry or a full proposal. All Letters of Inquiry and proposals should be submitted in hard copy via postal service. Faxed or emailed documents will not be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Wallace Genetic Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wallacegenetic.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Wallace Global Fund

AGENCY: Wallace Global Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Fund supports activities at the global and national level. Significant local or regional initiatives offering the potential to leverage broader national or global impact will also be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry to fight injustice and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends. The fund supports initiatives related to environmental resource depletion and system collapse, corporate abuses and the concentration of corporate power, planetary carry capacity, sustainable human population, women's human rights, civic engagement, civil liberties, equal justice, and independent media and media policy.

Recognizing the long-term environmental and human tragedy ongoing in the Gulf of Mexico, Wallace Global Fund announced on August 3, 2010, it had authorized a special appropriation to support Gulf activists dealing with *BP's massive oil spill*. To date, more than \$600,000 in support has gone to 14 nongovernmental groups responding to different aspects of the spill. Among them are activists dealing with the disaster's economic impact on local communities, developing an aggressive media and communications response, and calling for new regulations to curb corporate abuse. Reference the website for additional information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants based outside the United States must show 501(c)(3) equivalency.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly. Letters should be no more than two pages – briefly describing the mission and history of the organization; goals of the initiative; specific objectives and accompanying strategies – and include the organization's current annual operating budget and primary sources of income. The fund has an online application system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wgf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Wal-Mart Foundation

AGENCY: Wal-Mart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wal-Mart Foundation strives to provide opportunities that improve the lives of individuals in our communities including our customers and associates. Through financial contributions, in-kind donations, and volunteerism, the Wal-Mart Foundation supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in our four main focus areas:

- Education;
- Workforce Development / Economic Opportunity;
- Environmental Sustainability; and
- Health and Wellness.

Current Focus on Hunger Relief: Wal-Mart and the Wal-Mart Foundation made a \$2 billion commitment through 2015 to hunger relief efforts in the U.S. in order to support the record 1 in 6 Americans who do not know where their next meal is coming from. As hunger relief is now an integral part of the foundation's work, the foundation seeks to fund initiatives that integrate hunger relief into the main focus areas listed above.

The Wal-Mart Foundation has a particular interest in supporting the following populations: veterans and military families, traditionally underserved groups, the disability community and people impacted by natural disasters. When disasters strike, they can have a tremendous impact on a community. Fast, reliable access to vital supplies can make all the difference in areas that are facing overwhelming damage and destruction. Wal-Mart has the unique ability to draw from both its resources and its logistics network to distribute relief supplies to communities in need immediately after a disaster takes place.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Financial Contributions; In-Kind (product) Donations, Volunteerism. Funding programs include the National Giving Programs (sums greater than \$250,000), State Giving Programs (sums less than \$250,000), and the Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club Giving Programs (up to \$5,000).

ELIGIBILITY: Schools (public, parochial and private), religious organizations, government agencies, civic & veterans groups, local charity organizations, community & neighborhood programs, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:
Wal-Mart Foundation
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800-530-9925
charrec@wal-mart.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Water Environment Research Foundation

AGENCY: Water Environment Research Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF) is a nonprofit organization that operates with funding from subscribers and the federal government. Their subscribers include wastewater treatment plants, storm water utilities, and regulatory agencies. Industry, equipment companies, engineers, and environmental consultants also lend their support and expertise as subscribers. WERF takes a progressive approach to research, stressing collaboration among teams of subscribers, environmental professionals, scientists, and staff. All research is peer reviewed by leading experts. As funding becomes available, WERF issues RFPs for specified studies – reference the website for information on currently funded research initiatives. WERF's primary areas of concern are:

- Wastewater Solids Treatment;
- Residuals and Reuse;
- Storm Water Management;
- Watershed Management; and
- Water Quality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact foundation to ascertain eligibility related to specific programs.

DEADLINE: The deadlines and application guidelines vary by project. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Water Environment Research Foundation
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Alexandria, VA 22314
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.werf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Weeden Foundation

AGENCY: Weeden Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with some emphasis on western United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to address the adverse impact of growing human populations and overuse of natural resources on the biological fabric of the planet. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- Domestic Biodiversity;
- International Biodiversity;
- Land Acquisition;
- Population; and
- Consumption (Energy).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Weeden Foundation
747 Third Avenue, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212-888-1672
weedenfdn@weedenfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.weedenfdn.org/trial.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Weiler Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Weiler Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Wildlife preservation;
- Health Care;
- Education;
- Medical Research;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities; and
- Youth Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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The Weiler Foundation, Inc.
231 Bradley Place, Suite 204
Palm Beach, FL 33480
561-659-2212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR: Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

West Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: West Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- International Community Development;
- Problem-Youth Agencies; and
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms to submit. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Emily West
West Foundation, Inc.
4120 North Illinois Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
317-283-5525

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR: Human Services & Public Health.

Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. There are no geographic restrictions on the Children's Initiative Grants.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- General Program Grants: Predominantly international.
- Children's Initiative Grants: Provide funding across the U.S. to create and promote stability and resilience for children who have been exposed to domestic violence. Proposed programs must include all four of the following components to be eligible for a grant:
 - Directly serve children who have been exposed to domestic violence;
 - Enhance the mother-child relationship;
 - Include a Domestic Violence specific parenting education component; and
 - Be a new program (funding is for new projects that are within the first three years of development).
- Sustainable Forests & Communities Initiative: Limited to the states of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General Operating Support (\$25,000 average). Multi-year funding will be considered if a progress report is submitted along with a Letter of Intent for each year that a grant is requested.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: April 1st (annually) for Letters of Intent. A Letter of Intent is the first step in the application process. It should be no more than two pages with a one-page budget summary attached and an Application Cover Sheet – Children's Initiative. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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651-215-4408

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wfamilyfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation

AGENCY: WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs are our priority. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status through the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and be qualified to receive deductible charitable contributions. Organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. Applicants who have received a WHO Foundation grant in the past should wait three years before applying again. Preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent upon government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

DEADLINE: Specific deadlines vary according to funding program, but applications are generally due in early fall of each year. Funding requests must meet the funding criteria and be made using the WHO Foundation application form, available online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: No phone calls or emails, please. Phone calls and emails may jeopardize the opportunity to receive a grant. Mail grant applications to the following address:

WHO Foundation
2121 Midway Road
Carrollton, TX 75006
800-946-4663 / 972-458-0601
who@beauticontrol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.whofoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Wild Ones: Seeds for Education

AGENCY: Wild Ones

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, or other nonprofit educational organizations for the purpose of establishing outdoor learning centers and/or community nature areas. The use of, and teaching about, native plants and the native-plant community is mandatory, and the native plants must be appropriate to the local eco-region and the site conditions (soil, water, sunlight). Examples of appropriate projects are:

- Design, establishment and maintenance of a native plant community such as prairie, woodland, wetland, etc., in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom.
- Developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities.
- Developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$100 to \$500). Funds are restricted to the purchase of native plants and seed for the grant-award year.

ELIGIBILITY: Government agencies, schools, libraries, nature centers, and other nonprofit and not-for-profit places of learning that focus on educating elementary through high school students in the United States – including houses of worship. Successful non-school applicants often are a partnership between a youth group (scouts, 4-H, etc.) and a site owner. Applicants must have a site available for this stewardship project.

DEADLINE: To be considered for the annual award, applicants must submit an electronic application by October 15th of the year prior to the grant year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Wild Ones SFE
Post Office Box 1274
Appleton, Wisconsin 54912
920-730-3986 / 877-394-9453
sfedirector@for-wild.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

AGENCY: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. The foundation concentrates its resources on activities in:

- Education (Deeper Learning, Open Educational Resources, California Education, and Serving Bay Area Communities);
- Environment (North American West, Energy & Climate, and Bay Area Communities);
- Global Development (Quality Education in Developing Countries);
- Performing Arts (San Francisco Bay Area); and
- Population.

In addition, the foundation has programs that make grants to advance the field of philanthropy, and to support disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Gift Payments.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants to nonprofit charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service, institutions, and government entities.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
2121 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650-234-4500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hewlett.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with some emphasis on the metropolitan area of Knoxville, Tennessee.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Education (including Higher Education);
- Environment/Conservation;
- Health (including Hospitals/Clinics/Community Health Systems);
- Religion/Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

William B. Stokely III, President/Director
The William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation
620 Campbell Station Road, Suite 27
Knoxville, TN 37934
865-966-4878

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

William Bingham Foundation

AGENCY: William Bingham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations in the fields of:

- Education;
- Science;
- Health and human services; and the
- Arts.

It also works for a world that is environmentally self-sustaining and seeks to strengthen civil society and its institutions. Each year, the foundation chooses a specific focus for new grant requests from organizations with which it does not already have a relationship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation. The foundation limits capital grants for new construction to projects that seek U.S. Green Building Council LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification at the Silver Level or above. Grants for renovation are limited to projects that seek LEED certification.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The William Bingham Foundation
20325 Center Ridge Road, Suite 629
Cleveland, OH 44116-3554
440-331-6350
info@wbinghamfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/bingham/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

William E. Simon Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William E. Simon Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations and programs that help people to help themselves, have a proven track record of success, have a broad base of funders and local support, and spend a low percentage of their budget on administrative and fundraising activities. Funding priorities include:

- **Education:** The foundation will support K-12 institutions that are alternatives to the traditional public system, as well as other organizations that encourage educational options and competition, with the goal of promoting broader education reform. This includes – but is not limited to – religious schools, other independent schools and charter schools, voucher programs, and policy research.
- **Faith:** The foundation seeks to increase the ability of faith-based institutions to provide for the needs of youth and foster faith among them. This includes – but is not limited to – mentoring programs, tutoring and after-school programs, abstinence programs, and further research on the influence of faith in the lives of youth.
- **Family:** The foundation seeks to support organizations that help strengthen families, or that bring other caring and consistent adults into the lives of disadvantaged children. This includes – but is not limited to – programs to foster positive parenting skills, mentoring programs, and research on the best ideas for strengthening families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation reviews proposals on an invitational basis only. We are, therefore, not in a position to accept unsolicited proposals. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

William E. Simon, Jr. / J. Peter Simon
140 East 45th Street, Suite 14D
New York, NY 10017
212-661-8366
info@wesimonfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wesimonfoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Addiction & Substance Abuse;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Community Development and Organizing;
- Education;
- Health (health care access/financing/cost containment); and
- Media.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation. The foundation provides substantial support for The Paley Center for Media and the Green Park Foundation in Valhalla. The remaining grants are in the range of \$1,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or specific application forms to complete. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry, including full financial information. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Patrick Gallagher
William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.
c/o Bencivenga Ward & Company CPAS, PC
420 Columbus Avenue
Valhalla, NY 10595-1382
914-769-5005

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

William T. Morris Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William T. Morris Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Arts;
- Education;
- Health care; and
- Quality-of-life.

The foundation gives priority to those projects that produce measurable results; collaborate with government, philanthropic, private-sector, and nonprofit partners; leverage support from other sources; and advance optimal strategies set forth, accelerating the work we are already supporting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding ranges from \$10,000 to \$125,000 with most grants in the range of \$10,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bruce August, President
The William T. Morris Foundation
49 Richmondville Avenue, Suite 306
Westport, CT 06880
203-557-9100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://wtmf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Winslow Foundation

AGENCY: The Winslow Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environment / Conservation;
- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Education; and
- Philanthropy & Volunteerism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$60,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Winslow Foundation
Post Office Box 627
Princeton, NJ 08542
609-466-9600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

AGENCY: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Its focus is on increasing access to opportunities that affect the success of the 80 million children who live in the United States. It helps build and strengthen educational and economic institutions so families and children can thrive in stable and nurturing environments. The foundation helps communities create the environments that will lead to success, good health, and valuable learning throughout childhood. It wants all children to have equal opportunity to reshape tomorrow's society in positive and productive ways. Proposals for U.S. funding should address one of the following initiatives:

- Educated Kids;
- Healthy Kids;
- Secure Families;
- Racial Equity; and
- Community & Civic Engagement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Endowments; Corporate Gifts; Program-Related Investments.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Grant proposals are accepted throughout the year, but must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
One Michigan Avenue East
Battle Creek, MI 49017-4012
269-969-2329 / 269-968-1611
proposalsprocessing@wkkf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.wkkf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Youth Service America

AGENCY: Youth Service America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: YSA engages and educates youth to change the world. Programs include:

- Sodex School Engagement: Programs funded through this grant will engage teachers and students, grades K-12, in learning about the incidence of childhood hunger in their community; and in leading meaningful activities that facilitate access to nutritious food for all children – especially those most at risk.
- STEMester of Service: Grants support middle school educators in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) subject areas by engaging their students in a *semester of service*.
- Additional grants: There are several other grants ranging in size from \$500 to \$1,000.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. *Sodex School Engagement* and *STEMester of Service* grants are \$5,000 (respectively).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Youth Service America
1101 15th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
202-296-2992
info@ysa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://ysa.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Yum! Brands Foundation

AGENCY: Yum! Brands Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Yum! Brands Foundation supports charities working in the areas of hunger relief, youth, and the arts through annual unrestricted and restricted grants. The Foundation Matching Gift Program in the U.S. supports and encourages associates to contribute financially to non-profit organizations in their communities by matching dollar-for-dollar gifts by associates to qualified nonprofit groups, up to \$10,000 per associate per year. The Foundation Board Support Program encourages associates to engage in their communities by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations with boards on which our associates actively serve. Other associated programs include:

- Harvest: Donation of prepared foods, distributed through hunger relief organizations. Inquire at your local Yum! Restaurant for information regarding this program.
- Muhammad Ali Center Peace Gardens: Teaches young people how to grow food gardens. Inquire through the foundation for information regarding this program.
- Other foundations within the Yum! Brands family: Inquire at the respective restaurants about these programs.
- Taco Bell Foundation for Teens: Provides funding for Boys & Girls Clubs.
- KFC Colonel's Scholars: Provides scholarships to public colleges.
- Pizza Hut's Book It! Program: A reading incentive program.
- The H.U.T. (Help Unleash Talent) Fund: Helps students fulfill their academic and artistic potential.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Mary Dossett
Yum! Brands Foundation
1441 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40213
502-874-8294

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.yum.com/csr/heart/giveback.asp>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Section IV: Non-governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (Region/State-Specific)

Abelard Foundation East

AGENCY: The Abelard Foundation East

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: East of the Mississippi River.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Successful applications to Abelard East satisfy criteria in three areas:

- **Strategy:** Fundamental to the grantees of the Abelard East is the strategy of community organizing as they work toward the goal of a more democratic, just, and equitable society. While organizations may engage in other complementary strategies such as advocacy, electoral participation, research, etc., the strategies are employed as a complement to the core focus on organizing. Part of an organizing strategy is the development of local leadership and the empowerment of their constituents. We look for strategies that reflect the connection between local work and broader policy issues and the efforts to address them at the state, regional, or national levels.
- **Issues:** Abelard East is committed to supporting local progressive social change activities that expand and protect civil liberties and civil/human rights, and promote and strengthen community involvement in – and control over – the decisions that affect their lives. We do not focus on any issues in particular; rather our grantees are involved in a broad range of issues which involve the question of civil and human rights.
- **Constituencies:** The constituents of Abelard East's grantees are poor and low-income people seeking to affirm their civil or human rights. These include – among others – the disenfranchised, immigrants, workers, people of color, the disabled, etc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Average grant sum is \$10,000. Grants are for one year, but may be renewed for up to two additional years.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must represent or be associated with a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. The foundation primarily supports local organizations and gives priority to projects that are in their first years of development and have budgets less than \$300,000. Certain state and regional efforts will be considered if they have a strong local membership base.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Susan Collins
The Abelard Foundation East
Post Office Box 148
Lincoln, MA 01773
eastabel@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/abelardeast/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Acorn Foundation

AGENCY: Acorn Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Acorn Foundation currently prioritizes funding to organizations based in the western and southern United States, and Appalachia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1978, the Acorn Foundation is a family foundation dedicated to supporting community-based organizations working to advance environmental conservation, sustainability, and environmental justice. The foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects that engage in community organizing in order to:

- Preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife;
- Advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and indigenous communities; and
- Prevent or remedy toxic pollution.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Acorn Foundation offers general support grants to grassroots organizations in the range of \$5,000 - \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – or a fiscal sponsor that does – and an annual budget under \$400,000. Applicant organizations must be based in and working in a low- to moderate-income community and engaged in community, neighborhood, and/or workplace organizing.

DEADLINE: Deadlines for Letters of Inquiry are January 15th and June 15th (LOIs must be received by these dates) for spring and fall grant making meetings. Decisions usually take at least 4-6 months from date of submittal. The Acorn Foundation has an open Letter of Inquiry (LOI) process, however *full proposals are accepted by invitation only*. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grants Administrator
Acorn Foundation
c/o Common Counsel Foundation
405 Fourteenth Street, Suite 809
Oakland, CA 94612
510-834-2995
grantsadmin@commoncounsel.org / info@commoncounsel.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/Acorn%20Foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Adamant Community Cultural Foundation

AGENCY: Adamant Community Cultural Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to Adamant, **Vermont** and surrounding communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Adamant Community Cultural Foundation's primary area of interest is the Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Frank A. Suchomel, Jr., President
Adamant Community Cultural Foundation, Inc.
1241 Haggett Road
Adamant, VT 05640-0026
802-223-5670

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Ada Brandon Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Ada Brandon Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving on a national basis, with some emphasis on the East Coast – including New England, the District of Columbia, and State of New York. Particular preference is given to applicants from New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Education;
- Performing arts;
- Opera; and
- Public affairs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carl Brandon, President
The Ada Brandon Charitable Foundation, Inc.
c/o CompuCount, Inc.
3071 South Randolph Road
Randolph Center, VT 05061
802-728-9947

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

A.D. Henderson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: A.D. Henderson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation limits its grant-making to Broward County in Florida and the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation will consider grants that help:

- Prepare children to be ready to learn when they enter school and to become lifelong learners;
- Create and sustain accessible and effective childcare;
- Strengthen the bonds among communities, families, and children;
- Build organizational capacity and foster the use of technology by nonprofit organizations.

To achieve these goals, the foundation specifically looks for programs that:

- Enhance and promote the literacy and learning skills of children and families;
- Improve the quality of childcare and the expertise of childcare providers;
- Promote mentoring and positive relationships between children and adults;
- Provide in-school and out-of-school activities for children with a focus on childcare, literacy, art, science and culture;
- Utilize computer technology to improve the learning capabilities of children;
- Strengthen the organizational capacity of non-profits with a focus on board and staff development, fundraising, utilization of technology, and program delivery;
- Address the educational aspects of family planning;
- Improve the lives of children through interaction with animals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Headquarters

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The A.D. Henderson Foundation
Post Office Box 14096
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302-4096
954-764-2819
staff@hendersonfdn.org

Vermont Office

Edward A. Gale, Program Director
802-888-1188
egale@hendersonfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hendersonfdn.org/index.htm>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Agnes M. Lindsay Trust

AGENCY: Agnes M. Lindsay Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Support for health and welfare, including services for the blind, deaf and learning disabled, the elderly, children's hospitals, children's homes, youth organizations, youth/family services and summer camperships/summer enrichment programs. The trust also supports colleges, universities, and private secondary schools through scholarship funds administered by the educational institutions to deserving students from rural communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Equipment; Matching/Challenge Support; Scholarship Funds. Generally, no grants are awarded for general operating funds. Capital grants are not awarded to educational institutions.

ELIGIBILITY: No support for private foundations, organizations lacking 501(c)(3) status, public entities, libraries, museums, municipalities, or sectarian organizations. No grants to individuals or for endowments.

DEADLINE: Proposal summary form available on foundation web site. Grant proposals and Letters of Inquiry may be submitted either via e-mail or regular mail. The foundation also accepts the Associated Grantmakers Application and Report Form. Application form required. Initial approach: Letter of inquiry or telephone.

CONTACT:

Agnes M. Lindsay Trust
866-669-1366
proposals@lindsaytrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lindsaytrust.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

A.H. Rubenfeld Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: A.H. Rubenfeld Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Massachusetts; New York; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Brain disorders;
- Christian agencies & churches;
- Education;
- Foundations (community);
- Higher education;
- Human services;
- Jewish agencies & synagogues;
- Jewish federated giving programs;
- Youth development; and
- Centers/clubs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

A.H. Rubenfeld Fund, Inc.
Post Office Box 8
Shelburne, VT 05482-0008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

Allan B. Roby & Frances M. Roby Charitable Trust

AGENCY: The Allan B. Roby & Frances M. Roby Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environment, natural resources;
- Higher education; and
- Law school/education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for this foundation. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

David M. Roby
The Allan B. Roby & Frances M. Roby Charitable Trust
7 Bliss Lane
Lyme, NH 03768-3809
603-795-2080

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Alma Gibbs Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Alma Gibbs Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The majority of the foundation's grant making is focused in the state of **Vermont** and the northeastern United States. Occasionally, grants may be made in other regions of the country and/or abroad.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: It is the primary mission of the Alma Gibbs Donchian Foundation to provide assistance to various specified institutions in Castleton, Vermont and the immediate environs. Beyond that, the foundation hopes to address the following areas of concern:

1. Issues affecting the elderly, particularly those "middle-income" elderly not served by other programs;
2. Education, particularly as it addresses hearing and/or learning impairments, or reading disabilities; and
3. Programs or agencies engaged in the furtherance of fundamental values, such as: self-reliance, respect for tradition, the value of work, the importance of family, the innate 'goodness' and 'uniqueness' of all persons, and the satisfaction to be derived from religious or similarly uplifting beliefs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycled deadlines.

CONTACT:

Alma Gibbs Donchian Foundation
c/o Foundation Services LLC
640 West Putnam Avenue, 3rd Floor
Greenwich, CT 06830
agd@fslc.net
203-629-8552

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.agdonchian.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Altman-Stiller Foundation

AGENCY: Altman-Stiller Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Education;
- Health care;
- Human services; and
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Susan Altman Miller
Altman-Stiller Foundation
25 Barrington Road
Dorchester, MA 02124-5001
617-288-0831

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund

AGENCY: Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the New England area (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health (human and animal);
- Visual Arts;
- Land Conservation; and
- Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified New England based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: February 1st and July 1st, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Cheryl A. Gideon, Business & Grants Coordinator
Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund
185 Devonshire Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02110-1414
617- 451-6178

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.apcfund.org.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Amy E. Tarrant Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Amy E. Tarrant Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Chittenden County, **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Amy E. Tarrant Foundation, Inc grants funds to organizations working on a county level to promote and support:

- Aging, centers/services;
- Arts;
- Children/youth, services;
- Education;
- Family services;
- Housing/shelter, development; and
- Human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant, a prospective grantee must be a Chittenden County, Vermont based, tax-exempt organization with 501(c)(3) status. A prospective grantee must also be engaged in work that fits within the foundation's program guidelines.

DEADLINE: There are no formal deadlines to apply for funding, and the initial approach is in the form of a letter to the foundation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ron Roberts,
360 Route 201, Suite 3A
Bedford, NH 03110,
603-471-9909

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://fdovermont.foundationcenter.org/companion/new_page.php?id=TARR011&.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Services.

Andrew C. and Margaret R. Sigler Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Andrew C. and Margaret R. Sigler Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily giving in the states of New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Agriculture; and
- Higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Andrew C. and Margaret R. Sigler Foundation, Inc.
c/o R.E. Snyder & Company
80 South Main Street, Suite 202
Hanover, NH 03755-2053
603-643-7799

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Agriculture & Environment.

Antonio B. and Rita M. Pomerleau Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Antonio B. and Rita M. Pomerleau Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Arts;
- Human services; and
- United Ways and Federated Giving Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Antonio B. Pomerleau, President
Antonio B. and Rita M. Pomerleau Foundation, Inc.
c/o Pomerleau Real Estate
Post Office Box 6
Burlington, VT 05402-0006
802-863-8210

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.

AGENCY: The Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The majority of our grants are now directed to professional development with an emphasis on facilitative, distributive leadership and to the intentional interruption of inequitable policies, practices, and cultural norms. Funding priorities include:

- National School Change supports a variety of efforts to empower students and teachers by promoting the practice of democracy in schools, encouraging student voice, advancing an ethic of environmental stewardship, and integrating academic course work with meaningful community service. In addition, we support math/science programs and projects that seek to strengthen the developmentally critical role of the arts.
- Student Voice seeks to honor authentic student expressions through programs that promote creative writing, playwriting, and journalism; and initiatives that encourage meaningful student participation in the governance of their schools.
- Service Learning grantees assure student participation in the design and implementation of all phases of a project and provide rich, meaningful opportunities for reflection throughout – with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired by the students aligned with curricular goals and relevant state standards.
- Math and Science focuses on programs that emphasize engaging, hands-on learning opportunities. First time grants are geographically restricted to the greater New York City metropolitan area.
- Arts-in-Education grants most often support projects that are integrated with other curriculum and that include a professional development component for classroom teachers. First time grants are geographically restricted to the greater New York City metropolitan area.
- Endangered Species: We continue to make small grants for research and intervention efforts on behalf of endangered species, both in the United States and internationally.
- Collections Care and Conservation: This program provides modest support for conservation and preservation projects to archives, museums, libraries, botanical gardens, and historic sites; and has helped to strengthen these efforts nationwide through support of not-for-profit regional conservation centers, manuals, publications, and collections care training programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Giving typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$200,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines are March 1st, September 1st, and December 1st (annually). Although the foundation is happy to receive Letters of Inquiry in the domain of K-12 professional development, it does not accept unsolicited proposals. Proposals should be addressed to the Executive Director and submitted by mail only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Frederick Bay, Executive Director
The Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.
17 West 94th Street
New York, NY 10025
212-663-1115
info@bayandpaulfoundations.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org/application.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Ben Cohen Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Ben Cohen Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Burlington, **Vermont** and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust gives to qualified charitable or educational organizations that have a demonstrated history or intention for involvement in socially responsible issues. The Ben Cohen Charitable Trust's fields of interest are:

- Health care;
- Human Services; and
- Public Affairs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ben Cohen
Ben Cohen Charitable Trust
c/o GHP Advisors, PC
191 Bank Street
Burlington, VT 05401-3961
802-651-9600

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

AGENCY: Ben & Jerry's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States, with some emphasis on the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Ben & Jerry's Foundation offers competitive grants to not-for-profit, grassroots community organizations throughout the United States and in Vermont, working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. The foundation's broad goals are to:

- Further social justice;
- Protect the environment; and
- Support sustainable food systems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: One-year grants, up to \$15,000, for project support or general operating support.

ELIGIBILITY: Grassroots, constituent-led organizations with budgets under \$500,000 that have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as per the Internal Revenue Code, or organizations which have a fiscal agent with such status. No support for state agencies, basic or direct service organizations, capital campaigns, or universities programs.

DEADLINE: Letters of Interest should be submitted online and are accepted on an ongoing basis. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rebecca Golden, Director of Programs
Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.
30 Community Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403
802-846-1500, ext. 7480
info@benandjerrysfoundation.org
BJ.Donations@benjerry.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in areas of company operations in Berkshire County and Pioneer Valley, Massachusetts; New York; and Southern **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with:

- Arts and culture;
- Environmental education;
- Employment;
- Housing;
- Mentoring;
- Human services;
- Immigrant advocacy;
- Military and veterans; and
- Economically disadvantaged people.

Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to promote education and community economic development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Volunteerism; Publications; Scholarship Funds; Scholarships (to individuals); Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: Requests of less than \$1,000 should include a 1 page narrative describing the proposed project, its purpose, and impact. Requests of \$5,000 or more should include a 2 to 3 page narrative. Support is limited to 1 contribution per organization during any given year for three years in length. Application form required.

DEADLINE: None for requests of up to \$5,000; March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st (annually) for requests of \$5,000 or more; March 25th for scholarships. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Peter J. Lafayette, Executive Director
Berkshire Bank Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1308
Pittsfield, MA 01202-1308
413-447-1724
foundation@berkshirebank.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.berkshirebank.com/about/foundations.asp>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Boch Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Boch Family Foundation (doing business as Music Drives Us)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports music in New England, and seeks out organizations and individuals that are interested in using music as a tool for all segments of society and for all age groups. The Boch Family Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Musical Performance Grant: These grants support free music concerts by compensating musicians their expenses. Grants also help musicians set up their own concerts, ensuring that the money is used to bring music to areas that could not otherwise afford it.
- Organizational Grant: Grants help organizations that support musical education by assisting in the formation of dedicated music rooms in which to learn music. The foundation works with New England area schools, after school programs, hospitals and nursing homes to build musical education facilities. The foundation also provides technical assistance to grant recipients.
- Scholarships: Scholarships are provided to attend music camps, programs, and colleges. Scholarships recipients are required to teach a set number of hours of musical education per month to younger students.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance; Scholarships (to individuals).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Carla Tardif
The Boch Family Foundation
7 Seneca Road
Winchester, MA 01890-3443
781-756-0033
carla@musicdrivesus.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.musicdrivesus.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Boston Bruins Alumni Association, Inc.

AGENCY: Boston Bruins Alumni Association, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The organization aims to assist charitable organizations that demonstrate a strong commitment to enhancing the quality of life for children throughout New England.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Robert Sweeney, President
Boston Bruins Alumni Association, Inc.
T.D. BankNorth Garden
100 Legends Way
Boston, MA 02114-1300
617-624-1930

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bostonbruinsalumni.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Affairs.

Boston Bruins Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Boston Bruins Foundation, Inc. (formerly Boston Bruins Charitable Foundation, Inc.)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the foundation is to assist charitable organizations that demonstrate a strong commitment to enhancing the quality of life for children in the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Bob Sweeney, Director of Development
Boston Bruins Foundation, Inc.
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Boston, MA 02114-1300
617-624-1924 / 617-624-1928
bsweeney@bostonbruins.com
jsouthwood@bostonbruins.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://bruins.nhl.com/club/microhome.htm?location=/foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation Inc.

AGENCY: Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to all of the New England states, including the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation is to extend the reach of the Celtics championship legacy into our community. The Shamrock Foundation benefits our children directly, through programs that provide education & support. The Shamrock Foundation also partners with community based organizations that provide healthcare, shelter & vital services for children in need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

CONTACT:

Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation
226 Causeway Street
Fourth Floor
Boston, MA 02114

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nba.com/celtics/community/shamrock-foundation/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Boston Red Sox Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: Boston Red Sox Corporate Giving Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As a complement to its foundation, the Boston Red Sox also make charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General Charitable Giving; Direct Corporate Giving.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Boston Red Sox Corporate Giving Program
c/o Community Relations
4 Yawkey Way
Boston, MA 02215-3409
617-226-6717

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/bos/community/in_kind_donations.jsp.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Bufka Foundation

AGENCY: The Bufka Foundation (formerly The Bufka Family Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, Illinois and in Northeastern **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Bufka Foundation is a family foundation located in suburban Chicago. Our mission is to provide funds to organizations that reach out to people in desperate need. The Bufka Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Homeless;
- Housing/shelter; and
- Human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Annual Campaigns; Matching/Challenge Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Andrea Bufka, Executive Director
The Bufka Foundation
1935 South Plum Grove Road, Suite 284
Palatine, IL 60067-7258
800-779-2516
info@bufkafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bufkafoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Canaday Family Charitable Trust

AGENCY: The Canaday Family Charitable Trust (formerly Canaday Educational and Charitable Trust)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily to organizations that work in Vermont to:

- Improve the lives of children and families;
- Promote environmental education and conservation; and
- Preserve the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: February 1st for Letters of Inquiry. Organizations in which the foundation is interested will be contacted and invited to submit a formal grant proposal. Application form not required. Please reference the foundation's website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Canaday Family Charitable Trust
c/o Christine O'Donnell, Vice President
Bank of America, N.A.
One Bryant Park
NY1-100-28-05
New York, NY 10036-6715
646-855-1011
canaday@ustrust.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.canadayfamily.org.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Carl Gary Taylor Foundation for Children, Inc.

AGENCY: The Carl Gary Taylor Foundation for Children, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Massachusetts, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily for a recreation facility and education. The Carl Gary Taylor Foundation for Children's areas of interest are:

- Elementary/secondary education;
- Environment, natural resources;
- Higher education;
- Human services;
- Libraries (public);
- Recreation;
- Community; and
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carl G. Taylor, President
Carl Gary Taylor Foundation for Children, Inc.
1329 VT Route 111
Derby, VT 05829-9485

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Carris Corporate Foundation

AGENCY: Carris Corporate Foundation (formerly The Carris Reels Fund)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with:

- Secondary and higher education;
- Land conservation;
- Animal welfare;
- Football; and
- Human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Carris Corporate Foundation, Inc.
49 Main Street
Proctor, VT 05765-1178

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.carris.com>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Castanea Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Castanea Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont** and New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to conserve and protect agriculturally productive and environmentally significant lands and water resources in Vermont and in select areas of New York State. The foundation provides grants for:

- Environmental Quality;
- Protection and Beautification; and
- Land Resources Conservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Tim Storrow
Castanea Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 64
Montpelier, VT 05601-0064
802-225-1180
timstorrow@comcast.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.castaneafoundation.org.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Catalyst Fund

AGENCY: The Catalyst Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Agriculture;
- Sustainable programs;
- Environment;
- Beautification programs; and
- Rural development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Anita B. Jones, President
The Catalyst Fund
33 Old Mast Road
Portland, ME 04102-1935

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development.

Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to the U.S. with emphasis on east of the Rockies, the South, and Northeast. States within this geographic focus include: Alabama; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Mississippi; Missouri; Nebraska; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Oklahoma; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; **Vermont**; Virginia and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the foundation is to improve the lives of those in need by awarding grants to nonprofits in the areas of:

- Social services;
- Health and hospitals; and
- Higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; Emergency Funds; Endowments; Equipment; Matching/Challenge Support; Technical Assistance; Scholarship funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are limited to tax-exempt organizations that are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants must submit a photocopy of their most recent determination letter from the IRS.

DEADLINE: The foundation board meets twice a year to review grant requests. All awarded grant distributions are made once a year in mid December. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Anna Kay F. Williams, Vice President
Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.
200 River Market Avenue, Suite 100
Little Rock, AR 72201-1762
501-324-2233

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.frueauff.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education, Human Services & Public Health.

Charles E. and Edna T. Brundage Charitable, Scientific, and Wildlife Conservation Foundation

AGENCY: Charles E. and Edna T. Brundage Charitable, Scientific, and Wildlife Conservation Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Children/youth;
- Community/economic development;
- Elementary/secondary education;
- Environment, natural resources;
- Human services;
- Media/communication;
- Museums;
- Performing arts; and
- Orchestras.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Endowments; Equipment; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Francis X. O'Brien, Secretary
Charles E. and Edna T. Brundage Charitable, Scientific, and Wildlife Conservation Foundation
c/o McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP
3 Gateway Center, 100 Mulberry Street
Newark, NJ 07102-4079
973-622-7711

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Charlie Burchard Memorial Trust

AGENCY: Charlie Burchard Memorial Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in **Vermont**, with some emphasis on the metropolitan area of Burlington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community/economic development;
- Education;
- Environment; and
- Libraries (public).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Dan Burchard
Charlie Burchard Memorial Trust
40 George Street
Post Office Box 638
Burlington, VT 05402-0638
802-863-3494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Cheshire Health Foundation

AGENCY: The Cheshire Health Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in southwestern New Hampshire, and the neighboring Connecticut River Valley area – including Connecticut, Massachusetts, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation addresses the health-related needs of southwestern New Hampshire and the neighboring Connecticut River Valley area for quality care by integrating healthcare services, providing strategic direction, coordinating related activities and resources, and raising funds for their support.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Arthur Nichols, President
The Cheshire Health Foundation
580 Court Street
Keene, NH 03431-1718

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Citizens Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Citizens Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations, with emphasis on Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with:

- Housing;
- Human services;
- Community economic development; and
- Economically disadvantaged people.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Matching Gifts; Public Relations Services; Scholarship Funds; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Prospective applicants must take the charitable grant eligibility quiz on the foundation website. A site visit and additional information may be requested at a later date. Multi-year grants are generally for capital campaigns and are paid over a three-year period. Application form not required.

CONTACT: Each request for charitable grants should be submitted via our online application. However, if we request further information, please submit requested information to the Community Relations Department in the state where the organization is located.

Vermont:
Public Affairs Department
Citizens Bank, N.A.
148 College Street
Burlington, VT 05401

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.citizensbank.com/community/corporate/grants.aspx#grants>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Service & Public Health.

Clowes Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: The Clowes Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Washington, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The fund seeks to enhance the common good by encouraging organizations and projects that help to build a just and equitable society, create opportunities for initiative, foster creativity and the growth of knowledge, and promote appreciation of the natural environment. It pursues these goals by awarding grants in three areas: the arts, education and social services. The fund also recognizes the special value of efforts that create links among these areas. The fund has a special interest in supporting projects that strengthen the communities in which Clowes family members and the foundation's directors live and work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Emergency Funds; Matching Gifts; Endowments; Equipment; Capacity Building; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: The fund approaches the grant proposal process in two phases: preliminary and final. Preliminary Proposals: If your organization has not received a competitive grant from the fund within the past five years, you must submit a Preliminary Proposal for consideration. Final Proposals: If your organization has received funding within the past five years, you may skip the Preliminary Proposal process; however, you are encouraged to contact Fund staff for guidance prior to submitting a Final Proposal. Application form required. See website for more information.

DEADLINE: November 1st (Preliminary) and February 1st (Final), annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Clowes Fund, Inc.
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Indianapolis, IN 46204-1722
317-833-0144
staff@clowesfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.clowesfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily giving in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Health care;
- Higher education;
- Hospitals (general); and
- Human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

W.R. McCullough
Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation
Post Office Box 65
Claremont, NH 03743-0065
603-542-6103

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Service & Public Health.

Cooper Family Foundation

AGENCY: Cooper Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to the State of **Vermont**, with some emphasis on Burlington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Boys & Girls Clubs;
- Health care;
- Museums (marine/maritime);
- Performing arts;
- United Ways and Federated Giving Programs; and
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycled deadlines.

CONTACT:

Robert F. Cooper, President
Cooper Family Foundation, Inc.
176 Mariner's Cove
Shelburne, VT 05482-7766
802-862-8004

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Cooperative Fund of New England, Inc.

AGENCY: Cooperative Fund of New England, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **New England** and eastern New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The fund provides loans to cooperatives, employee-owned businesses, and nonprofit community-based organizations in New England and eastern New York State.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Loans: The fund advances community-based, cooperative, and democratically-owned or -managed enterprises, with preference to those that serve low-income communities, through the provision of prompt financial assistance at reasonable rates. Loans can be used for working capital, to help a borrower with predevelopment costs, to expand, to buy or construct a building, to purchase equipment, or to relocate. Loans can be in the form of a line of credit, term loan, or a hybrid of both; the typical term is for three to seven years, with rates at or below market.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rebecca Dunn, Executive Director
Cooperative Fund of New England, Inc.
Post Office Box 3413
Amherst, MA 01004
800-818-7833 / 910-395-6008
rdunn@cooperativefund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cooperativefund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development.

Collis Foundation

AGENCY: Collis Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily to the states in New England, including the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, Humanities;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education;
- Food / Nutrition / Hunger; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Astrid C. Womble
Collis Foundation
8 Sound Shore Drive
Greenwich, CT 06830
203-629-7950

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Copley Fund

AGENCY: Copley Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Lamoille County, **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Aging;
- Centers/services;
- Housing/shelter;
- Residential/custodial care; and
- Senior continuing care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Grants (to individuals).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: December 31st, annually. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Richard C. Sargent
The Copley Fund
Post Office Box 696
Morrisville, VT 05661-0696
802-888-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development.

Cove Point Foundation

AGENCY: The Cove Point Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving across the U.S. for child development; giving limited to the Florida Keys (State of Florida) and **New England** for marine science.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Health;
- Child development;
- Marine science; and
- Water quality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Emergency Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Susan F. Morris, Chair
The Cove Point Foundation
Post Office Box 1995
New York, NY 10021-0050

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

David Greenewalt Charitable Trust

AGENCY: David Greenewalt Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the District of Columbia; Maryland; **Vermont**; and Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: David Greenewalt Charitable Trust gives to unique organizations where a small grant can make a large impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Equipment; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from year to year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Winifred I. Li
David Greenewalt Charitable Trust
c/o Ropes & Gray, LLP
Prudential Tower
800 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02199-3600
617-951-7938

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment, Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development, Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation, Public Safety.

David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund – Watertown

AGENCY: The David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund – Watertown (also known as Marian W. Ottley Trust – Watertown)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to local organizations in New York and the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Education;
- Elementary/secondary education;
- Higher education;
- Hospitals (general);
- Human services;
- Performing arts; and
- Youth, services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Endowments; Equipment; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The deadline for this foundation is usually on May 15th of each year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund – Watertown
c/o Wachovia Bank, N.A.
Post Office Box 817
Watertown, CT 06795
202-274-3218

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Davis Conservation Foundation

AGENCY: Davis Conservation Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Northern **New England**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's broad goal is the wise utilization, protection, and advancement of the physical environment and the different natural forms of life which inhabit it – including wildlife, sea life, and mankind – as they are impacted by the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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Davis Conservation Foundation
4 Fundy Road
Falmouth, ME 04105-1705
207-781-5504
info@davisfoundations.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.davisfoundations.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Davis Family Foundation

AGENCY: Davis Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to **New England**, with strong preference to organizations located in southern Maine.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The overriding goal for the foundation is simple and straightforward: “to make grants where they will do the most good and where our gifts make a real difference.” The foundation has provided over \$41.58 million in grants since its grantmaking activities began in 1986 in support of:

- **Educational Organizations:** Colleges, universities, and other educational institutions. (Grants are not made to public elementary and secondary schools, nor to schools whose financial support is derived primarily from a church or other religious organization. Trustees will consider grant requests from other educational organizations whose purpose is to promote systemic change in education or to provide innovative programs whose objectives are to improve education).
- **Medical Organizations:** Hospitals, clinics and medical research organizations. Grant requests will also be considered from other similar health organizations for programs designed to increase the effectiveness or decrease the cost of medical care.
- **Cultural/Arts Organizations:** Organizations whose customary and primary activity is to promote music, theater, drama, history, literature, the arts or other similar cultural activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.davisfoundations.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

AGENCY: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, **Vermont**, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Programs include Beyond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Program, Summer Reading Grant Program, Waiting List Reduction Grant Program, and the following:

- Adult Literacy Grants: Provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide assistance in one of the following instructional areas: Adult basic education; General education diploma preparation; or English for speakers of other languages.
- Back-to-School Grants: Provide funding to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs; or purchasing new equipment, materials, or software for their school library or media center.
- Youth Literacy Grants: Provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.
- Family Literacy Grants: Provide funding to family literacy service providers. Must provide (at least) four of the following components:
 - Adult education instruction;
 - Adult basic education;
 - GED preparation;
 - English for speakers of other languages;
 - Children's education;
 - Parent and child together time (PACT); or
 - Parenting classes that teach parents to be the primary teacher for their child.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, public libraries, or U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:
Dollar General Literacy Foundation
100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
615-855-5208

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

SECTOR(S): Education.

Donley Foundation

AGENCY: The Donley Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Western Cook County, Illinois; Hanover, New Hampshire; York County and the greater Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania; and White River Junction, **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to promote self-sufficiency and achievement for disadvantaged children, individuals, and families through the support of education, literacy, and other means. The foundation supports programs and organizations that give under-served people the educational skills and resources they need to achieve their potential. Examples are libraries, early childhood education, non-traditional post-secondary education, adult literacy, teacher training and support, enhancements for disadvantaged children (such as tutoring, mentoring, and enriched after school opportunities), and programs that help close the achievement gap between different populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.donleyfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

Edwin S. Webster Foundation

AGENCY: The Edwin S. Webster Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Maryland; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New York; **Vermont**; and Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily to organizations that are well known to the foundation's trustees, with emphasis on hospitals, medical research, education, youth agencies, cultural activities, and programs addressing the needs of minorities. The Edwin S. Webster Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Arts;
- Boys & Girls Clubs;
- Children/youth;
- Education;
- Hospitals (general);
- Human services;
- Medical research;
- Minorities/immigrants;
- Centers/Services;
- United Ways; and
- Federated Giving Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Endowments; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Michelle Jenney, Administrator
Edwin S. Webster Foundation
c/o GMA Foundations
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Boston, MA 02110-1006
617-391-3087
mjjenney@gmafoundations.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://websterfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

El Norte Foundation

AGENCY: El Norte Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants in California; Colorado; Connecticut; New York; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Education; and
- Health care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Arthur Timothy Wells, Secretary
El Norte Foundation
2241 15th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114-1237

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Employees Community Action Council

AGENCY: Employees Community Action Council (formerly G.E. Employees Community Fund)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Employees Community Action Council's primary areas of interest are Community and Economic Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Paul Brosseau, President
Employees Community Action Council
128 Lakeside Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401-4939
802-657-6033

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development.

Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF)

AGENCY: Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to service areas where Entergy has customers and/or employees – including the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Texas, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The goal of the Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. ECF has a special focus on low-income initiatives, as well as educational and literacy programs. Funding is provided in two areas:

- Low-Income Initiatives and Solutions: Seeks programs that provide for innovative and measurable ways to positively impact families and their ability to support those most vulnerable – the children and the elderly. Such programs may include, but are not limited to:
 - Sustaining families and self-sufficiency;
 - Technical assistance and training for nonprofits;
 - Housing;
 - Energy management and awareness; and
 - Innovative use and promotion of alternative sources of energy.
- Education and Literacy: Seeks to create an environment where every individual has basic reading and writing skills.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or schools, hospitals, governmental units, and religious institutions providing programs that benefit the public at large.

DEADLINE: February 1st, May 1st, and August 1st (annually). Applications must be completed online and should be submitted at least three months prior to the time the funding is needed. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Headquarters
Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF)
Post Office Box 61000
639 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70161
877-285-2006 / 504-576-6980 / 504-576-2674

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Larry Smith, Contributions Coordinator
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Vermont/New Hampshire
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.entergy.com/our_community/giving.aspx.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Fields Pond Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Fields Ponds Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the states of Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New York; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fields Pond Foundation provides assistance to nature and land conservation organizations which are community based, and which serve to increase environmental awareness by involving local residents in conservation issues. The foundation makes grants under the following priorities:

- Project grants for trail making and other enhancement of public access to conservation lands, rivers, coastlines, and other natural resources;
- Land acquisition for conservation;
- Assistance in the establishment of endowments as a means of funding stewardship of conservation areas; and
- Related education programs and publications. The foundation encourages proposals from municipal government agencies. It may also consider short-term loans to conservation groups for the purpose of acquiring conservation lands. Outside of the primary mission, it will also consider grant requests from other nonprofit organizations that have a demonstrated local impact on pre-collegiate education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Emergency Funds; Endowments; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money.

ELIGIBILITY: Fields Pond Foundation primarily gives in New England and New York. No support for sectarian religious activities. No grants to individuals; or for deficit financing, routine operating budgets, or for funding usually supported by public subscription or through national appeals.

DEADLINE: None. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Fields Pond Foundation, Inc.
5 Turner Street
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Waltham, MA 02454-0667
781-899-9990
info@fieldspond.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fieldspond.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture and Environment.

Frank and Brinna Sands Foundation

AGENCY: Frank and Brinna Sands Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Agriculture & Environment;
- Historic & Cultural Resources; and
- Human Services & Public Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Conrad Reining
Frank and Brinna Sands Foundation
319 Cadwell Road
East Thetford, VT 05043
802-785-2838

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Frederick M. Peyser, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: Frederick M. Peyser, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis in the states of Florida and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Performing Arts;
- Aging; and
- Centers/Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Contact via mail or phone for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Seth Frank
Frederick M. Peyser, Jr. Foundation
Post Office Box 64
Monkton, VT 05469-0064
802-453-4125

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

French Foundation

AGENCY: The French Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The French Foundation gives primarily for conservation and the environment; support is also available for the arts and social services. The French Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Arts;
- Environment;
- Natural resources; and
- Human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The French Foundation
c/o BNY Mellon, N.A.
Post Office Box 185
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture and Environment; Historical and Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Gannett Foundation

AGENCY: Gannett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations in communities served by Gannett Co., Inc. – including the District of Columbia and those in the states of Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Indiana; Iowa; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nevada; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; Oregon; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Utah; **Vermont** (Burlington); Virginia; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gannett Foundation is a corporate foundation sponsored by Gannett Co., Inc. Through its *Community Grant Program*, Gannett Foundation supports activities in the communities in which Gannett does business. Through its other programs, the foundation invests in the future of the media industry, encourages employee giving, reacts to natural and other disasters, and contributes to a variety of charitable causes. Community action grant priorities include:

- Education;
- Neighborhood improvement;
- Economic development;
- Youth development;
- Community problem-solving;
- Assistance to disadvantaged people;
- Environmental conservation; and
- Cultural enrichment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: February 16th and August 17th, annually. Applicants should submit funding requests to local Gannett media affiliates' offices. Gannett prefers that only those in the District of Columbia area contact the McLean, Virginia office. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Foundation Manager
Gannett Foundation
7950 Jones Branch Drive
McLean, VA 22107
703-854-6069
foundation@gannett.com

VERMONT CONTACT:
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The Burlington Free Press
191 College Street
Burlington, VT 05402
802-863-3441
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

George I. Alden Trust

AGENCY: The George I. Alden Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to states of Connecticut; Massachusetts; Maine; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Education; Higher Education; and the YMCA – with special focus on the community of Worcester.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: See website for application guidelines.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The George I. Alden Trust
370 Main Street, 11th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
508-459-8005
trustees@aldentrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.aldentrust.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Geist Foundation

AGENCY: Geist Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in New Jersey and New York; giving also in Massachusetts and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher education;
- Human services;
- Jewish agencies & synagogues;
- Jewish federated giving programs;
- Medical research; and
- Performing arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

Madeline R. Bloom
The Geist Foundation
842 Dorset West Road
Dorset, VT 05251-9692

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

General William Mayer Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: General Williams Mayer Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New York; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Christian agencies & churches;
- Elementary/secondary education;
- Higher education; and
- Hospitals (general).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Equipment; Curriculum Development; Management Development/Capacity Building.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: August 31st of each year. Please contact given email address for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

David P. Seaman, Secretary
General William Mayer Foundation, Inc.
501 5th Avenue, Suite 1803
New York, NY 10017-6189
dseaman@fifthavenuelaw.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

George W. Mergens Foundation

AGENCY: The George W. Mergens Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Historic & Cultural Resources;
- Agriculture & Environment; and
- Medical and general welfare needs of children in Vermont.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Paul Mergens
George W. Mergens Foundation
Post Office Box 633
Milton, VT 05468-0633
802-862-6770

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Gilbert Verney Foundation

AGENCY: The Gilbert Verney Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gilbert Verney Foundation supports libraries, hospitals, and organizations involved in arts and culture, secondary education, land conservation, human services, and religion.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Richard G. Verney, President
The Gilbert Verney Foundation
c/o Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.
117 Antrim Road
Bennington, NH 03442-4205
603-588-3311

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Gladys Brooks Foundation

AGENCY: The Gladys Brooks Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to 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**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide for the intellectual, moral, and physical welfare of the people of this country by establishing and supporting nonprofit libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals/clinics.

- Libraries Grant applications will be considered generally for resource endowments (print, film, electronic database, speakers/workshops), capital construction, and innovative equipment. Projects fostering broader public access to global information sources utilizing collaborative efforts, pioneering technologies, and equipment are encouraged.
- Education Grant applications from universities, colleges, and secondary schools will be considered generally for (a) educational endowments to fund scholarships based solely on educational achievements, leadership, and academic ability of the student; (b) endowments to support fellowships and teaching chairs for educators who confine their activities primarily to classroom instruction in the liberal arts, mathematics, and the sciences during the academic year; and (c) erection or endowment of buildings, wings, or additions to buildings, and equipment for educational purposes.
- Hospitals and Clinics Grant applications from hospitals and clinics will be considered generally where the proposal demonstrates one or more of the following: (a) a new health need; (b) an improvement in the quality of health care; or (c) reduced health costs with better patient outcomes. Generally, no grant will be considered that is to support a laboratory research project. Proposals for a continuing project must include a commitment from the applicant or a third party that the project will continue to receive all the necessary financial support after the grant from the Foundation is expended.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment. Funding typically ranges from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: As a matter of policy, the foundation will make grants only to publicly supported not-for-profit tax-exempt organizations – including libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals/clinics.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Jessica L. Rutledge
The Gladys Brooks Foundation
1055 Franklin Avenue, Suite 208
Garden City, NY 11530

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Goodrich Foundation

AGENCY: Goodrich Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including the states of Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, **Vermont**, Washington, and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Goodrich Foundation giving focuses on three areas:

- Honoring Those who Serve: Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals that directly support active duty and reserve military service people throughout the world; or Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals that offer direct support to military veterans, including providing educational opportunities; or Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals that directly support the children and families of active duty and reserve military service people.
- Educate: Goodrich and the foundation will consider support of selected educational institutions where the company recruits for its workforce or where technical research is conducted; or while Goodrich will not fund K-12 public schools, Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals designed to restructure the educational system to better educate all students; or Goodrich and the foundation will also consider proposals designed to help elementary school children maintain their curiosity and excitement about the worlds of math and science; or Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals that help junior high and high school students and teachers understand the relevance of math and science to society, as well as efforts to link math and science taught in classrooms to application of these disciplines in the workplace; or Goodrich and the foundation will consider supporting programs that promote adult education and welfare-to-work training and education related to aviation and aerospace.
- Engage:
 - Employee Volunteers – Goodrich employees are encouraged to be active in their community. Nonprofit organizations that need volunteers are encouraged to contact the local Goodrich business in their area.
 - Disaster Relief – Goodrich and the foundation will join employees in supporting widespread disaster relief through established organizations such as the American Red Cross.
 - Employee Volunteer Leadership – Goodrich and the foundation will consider proposals to nonprofit organizations in which a Goodrich employee has a formal leadership role.
 - Matching Funds – Goodrich Foundation has a formal matching gift program for Goodrich employees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Selected educational institutions and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: March 1st and August 1st, annually. All applications for Goodrich Foundation funding are to be submitted online only. Mailed applications will not be considered. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Goodrich Foundation / Post Office Box 1501, NJ2-130-03-31 / Pennington, NJ 08534-1501 / 609-274-6968 / grantinfo@goodrich.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Giving>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Granite City Electric Supply Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Granite City Electric Supply Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company and affiliate operation – including communities in the states of Connecticut; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Granite City Electric Supply Charitable Foundation, Inc. gives to organizations for youth-related sports, arts initiatives, and medical research programs. The Granite City Electric Supply Charitable Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Arts;
- Athletics/sports amateur leagues;
- Medical research; and
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ellen Roy
Granite City Electric Supply Charitable Foundation, Inc.
19 Quincy Avenue
Quincy, MA 02169-6709
617-769-4661

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic and Cultural Resources, Human Services & Public Health.

Hannaford Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Hannaford Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts and culture;
- Education;
- Health;
- Human services; and
- Civic affairs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant, a prospective grantee must be a U.S. based, tax-exempt organization with 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3) status.

DEADLINE: Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Small to medium requests are reviewed monthly; applications for \$50,000 or more are reviewed quarterly and may take three to four months for a response. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Hannaford Charitable Foundation
Post Office Box 1000
Portland, ME 04104

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.hannaford.com/content.jsp?pageName=charitableFoundation&leftNavArea=AboutLeftNav>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Harris & Frances Block Foundation

AGENCY: Harris & Frances Block Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, North Carolina, **Vermont**, and Virginia. Some preference is given to applicants from the State of Vermont.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Economic justice;
- Environmental protection;
- Arms control;
- Community development; and
- Historic preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Betsy Chodorkoff, Treasurer
Harris & Frances Block Foundation, Inc.
491 Ennis Hill Road
Marshfield, VT 05658-8250
802-426-3806
info@blockfound.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.blockfound.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development.

Haymarket People's Fund

AGENCY: Haymarket People's Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Haymarket People's Fund is a progressive organization that makes grants throughout New England to grassroots groups which organize for peace, equality, and economic justice. Programs include:

- **Emergency Grants:** Grants of up to \$750 are available for political crises or opportunities. The emergency must critically affect a group's constituency, so that it needs to mobilize promptly.
- **Media Justice Grants:** Four grants of \$7,000 will be awarded each year to support projects that work within communities to increase community access to media, promote corporate media accountability, and/or to change the regulations that govern media. Projects must include substantive collaborations between media advocacy groups and community activists organizing for social justice.
- **Sustaining Grants:** Grants are available for groups doing exceptional ongoing work. Organizations should demonstrate a clear strategy aimed at an equitable redistribution of wealth and power; strong leadership; a commitment to building the organization and involving previously unorganized people; the capacity to raise funds and carry out planning; and a project with specific goals.
- **Fields of Interest Grants:** AIDS; AIDS research; Civil rights (race/intergroup relations); Civil/human rights; Community development (citizen coalitions); Community/economic development; Disabilities; Employment; Environment; Health care; Homeless; Immigrants/refugees; International peace/security; Latin America; LGBTQ; Middle East; Minorities; and Women.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Emergency Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by funding program and according to geographic region. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Karla Nicholson, Executive Director
Haymarket People's Fund
42 Seaverns Avenue
Boston, MA 02130-2884
617-522-7676

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.haymarket.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Helene Spoehr and Edgar E. Clarke Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Helene Spoehr and Edgar E. Clarke Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Hawaii; New Hampshire; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is interested in supporting grassroots groups and individuals working in the areas of the environment and animal welfare, including those seeking to preserve the integrity of wildlife habitat. Areas of interest include:

- Animal welfare;
- Animals/wildlife; and
- Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

Helene D. Spoehr, President
The Helene Spoehr and Edgar E. Clarke Foundation, Inc.
237 Thaddeus Stevens Road
Peacham, VT 05862-2023
802-592-3476

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

High Meadows Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: High Meadows Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund supports organizations that promote a healthy natural environment while encouraging long-term economic vitality in Vermont. The Fund supports leadership and innovation that reduces reliance on fossil fuels by encouraging energy efficiency and renewable energy, improves the environmental sustainability and economic vitality of agricultural enterprise and the security and affordability of Vermont's food systems, and encourages vibrant compact settlements surrounded by working farms and forests.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

High Meadows Fund, Inc.
c/o Vermont Community Foundation
3 Court Street
Post Office Box 30
Middlebury, VT 05753-0030
802-388-3355, ext. 241
fund@highmeadowsgroup.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.highmeadowsfund.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Hoehl Family Foundation

AGENCY: Hoehl Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**, with emphasis on Burlington. Some giving is also directed to applicants in the State of Florida.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Children/Youth Services;
- Education; and
- Human Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for these grants. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robert Hoehl or Cynthia Hoehl
Hoehl Family Foundation
9762 Bentgrass Bend
Naples, FL 34108-1933
239-593-8324

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

HP Hood, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: HP Hood, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: For more than 160 years, Hood has been committed to supporting the communities in which it conducts business. Since dairy plays an important role in achieving good health, the company's community support efforts are focused on organizations that assist children and their families in the areas of health and nutrition. Hood provides in-kind donations to community programs and events that reach and educate children and their families on proper health and nutrition; and communicate the health benefits of Hood products.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; In-Kind (product) Donations; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Corporate Donations Program
HP Hood, Inc.
6 Kimball Lane
Lynnfield, MA 01940
617-887-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hood.com/About/default.aspx?id=795>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Arkansas; New Hampshire; North Carolina; Tennessee; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with:

- Education;
- Health;
- Recreation;
- Youth development;
- Human services;
- Minorities; and
- Economically disadvantaged people.

Scholarships are awarded to financially needy students in the fields of poultry science, genetics, and other life sciences.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds; Scholarships (for individuals).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: April 1st and October 1st, annually. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jane F. Kelly, Clerk
Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation
Post Office Box 505
Walpole, NH 03608-0505
603-756-3311

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Hughes Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Hughes Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of California, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Museums;
- Education;
- Healthcare; and
- Hospitals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James S. Hughes, Director
The Hughes Family Foundation, Inc.
88 Broad Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110
617-451-7299

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Institute for Clinical Science & Art

AGENCY: Institute for Clinical Science & Art

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily to stimulate and disseminate research in clinical science, and to promote the performing arts with emphasis on chamber music.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Conferences/Seminars; Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

F. William Sunderman, Jr., President
Institute for Clinical Science and Art
25 Maxwell Place
Middlebury, VT 05753-4500
802-458-3351

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Irving Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Irving Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Irving Family Foundation
172 Lake Street
Hamburg, NY 14075-4824

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Cancer research;
- Higher education, college (community/junior); and
- Philanthropy/voluntarism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for funding. Initiate the application process via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robert E. Snyder

The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Inc.

80 South Main Street, Suite 202

Hanover, NH 03755-2053

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

James L. Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: James L. Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Florida, New York, Tennessee, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Environment;
- Natural Resources; and
- Health Care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

James L. FitzGerald, President
The James L. FitzGerald Charitable Foundation, Inc.
c/o Joseph A. Wagner, C.P.A.
844 East Manchester Road
Manchester Center, VT 05255-9595
802-362-3347 / 802-362-9086

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Jan & David Blittersdorf Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Jan & David Blittersdorf Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**, with some support to national nonprofits connected to renewable energy and the environment.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is committed to promoting the development of renewable energy sources, building a sustainable world infrastructure, and celebrating arts and culture in order to help society make better long term choices while lessening the impact on world energy and natural resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Seed Money; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Vermont based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for Jan & David Blittersdorf Foundation grants. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ann Jones Weinstock, Executive Director
Jan & David Blittersdorf Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 549
Hinesburg, VT 05461-0549
802-482-2255

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Jane's Trust

AGENCY: Jane's Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily giving in the states of Florida; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts and Culture: The Trust aims to further quality artistic and cultural development in northern New England. Grants for arts and culture will be made to support a variety of objectives, including: increased access to artistic expression and education in the arts for underserved populations; impact of artistic and cultural exposure on communities; and preservation of and increased access to historically significant buildings and objects.
- Education: The Trust seeks to advance educational opportunities and educational quality in northern New England. Grants for education will be made to support a variety of objectives, including: access to educational opportunities, resources and programs, both inside and outside of the traditional classroom, with particular focus on underserved populations; support for nonprofit organizations and public/private partnerships to serve educational needs of underserved communities; and the educational growth and achievement of nontraditional student populations.
- Environment: The Trust aims to protect and enhance the natural environment and to conserve natural resources in northern New England. Grants for the environment will be made to support a variety of objectives, including: meaningful and innovative contributions to protection of critical or historically significant rural and urban natural resources; and efforts that have a beneficial impact on the quality of life for underserved populations.
- Health and Welfare: The Trust aims to improve the health and welfare of human and animal populations in all of its geographical areas of interest. Grants for health and welfare will be made to support a wide variety of objectives, including: efforts to directly improve the health and welfare of vulnerable and underserved populations; projects and organizations that promote individual and community wellness, prevention efforts, and equitable approaches and outcomes; interdisciplinary efforts to understand links between human and animal health and welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Endowments; Matching/Challenge Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: January 25th and July 15th (annually) for concept papers. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Susan M. Fish, Grants Administrator
Jane's Trust
c/o Hemenway & Barnes, Select Client Services
60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109-1801
617-227-7940, ext. 775
scs@hembar.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.hembar.com/personal_advisors.php?ServiceID=14&SubServiceID=21.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **New England**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust funds projects in New England in the areas of:

- Health;
- Education; and
- The Environment.

The trust also makes grants to support the development of philanthropy in New England. Of particular interest are projects which primarily benefit underserved populations and disadvantaged communities in New England, as well as projects which focus on prevention – rather than remediation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust
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77 Summer Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02110-1006
617-426-7080
jbcoxtrust@grantsmanagement.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jbcoxtrust.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

JGA Foundation

AGENCY: JGA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Massachusetts, New Jersey, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher education;
- Historic preservation/historical societies; and
- Hospitals (specialty).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

JGA Foundation
Center Square West
1500 Market Street, 38th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102-2100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Joukowsky Family Foundation

AGENCY: Joukowsky Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the state of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Joukowsky Family Foundation's primary focus of giving is on education. The foundation also supports a wide range of cultural, social, archaeological, and historical activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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Joukowsky Family Foundation
410 Park Avenue, Suite 1610
New York, NY 10022
212-355-3151
info@joukowsky.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.joukowsky.org/index.html>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

KC Family Foundation

AGENCY: KC Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: KC Family Foundation's mission supports projects that focus on:

- Education; and
- Secondary School/Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for the KC Family Foundation grants. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Karen K. Christensen, President
KC Family Foundation
203 Redwood Shores Parkway, Suite 145
Redwood City, CA 94065-1199

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education.

Keelan Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Keelan Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Arts;
- Christian agencies & churches;
- Education; and
- General charitable giving.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Kelsey Trust

AGENCY: The Kelsey Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of New York and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Adult education;
- Aging;
- Child development;
- Education;
- Child development;
- Children/youth;
- Economically disadvantaged;
- Environment;
- Natural Resources;
- Family services;
- Health care;
- Homeless;
- Housing/shelter;
- Public policy;
- Immigrants/refugees;
- Infants/toddlers;
- Nutrition;
- Reproductive health;
- Family planning;
- Single parents; and
- Vocational education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Emergency Funds; Matching/Challenge Support; Program-Related Investments/loans; Scholarship Funds; Seed money; Publication; Technical assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Kelsey Trust
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Middlebury, VT 05753-0030
802-388-3355, ext. 233

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Affairs; Human Services & Public Health.

Key Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Key Bank Foundation (formerly Key Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Alaska; Colorado; Idaho; Indiana; Kentucky; Maine; Michigan; New York; Ohio; Oregon; Utah; **Vermont**; and Washington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with:

- Arts and culture;
- Education;
- Health;
- Human services; and
- Civic affairs.

Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to enhance economic self-sufficiency through financial education, workforce development, and diversity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; Matching Gifts; Matching/Challenge Support; Curriculum Development; Sponsorships; Scholarship Funds; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Accepts grant applications on a rolling basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<https://www.key.com/about/community/key-foundation-philanthropy-banking.jsp>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Kinney Drugs Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Kinney Drugs Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – primarily in central and northern New York and the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports programs designed to help people live healthier lives within communities served by Kinney Drugs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; Equipment; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: New York or Vermont based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Knapp Foundation

AGENCY: The Knapp Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; **Vermont**; and Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants primarily for conservation and preservation of wildlife and wildfowl, and for assistance to college and university libraries in the purchasing of reading materials and equipment to improve education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Matching/Challenge Support; Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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St. Michaels, MD 21663-0450

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

KPMG Foundation

AGENCY: KPMG Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including those in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, **Vermont**, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The KPMG Foundation supports quality education in accounting – specifically through its Matching Gift Program. Matching gifts help support faculty research, attendance at academic conferences, and the many other needs of faculty, business schools, and universities at large. Over the years, the foundation has provided support and direction to a number of initiatives which have greatly impacted business higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited requests for grants, but identifies organizations and opportunities that align with the programmatic elements the foundation supports and conducts. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.kpmgfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education.

L&E Dwinell Charitable Trust

AGENCY: L&E Dwinell Charitable Trust (formerly Lane & Elizabeth C. Dwinell Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Children/youth;
- Community/economic development;
- Education (reading);
- Health care;
- Higher education;
- Homeless;
- Human services;
- Libraries (public);
- Mental health;
- Residential care;
- Mentally disabled;
- Public policy; and
- Research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Debra J. Dunn, Assistant Vice President
L. & E. Dwinell Charitable Trust
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Manchester, NH 03101

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Lamson-Howell Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Lamson-Howell Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Aging (centers/services);
- Agriculture;
- Farm bureaus/granges;
- Animal welfare;
- Arts;
- Athletics/sports;
- Children/youth;
- Community/economic development;
- Crime/violence prevention;
- Education;
- Human Services & Public Health;
- Engineering;
- Family services;
- Health care associations;
- Historic preservation/historical societies;
- Libraries (public);
- Mental health/crisis services;
- Museums;
- Philanthropy/voluntarism;
- Recreation (parks/playgrounds);
- Rural development;
- Scholarships/financial aid;
- Student services/organizations;
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Research; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

LEF Foundation

AGENCY: LEF Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports contemporary work in the areas of:

- Film;
- Architecture;
- Design; and the
- Visual and performing arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; Publication.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the foundation's website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lef-foundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation

AGENCY: Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the San Francisco Bay area of California; southwest Florida; Stephenson County, Illinois; northern New York; and the states of Maine and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's primary focus is to make a difference in young people's lives and in the environment in which they live. The foundation's fields of interest reside in projects that involve:

- Arts;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Historic preservation/historical societies;
- Human services;
- Population groups; and
- Youth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications for funding are accepted on a rolling basis. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation
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Columbus, OH 43219-6010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: General purposes, including:

- Civic education;
- Human development and self-sufficiency;
- Music and performing arts education;
- Citizenship; and
- Public education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Funds are largely committed to long-term support of existing projects.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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617-439-2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.filenefoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Lintilhac Foundation

AGENCY: Lintilhac Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in north central **Vermont** – including Chittenden, Lamoille, and Washington counties.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The flagship projects of the Lintilhac Foundation have been the support of the midwifery program at Fletcher Allen Health Care and support for student scholarships and scientific research at the University of Vermont and Middlebury College. The foundation has also moved aggressively to address consumer and environmental advocacy issues and believes it is important to make polluters – not taxpayers – pay to clean up toxic waste and pollution in Vermont streams and ground water. The foundation also works to foster a new generation of clean, renewable energy; and energy-efficient technologies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grant; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Curriculum Development; Equipment; Conferences/Seminars; Fellowships; Professorships; Research; Scholarship funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no application deadlines for the Lintilhac Foundation funds. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.lintilhacfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation

AGENCY: Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**. The foundation has a primary focus on Attleboro, Massachusetts.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily for programs that provide access to education – especially those that promote college readiness and access for underserved populations – and for charitable contributions in the City of Attleboro (Massachusetts). Specifically, the Balfour Foundation supports:

- Educational scholarships to employees of the Balfour Company, as well as to their children and grandchildren;
- Organizations serving the people of Attleboro, with special consideration given to those organizations that provide educational, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations; and
- Educational organizations within the six New England states, especially those that promote college readiness, access, and success for underserved populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: There is a rolling deadline for organizations applying for a general education grant from the Balfour Foundation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.BankofAmerica.com/grantmaking>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Lyman B. Pope, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: Lyman B. Pope, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of New Hampshire, Maine, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Support primarily for animal shelters and other animal protection organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Lyman B. Pope, Jr. Foundation
Post Office Box 598
Jackson, NH 03846-0598
603-383-6219

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Marianne G. Faulkner Trust

AGENCY: Marianne G. Faulkner Trust (formerly Marianne Galliard Faulkner Trust)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the area surrounding Woodstock, **Vermont** with preference given to organizations identified by the donor.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Aging Centers/Services;
- Education; and
- Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: June 1st of every year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Marianne G. Faulkner Trust
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development.

Mary W. Harriman Foundation

AGENCY: Mary W. Harriman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of New York with some emphasis on the metropolitan area of New York City. Some funding is awarded nationally – particularly in the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animals/Wildlife;
- Arts and Performing Arts;
- Children/Youth Services;
- Education (including elementary/secondary and higher education);
- Health Organizations/Associations;
- Hospitals;
- Human Services; and
- Media (radio/television).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Mary W. Harriman Foundation accepts grant applications on a rolling basis. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation

AGENCY: Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports hospitals and recreation centers and organizations involved with arts and culture, secondary education, abuse services, legal aid, human services, and community development. Areas of interest include:

- Aging Centers/Services;
- Arts;
- Community/Economic Development;
- Crime/Violence Prevention;
- Abuse Prevention;
- Historic Preservation/Historical Societies;
- Hospitals;
- Human Services;
- Legal services;
- Museums;
- Recreation Centers; and
- Education (secondary schools).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; Equipment; Publication.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mascomabank.com/foundation>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety.

McKenzie Family Charitable Trust

AGENCY: McKenzie Family Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Massachusetts and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts Education;
- Children/Youth Services;
- Higher Education;
- Performing Arts; and
- Science.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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McKenzie Family Charitable Trust
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Putney, VT 05346-0285

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mckenziefoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Merchants Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Merchants Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving predominantly in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation strives to provide funding to organizations for programs and services that support general education, human services, or community enrichment for all Vermonters for purposes of advancing education, household self-sufficiency, sustainable independence, and viable community development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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802-865-1627

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mbv.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Merck Family Fund

AGENCY: Merck Family Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Boston (Massachusetts), New York City (New York), and Providence (Rhode Island) for *Urban Program*; the Northern Forests of Maine, New Hampshire, **Vermont**, southern Appalachia, and South Carolina coastal areas for *Eastern Ecosystems*; and nationally for *Economics Program*.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore and protect the natural environment, and to strengthen the social fabric and physical landscape of the urban community. Primary areas of interest are:

- Protecting and restoring vital eastern U.S. ecosystems and promoting sustainable economic practices; and
- Strengthening the urban community – concentrating on green and open space programs and youth organizing (in Boston, Providence, and New York City).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Conferences/Seminars. The Fund does not generally support: academic research or books; endowments, debt reduction, annual fund-raising campaigns, capital construction, purchase of equipment, the acquisition of land, or film or video projects.

ELIGIBILITY: The Merck Family Fund contributes to tax-exempt organizations in the United States. It does not support individuals, for-profit organizations, governmental organizations, or candidates for political office.

DEADLINE: The Merck Family Fund will make 2012 funding decisions in April and November. Full proposals should be submitted electronically using their online application system no later than February 1, 2012 for a spring review and no later than August 1, 2012 for a spring review. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.merckff.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation.

Mertz Gilmore Foundation

AGENCY: Mertz Gilmore Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis in New York and the **Northeast**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's *Climate Change Solutions* program builds on past Mertz Gilmore investments to study climate change, promote climate-friendly energy usage, and develop renewable energy sources in the U.S. The program will consider grant requests in three categories:

- Northeast regional efforts;
- New York City; and
- Alternatives to new coal-fired power plants.

The program's grants fall into three categories: support to community-based organizations working on multiple fronts; support to technical assistance providers that help community-based organizations address organizational needs; and support to collaborative campaigns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mertzgilmore.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation.

MetLife Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: MetLife Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are made on a national level – including within the State of **Vermont** – but preference is given to requests from Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To empower people to lead healthy, productive lives; and strengthen communities. Underlying the foundation's programs is a focus on education at all ages and a commitment to increasing access and opportunity. Funding priorities include:

- Health;
- Education;
- Civic Affairs (including revitalization of urban neighborhoods); and
- Culture and Public Broadcasting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. All proposals should be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online eligibility survey.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html?WT.ac=PRO_MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about&oc_id=PRO_MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Morris and Bessie Altman Foundation

AGENCY: The Morris and Bessie Altman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**, with some emphasis on the City of Burlington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Education (elementary/secondary and special needs);
- Food Services;
- Health Care (including clinics/centers);
- Higher Education;
- Human Services; and
- Medical Schools.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None.

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802-985-9943

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Morton & Dinah Danseyar Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Morton & Dinah Danseyar Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Performing Arts;
- Higher Education;
- Public Libraries; and
- Animal Welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Morton & Dinah Danseyar Family Foundation, Inc.
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Bloomfield, CT 06002-3040

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Mylan Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Mylan Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – primarily in the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Some funding is also directed to organizations based in Rockford, Illinois; Sugar Land, Texas; and St. Albans, **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Mylan Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support efforts to enhance the quality of life and meet unmet needs in and around the communities where Mylan operates. By encouraging self-sustaining and ongoing positive change, the foundation supports organizations working with child-related issues in the areas of:

- Education;
- Social Services; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary. Please reference the website or contact the Mylan Charitable Foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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The Mylan Charitable Foundation
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Canonsburg, PA 15317-8580
christina.matluck@mylanfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.mylan.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

National Life Group Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: National Life Group Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Washington County, **Vermont** and Dallas County, Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: National Life Group Charitable Foundation seeks proposals from organizations with: 1) A well planned approach to underlying issues or needs; 2) A base of support; and 3) A committed and skilled leadership team. The foundation tries to be a catalyst, providing funds to help organizations explore or undertake new work or do more effectively what they are already doing. Thus, we emphasize one-time grants rather than continuing support. The foundation looks for projects that address a clearly defined community need. They will consider proposals in any category, although they favor those that focus on:

- Children and Families;
- Health and Human Services;
- The Environment; and
- The Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Program Grants; General/Operating Support; Employee Education Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Martha Trombley-Oakes
National Life Group Charitable Foundation
One National Life Drive
Montpelier, VT 05604
802-229-3947

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <https://secure.nlgcf.com/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

New England Foundation for the Arts

AGENCY: New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with some emphasis on the New England States of National; international; Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation creatively supports the movement of people, ideas, and resources in the arts within New England and beyond; makes vital connections between artists and communities; and builds the strength, knowledge, and leadership of the region's creative sector.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (including grants to individuals); Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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New England Foundation for the Arts
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nefa.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

New England Grassroots Environment Fund

AGENCY: New England Grassroots Environment Fund (NEGEF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving predominantly in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NEGEF's small grants program provides grants to groups working on community level issues. The Fund interprets the word "environment" broadly and will provide funding for a wide range of activities. Whole systems-thinking is critical to initiatives focused on making our environment better, healthier, and more sustainable. Small grants are intended to support community groups who represent the most exciting energy in the environmental movement that are not being reached by traditional funders. The goals of the Small Grants program are to:

- Increase civic engagement, volunteerism, emerging leaders and community initiatives that create healthy, just, safe, and environmentally sustainable communities at the neighborhood and town level in New England;
- Help community leaders move single issue, backyard debates to positive, inclusive, systemic, constructive, and lasting community solutions;
- Link community-based advocacy with the work of state-wide and national organizations without losing local identity; and
- Establish and maintain informed networks of activists across the regions that are committed to building a just and equitable society.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Cheryl King Fischer, Executive Director
New England Grassroots Environment Fund
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Montpelier, VT 05601
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info@grassrootsfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://grassrootsfund.org/grants/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports programs designed to foster cultural diversity, education, family services, and health. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to serve youth through education, creativity, and development of character.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; In-Kind Donations; Equipment; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: New England based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Donation Requests

The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Inc.

One Patriot Place

Foxboro, MA 02035-1388

CharitableEvents@patriots.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.patriots.com/community/volunteerism.html.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, **Vermont**, and internationally in Quebec, Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Everyday, nonprofit organizations provide essential services to communities throughout the state. Without these organizations, many citizens would go without food or shelter, our treasured landscape would be at risk, and our most vulnerable citizens would not have access to vital services such as health or dental care. Grant awards from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation support this critical work and aim to maximize the effectiveness of the sector.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
37 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH 03301
603-225-6641
info@nhcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nhcf.org/page.aspx?pid=606>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Northfield Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Northfield Savings Bank Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in Central Vermont and Chittenden County, **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Northfield Savings Bank Foundation funds the following program areas:

- Health and Human Services;
- Education;
- Job Development;
- Housing;
- Programs for at-risk or low to moderate income individuals and families
- Performing arts and cultural activities; and
- Environmental and preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Attn: Donations
Northfield Savings Bank
Post Office Box 347
Northfield, VT 05663

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <https://www.nsbvt.com/learn/community-support/donations/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Oakland Foundation

AGENCY: Oakland Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Northern **Vermont** and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Athletics/sports;
- School programs;
- Education;
- Health care;
- Human services;
- Social sciences; and
- Youth services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Equipment; Publication; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st (annually). Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Oakland Foundation, Inc.
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808 Barrows Road
Stowe, VT 05672-0491
802-253-8492
oakland@oak.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

O'Herron Family Foundation

AGENCY: The O'Herron Family Foundation (formerly Jonathan & Shirley O'Herron Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher and other education;
- Health associations;
- Human services; and
- Roman Catholic churches.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations – including Roman Catholic churches, colleges and universities (including junior colleges), elementary and secondary schools that predominately serve students with physical and/or developmental disabilities, and hospitals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for this foundation's funding. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jonathan O'Herron, President
The O'Herron Family Foundation
c/o Lazard, LLC
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112-0015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Orchard Foundation

AGENCY: The Orchard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation funds in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with middle and high school sexuality education, the environment, adolescent reproductive rights, and children and youth.

- Environment: The foundation funds in the following areas: air quality, global climate change, biodiversity, fresh and coastal waters and forests, advocacy, principally legal, governmental agencies, and administrative process participation advocacy projects, are strongly encouraged and given preference. The Orchard Foundation favors organizations with a demonstrated competency in specific skills, such as litigation, technology, scientific advocacy, or coalition building. The foundation favors groups with local and national ties, either through networks, chapters or other affiliations. Finally, the foundation favors organizations with a demonstrated strong base of citizen and activist support.
- Children, Youth and Families: The foundation funds in one area. Child & Family Advocacy supports projects that promote child welfare at local and state levels by addressing systemic issues, such as funding availability or rights, as opposed to direct service projects. We support projects advocating for reproductive rights for adolescents, in addition to projects aiming for comprehensive sexuality education for middle and high school students. By “advocacy projects” we include those programs that seek to change governmental policies or that educate people to advocate for children as a group. We do not fund projects in which individuals are taught to advocate for their own children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Seed Money. Grants are not made to individuals, or for endowments, annual or capital campaigns, museums, religious programs, any religion-affiliated organization, conference participation/travel unrelated to current foundation grant, scholarships, fellowships, building projects, equipment needs, or film and video projects. Loans are not made. Please see Program Area Guidelines (also available from the foundation) for further program limitations specific to the individual program areas.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Concept Letters are usually due in December. Please reference the foundation’s website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Orchard Foundation
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South Portland, ME 04116-2587
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orchard@maine.rr.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.orchardfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Orton Family Foundation

AGENCY: Orton Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Communities must be located in either New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or **Vermont**) or the northern Rocky Mountain region (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, or Wyoming).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- We direct our efforts toward people of all ages, backgrounds and incomes in small cities, towns and regions, and the countryside that surrounds them.
- We work with communities that want to understand and sustain their heart and soul.
- We work with communities that invite us in and want to collaborate with us and other partners.
- Our work also influences the fields of land use planning and community development nationally.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Orton Family Foundation
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152 Maple Street, Suite 101
Middlebury, VT 05753
802.388.6336
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.orton.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources Housing & Community Development.

Ottauquechee Health Foundation

AGENCY: Ottauquechee Health Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont** with emphasis in the towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Hartland, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Quechee Village, Reading, and Woodstock.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants are made each year to Vermont-based organizations that address critical health needs in the community. Initiatives include:

- Good Neighbor Grants: The foundation makes grants on behalf of individuals who are unable to pay for their costs of healthcare. Two thirds of these grants are for dental care each year, due to the oral health crisis in the Upper Valley and across the country. The remainder of the grants fund medical equipment, mental health, pharmaceutical, and other health needs.
- Irene Recovery Grants: The foundation's relief funding will be distributed in two ways. Existing or newly formed community relief groups may receive grants to disperse for health-related needs based on their community processes. For health-related needs that cannot be addressed by community efforts, the foundation is committed to quickly processing *Good Neighbor Grants* in order to support the health of individuals and families in our communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds; Technical Assistance. Grants typically range from \$300 to \$30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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Ottauquechee Health Foundation
32 Pleasant Street
Post Office Box 784
Woodstock, VT 05091-1122
802-457-4188
ohfadmin@sover.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ohfvt.org/grants/>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities of company operation – including the State of **Vermont** (Burlington & Rutland).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation raises funds that are then remitted to other nonprofit organizations supporting:

- Health and Welfare;
- Education;
- Culture and Arts; and
- Civic and Community.

Priority is given to organizations whose programs address basic human needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation or reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

Ronald M. Shaich, President
Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.
3630 South Geyer Road
St. Louis, MO 63127
314-984-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.panerabread.com/about/community/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Paterson Family Private Foundation

AGENCY: The Paterson Family Private Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Dartmouth, Massachusetts and in **Vermont**. Some giving is also available for international organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Paterson Family Private Foundation's funding interests reside in promoting literacy and participation in the arts by young adults and children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Katherine W. Patterson
The Paterson Family Private Foundation
32 West Cobble Hill Road
Barre, VT 05641-5538
802-476-4057

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

P.C. Morrell Family Foundation Corporation

AGENCY: P.C. Morrell Family Foundation Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily to programs that directly benefit women and children, or for educational programs that advance social progress.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Thomas E. Barefoot III
P.C. Morrell Family Foundation Corporation
4402 Main Street
Post Office Box 510
Waitsfield, VT 05673-0510
802-496-5500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Pecor Family Foundation

AGENCY: Pecor Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animals/wildlife;
- Preservation/protection;
- Arts;
- Environmental education;
- Health care;
- Higher education;
- Human services;
- Museums (marine/maritime); and
- United Ways and Federated Giving Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Endowments.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Pecor Family Foundation
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Burlington, VT 05401-5246
802-864-9804

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

People's United Community Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The People's United Community Foundation, Inc. (PUCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and **Vermont** (51 locations in Vermont, including Waterbury).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports programs designed to promote affordable housing, youth development, and community development. Special emphasis is directed toward programs and services in low-income areas designed to advance economic self-sufficiency, education, and improved quality of life initiatives that meet the requirements of special needs people and at-risk children and youth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Annual Campaigns. Minimum request amount is \$2,500. Generally, the foundation will not accept requests for event sponsorships or other marketing initiatives, even if those events benefit a nonprofit organization.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a recognized public 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, operating in or serving individuals within the People's United Bank footprint. The use of a fiscal agent or fiduciary is not allowed.

DEADLINE: March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st (annually). Initiate application process by completing the online eligibility quiz. Funding requests will only be accepted electronically via our online application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The People's United Community Foundation, Inc.
1055 Post Road, Second Floor
Fairfield, CT 06824-6019
203-254-5790
foundation@pucf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.pucf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Perkins Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Perkins Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally – primarily in the states of California, Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, Montana, Ohio, Rhode Island, **Vermont**, and Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- The Arts;
- Environmental Conservation;
- Animals;
- Wildlife;
- Health and Medical Care; and
- Children, Youth, and Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for Perkins Charitable Foundation's funding requests. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Marilyn Best, Secretary/Treasurer
The Perkins Charitable Foundation
1030 Hanna Building
1422 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-2001
216-621-0465

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Permanent Fund for the Well-Being of Vermont Children, Inc.

AGENCY: The Permanent Fund for the Well-Being of Vermont Children, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Permanent Fund for the Well-Being of Vermont Children is to promote healthy, happy children and families in Vermont through the funding and support of community-based prevention strategies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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The Permanent Fund
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Montpelier, VT 05601-0216
802-498-5157
info@permanentfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.permanentfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Peter G. & Marjorie A. Behr Private Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Peter G. & Marjorie A. Behr Private Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Human Services;
- United Ways; and
- Federated Giving Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Gary Williams

The Peter G. & Marjorie A. Behr Private Charitable Foundation

c/o Kanaly Trust Company

4550 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 139

Houston, TX 77027-3165

713-561-9371

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Pizzagalli Foundation

AGENCY: The Pizzagalli Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Human Services & Public Health; and
- Historic & Cultural Resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

James Pizzagalli, Trustee
The Pizzagalli Foundation
Post Office Box 2009
South Burlington, VT 05407

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Plum Creek Foundation

AGENCY: Plum Creek Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations in communities where the company operates and where employees live/work. Giving is generally restricted to communities around the organization's vast land base – including those in the states Alabama; Arkansas; Florida; Georgia; Louisiana; Maine; Michigan; Mississippi; Montana; New Hampshire; Oklahoma; Oregon; South Carolina; Texas; **Vermont** (counties of Caledonia, Essex, Orleans); Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Plum Creek Foundation supports organizations that improve the quality of life and provide services to residents in the communities where Plum Creek operates. The foundation focuses on four areas or types of organizations when considering grant requests. These include:

- Community: Organizations that improve the quality of life and provide services that might not otherwise be available to residents in the communities where the company operates.
- Education: Educational programs and organizations that enhance learning experiences for students of all ages and help kids become self sufficient and productive within their communities.
- Environment: Organizations that promote environmental stewardship and awareness, as well as those who teach environmental education.
- Arts: Organizations that creatively deliver quality arts and performance programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$10,000 maximum); Equipment Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: Public entities – such as cities, schools, or fire departments – or U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Last business day of January, April, July, and October (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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foundation@plumcreek.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.plumcreek.com/CommunityInvolvement/GrantApplication/tabid/161/Default.aspx>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Praxair Foundation

AGENCY: Praxair Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Praxair Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, primarily in the communities where Praxair operates – including those in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Praxair concentrates its support on four areas: community health; public libraries; higher education and diversity; and employee volunteerism.

- Higher Education with emphasis on science, engineering, and environmental studies; and including programs that encourage minority students and women to pursue studies in these areas.
- Employee Volunteer Grants: Praxair employees may apply to the foundation on behalf of a nonprofit organization to which they volunteer their time and talent.
- Health related organizations and services.
- Public Libraries: Praxair's "Library Links" program assists libraries in upgrading their technology, acquiring new materials, initiating innovative programs, and refurbishing meeting rooms. To date, the program has funded a variety of needs at public libraries in 40 states.
- United Way: Matching employee donations.

The foundation also has a history of providing funds for disaster relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism. Levels of support vary according to the nature of the proposed project and how closely it fits with Praxair Foundation guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All proposals should describe projects that serve the needs of the community at large. Goals should be clearly defined and measurable. Special attention will be given to innovative programs that can be started and completed within one year of the award. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application process.

CONTACT:

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Danbury, CT 06810
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.praxair.com/praxair.nsf/AllContent/1E607B9456292F1185256BF800779733?OpenDocument>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation

AGENCY: Price Chopper's Golub Foundation (formerly Golub Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation in Connecticut; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New York; Pennsylvania; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, youth development, and human services and awards college scholarships to students located in areas of company operation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships; Scholarship Funds; Scholarships (for individuals).

ELIGIBILITY: Price Chopper's Golub Foundation provides financial support to eligible charitable organizations with a current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

DEADLINE: To be considered for funding, mail a written request on the applicant organization's letterhead, six to eight weeks prior to needed support or response deadlines. We review capital campaign requests quarterly, so please allow three to four months for a response. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation
Post Office Box 1074
Schenectady, NY 12301
518-356-9450 / 877- 877-0870

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.pricechopper.com/GolubFoundation/GolubFoundation_S.las?-token.S=0C2T9R7F62211b8P73922412RLWN6L5J64CA5D|24634|0507251403|||.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Preservation Trust of Vermont, Inc.

AGENCY: Preservation Trust of Vermont, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of historic preservation by presenting awards to the individuals and organizations who have made special contributions in preserving Vermont's historic architecture. Eligible activities include the preservation or adaptive use of a historic property, educational and public information materials and programs, building trades and professional training, programming at historic properties, financial support, and special encouragement and leadership in the preservation field.

- **Robert Sincerbeaux Fund Grants:** Through this fund, the Trust makes project development grants of up to \$500 to enable an organization to hire a consultant to provide technical assistance for projects. Funds may be used to hire a preservation contractor or architect to evaluate the condition of a historic building and make recommendations for its care. The grants may also be used for any other technical assistance that will move a project along its timeline, such as, hiring a fundraising consultant, an engineer, organizational development consultant, or architect to begin design work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Paul Bruhn, Executive Director
Preservation Trust of Vermont, Inc.
104 Church Street, Suite 21
Burlington, VT 05401-4449
802-658-6647
paul@ptvermont.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ptvermont.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic and Cultural Resources.

Prospect Hill Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Prospect Hill Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation's grants primarily support activities in the United States. While many of these activities are national in scope, there is particular regional focus on **New England**. The foundation also gives internationally in Guatemala and Mexico.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Prospect Hill Foundation is to advance the human experience while ensuring the well-being of the earth. The foundation pursues this mission by making grants in four program areas:

- Environment;
- Nuclear Disarmament & Nonproliferation;
- Reproductive Health & Justice; and
- Juvenile Justice.

Additionally, Sponsored Grants supporting the philanthropic interests and activities of Beinecke family members are available on a case-by-case basis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, or funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Prospect Hill Foundation
99 Park Avenue, Suite 2220
New York, NY 10016-1601
212-370-1165
grants@prospect-hill.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://prospect-hill.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Raymond E. & Marie V. Fontaine Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Raymond E. & Marie V. Fontaine Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the states of Massachusetts; **Vermont**; and Washington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Cancer;
- Children/youth services;
- Crime/violence prevention;
- Abuse prevention;
- Community Foundations;
- Health care (including health organizations/associations); and
- Women.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kathleen Fowler
Raymond E. & Marie V. Fontaine Family Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1079
Dennis, MA 02638-6079
508-385-6263

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Human Services and Public Health.

Red Acre Farm, Inc.

AGENCY: Red Acre Farm, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**; and regions of Southern Arizona and Southwestern Colorado.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal welfare;
- Wildlife protection; and
- Human and animal bond efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Carolyn Bird, Executive Director
Red Acre Farm, Inc.
Post Office Box 278
Stow, MA 01775
520-625-2766
grants@redacrefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.redacrefoundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Redducs Chartered Foundation Corporation

AGENCY: The Redducs Chartered Foundation Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environment;
- Natural resources;
- Human services;
- Education;
- Arts;
- Recreation; and
- Animal welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Land Acquisition; Emergency Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Sue Conley, Executive Director
The Redducs Chartered Foundation Corporation
119 Pleasant View Lane
Hinesburg, VT 05461
802-482-3334

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resource.

Richard E. and Deborah L. Tarrant Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Richard E. and Deborah L. Tarrant Foundation, Inc. (formerly Richard E. Tarrant Foundation, Inc.)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving to enrich the quality of life and communities throughout Vermont. The foundation's primary areas of focus are:

- Health care;
- Basic human services; and
- Education.

A limited number of grants may also be made in other areas – including the Arts and the Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Equipment; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant from the Tarrant Foundation, the applicant organization must be one of the following:

- A 501(c)(3) public charitable organization;
- A qualified educational institution; or
- A qualified religious organization.

DEADLINE: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, or October 1st (annually). If a deadline occurs on a non-business day, materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. the last business day prior to the deadline. Applicants will receive a response and, if appropriate, information about next steps within 6-8 weeks of the deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Richard E. and Deborah L. Tarrant Foundation, Inc.
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Winooski, VT 05404-0521
802-857-0495
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tarrantfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Richard Davoud Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Richard Davoud Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the **northeastern** United States and internationally (to a limited extent).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation focuses its grant making in three key areas:

- Literacy & Education: With an interest in rethinking and reconfiguring curriculum, pedagogy, and the other academic resources in schools and communities, the foundation focuses on programs that work toward long-term improvement in all aspects of education, but with an emphasis on literacy.
- Humanitarian Efforts: To improve the lives and spirits of individuals and communities facing pressing circumstances, etc., including efforts to address Children's Health.
- Ethics & Personal Development: To enhance the moral, ethical, spiritual and physical well-being and progress of mankind. The foundation's grant making activities are centered around the concept of social purpose enterprise that seeks to raise the standards of ethical excellence in society, moral character in the community, faith in the family, integrity in business and grassroots leadership in needy communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Richard Davoud Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.
c/o Foundation Services, LLC
640 West Putnam Avenue, Third Floor
Greenwich, CT 06830
203-629-8552
rdd@fslc.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rddonchian.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Services; Human Services & Public Health.

Rite Aid Foundation

AGENCY: The Rite Aid Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to communities Rite Aid serves – including the District of Columbia and those in the states of Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, **Vermont**, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Please reference the website (http://www.riteaid.com/careers/state_stores.jsf) for specific community locations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation focuses its giving in the areas of health and wellness. From time to time, the foundation also distributes grants to organizations and individuals in response to natural disasters throughout the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Rite Aid Foundation accepts proposals throughout the year. To be considered, all funding requests must be submitted in writing on organization letterhead and mailed to the foundation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Gayle Rife, Foundation Manager
The Rite Aid Foundation
Post Office Box 3165
Harrisburg, PA 17105
717-761-2633

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.riteaid.com/company/community/foundation.jsf>.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Robert Fleming & Jane Howe Patrick Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Robert Fleming & Jane Howe Patrick Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Food banks;
- Historic preservation/historical societies;
- Human services;
- Recreation centers; and
- Youth services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Annual Campaigns; Emergency Funds; Endowments; Equipment; Seed Money; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Adam B. Dantzschler, Secretary/Treasurer
The Robert Fleming & Jane Howe Patrick Foundation, Inc.
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802-578-8347
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Robinson Colson Memorial Foundation

AGENCY: Robin Colson Memorial Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of New Hampshire and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Music education;
- Prevention of cruelty to animals;
- Land preservation; and
- Assistance to victims of criminal delinquency.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: April 15th of every year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Arlene C. Folsom, Vice President
Robin Colson Memorial Foundation
c/o TD Bank, N.A., Investment Management Group
Post Office Box 477
Concord, NH 03302-0477
603-229-5787

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education.

Roy A. Hunt Foundation

AGENCY: Roy A. Hunt Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally. The geographic focus of the foundation's giving is Southwestern Pennsylvania (primarily in Pittsburgh) and **New England** (mainly the Boston area), although organizations of particular interest to individual Trustees may be located anywhere throughout the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Roy A. Hunt Foundation is to support organizations that strive to improve the quality of life. The trustees of this family foundation meet semi-annually to make grants to nonprofit organizations engaged primarily in:

- Arts and Culture;
- Environment;
- Health;
- Human Services;
- Community Development;
- Youth Violence Prevention; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Educational institutions and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Tony Macklin, Executive Director
Roy A. Hunt Foundation
One Bigelow Square, Suite 630
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rahuntdn.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Ruth & Peter Metz Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Ruth & Peter Metz Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily for human services and to Presbyterian agencies and churches. The Ruth & Peter Metz Family Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Arts;
- Children/youth services;
- Education;
- Health care;
- Health organizations;
- Homeless;
- Human services;
- Protestant agencies & churches;
- Residential/custodial care; and the
- Salvation Army.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: There is no deadline for the Ruth & Peter Metz Family Foundation. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

W. Peter Metz, President
The Ruth & Peter Metz Family Foundation, Inc.
1009 Mary Allen Lane
Mountainside, NJ 07092-1503

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Salmon Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Salmon Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas in Denver, Colorado; Connecticut; Maryland; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Children and family services; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Emily Grand, Administrator
The Salmon Foundation, Inc.
6 West 48th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10036-1802

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Seventh Generation, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: Seventh Generation, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Seventh Generation makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with community, the environment, health, and responsible business organizations working for positive change. Current programs include:

- Children's Environmental Health and Wellness: Seventh Generation supports programs designed to directly and positively influence environmental health issues that affect children and provide them with a better quality of life.
- Global Cooling: Seventh Generation supports programs designed to promote stewardship, education, and regenerative solutions to global warming.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; In-Kind (product) Donations; Public Relations Services; Sponsorships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Seventh Generation, Inc. Corporate Giving Program
60 Lake Street
Burlington, VT 05401-5300
802-658-3773

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.seventhgeneration.com/contact-us/donations-and-giving>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. Corporate Giving Programs

AGENCY: Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. Corporate Giving Programs

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; and **Vermont** (Berlin Corners, Bristol, Colchester, Derby, Fairhaven, Ludlow, Manchester, Middlebury, Montpelier, Poultney, Randolph, South Burlington, Springfield, Stowe, Vergennes, Waitsfield, Williston, and Wilmington).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As a complement to its foundation, Shaw's also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. Corporate Giving Programs help to create healthy and thriving communities by supporting nonprofit organizations whose primary mission fits the following focus areas:

- Hunger Relief: Ending hunger in our local communities is core to our charitable mission. We support organizations providing comprehensive hunger relief programming and food distribution.
- Health and Nutrition: We fund organizations promoting nutrition education and maintaining a healthy lifestyle through diet.
- Environmental Stewardship: Shaw's is committed to environmental stewardship and sustainable operations and will support local efforts towards sustainability.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Federated Giving; In-Kind (product) Donations; Sponsorships; Volunteerism. Shaw's contributes on three levels:

- Neighborhood Projects: Whether a major initiative or something as simple as donating cups, napkins and food for a special event, Shaw's support of the local community can be seen just about every day. Determined by each local store, neighborhood projects are those that have a direct effect on the people and places it sees every day. Your request for neighborhood help should be addressed and personally given or mailed to your Store Manager.
- Regional Donations: Regional donations include those projects that impact more than one store location, and contributions – up to \$500 – are determined by Shaw's Market Area Directors.
- Corporate Donations: Contributions of more than \$500 are considered Corporate Donations and are coordinated from Shaw's Store Support Center in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. In addition to the United Way and Second Harvest Food Banks throughout New England, Shaw's lends a hand to many other nonprofit causes and organizations through capital development fund drives and sponsorship programs.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No support for third-party organizations, organizations that receive more than 30% if their funding through the United Way, or religious, fraternal, or labor organizations.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Attn: Corporate Giving Programs
Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc.
750 West Center Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.shaws.com/about/community.jsp>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Sid and Cecelia Lance Family Foundation

AGENCY: Sid and Cecelia Lance Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Agriculture/food;
- Sustainable programs;
- Public education (including PTA groups);
- Environment/natural resources;
- Environmental education;
- Horticulture/garden clubs;
- Neighborhood centers;
- Recreation;
- Parks/playgrounds;
- Youth development; and
- Community service clubs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sid and Cecelia Lance Family Foundation
Post Office Box 305
Northfield, VT 05663-0305

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Sills Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Sills Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with emphasis in New York City, Metro Boston, and the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Early childhood education;
- Environmental justice; and
- Families in crisis (including children with incarcerated mothers).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capacity Building Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Sills Family Foundation, Inc.
c/o The Philanthropic Initiative
160 Federal Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
info@sillsfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sillsfamilyfoundation.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Sinex Education Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Sinex Education Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in California, Florida, Massachusetts, New York, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily for educational purposes for young children. The Sinex Education Foundation's areas of interests are:

- Children/youth;
- Higher education; and
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Sinex Education Foundation's deadline is on October 15th, each year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Karen Wurster
Sinex Education Foundation, Inc.
9 Abbey Lane
Rutland, VT 05701
917-591-4954

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development.

Smith-Denison Foundation

AGENCY: The Smith-Denison Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal welfare;
- Athletics/sports;
- Winter sports;
- Elementary/secondary education;
- Environment; and
- Land resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None.

CONTACT:

S. Wells Smith
The Smith-Denison Foundation
179 Worthley Way
East Corinth, VT 05040-9728
802-439-5308

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Stobart Foundation

AGENCY: The Stobart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Visual Arts;
- Painting; and
- Performing Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sandra Heaphy
The Stobart Foundation
10 Colonial Road
Salem, MA 01970
978-594-5350

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Stratton Foundation

AGENCY: Stratton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in sixteen communities in **Southern Vermont**. These 16 communities are: **Danby, Dorset, Jamaica, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Peru, South Londonderry, Stratton, Sunderland, Townshend, Weston, Wardsboro, and Windham.**

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The overall goal of the Stratton Foundation grant program is to bring people and resources together to meet a documented need of young people in one or more of the 16 southern Vermont communities we serve.

The Foundation has traditionally made two types of grants – McCarty Grants and Focus Grants. Most of the Foundation's grants support projects that are one year in duration; McCarty grants average \$1,000. Each year the Foundation makes a few larger Focus Grants, up to \$5,000, to support "organization changing initiatives."

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

PO Box 523 Stratton Mountain, VT 05155
Located in the Stratton Village next to Mountain Sweets Candy Store
strattonfndn@yahoo.com
802-297-2096

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.strattonfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Sweet Water Trust

AGENCY: Sweet Water Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving generally limited to the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and **Vermont**. Some funding is also given within parts of Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help purchase land and conservation easements via support for environmental preservation through its Land Protection Program: *Wildlands, Wildwaters*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Land Acquisition; Matching/Challenge Support; Technical Assistance. Grants may range from \$1,000-\$1,000,000 for land acquisition.

ELIGIBILITY: The Trust seeks partners (land trusts, government agencies, businesses, and individuals) to work toward the ecological and biotic health of New England by establishing, enlarging, and connecting reserve areas.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for the Trust. Initiate application process via preliminary telephone interview and submission of a concept paper. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Sweet Water Trust
One Short Street
Northampton, MA 01060-2567
617-263-7776
eendicott@sweetwatertrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sweetwatertrust.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

TD Bank, N.A. Corporate Giving Program

AGENCY: TD Bank, N.A. Corporate Giving Program (formerly TD Banknorth Inc. Corporate Giving Program)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of bank operation – including communities in the states of Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Separate from the TD Charitable Foundation, TD Bank provides sponsorship funding to organizations within our communities. Sponsorships are funds paid by TD Bank to any eligible organization – whether for-profit or nonprofit – that provides the bank with marketing opportunities. We handle sponsorships both at the corporate (Corporate Sponsorships) and local levels (Community Sponsorships). As a sponsor, we hope to raise funds for the benefit of nonprofit organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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Vermont

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tdbank.com/community/sponsorships.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

TD Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: TD Charitable Foundation (formerly TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation in the District of Columbia and states of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports organizations involved with affordable housing; education and financial literacy; and the environment. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to support low- to moderate-income individuals by providing services, training, or education that improves the quality of life and provides opportunities for advancement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Annual Campaigns; Matching Gifts; Management Development/ Capacity Building; Sponsorships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations receiving support for the *Nonprofit Training Resource Fund* are required to provide a certificate of completion or other evidence of the employee's attendance to the training. Support is limited to one contribution per organization during any given year.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by funding program and by state. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Portland, ME 04112-9540
207-756-6947
CharitableGiving@TDBanknorth.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.tdbank.com/community/grants.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Thomas Thompson Trust

AGENCY: Thomas Thompson Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to New York and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to charitable organizations whose work and purposes promote health, education or the general social or civic betterment in the stated geographical areas. However, the foundation will continue to place particular emphasis on health care and other social services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Matching/Challenge Support; Emergency Funds; Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants may only be awarded to organizations that have been in operation for three consecutive years or more.

DEADLINE: The Trustees generally meet on the fourth Thursday in January, April, July, and October (respectively), each year; applications are due by the first day of the month of the meeting. The application form may be downloaded from the foundation website; AGM Common Proposal Form will also be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Susan T. Monahan, Grants Coordinator
Thomas Thompson Trust
c/o Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster
160 Federal Street, 13th Floor
Boston, MA 02110-1700
617-951-1108
smonahan@comcast.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cybergrants.com/thompson/grant.html>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Three Thirty Three Foundation

AGENCY: Three Thirty Three Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Family services;
- Housing/shelter;
- Homeless; and
- Human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bari Deissigacker, Secretary/Treasurer
Three Thirty Three Foundation, Inc.
112 South Main Street
Post Office Box 220
Stowe, VT 05672-4649

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://fdovermont.foundationcenter.org/companion/new_page.php?id=THRE428&page=profile&PHPSESSID=6aa4dd7e699b9b317f2b08dc4256a59f.

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Turrell Fund

AGENCY: Turrell Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily to the states of New Jersey and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants to organizations dedicated to the service or care of children and youth under 12 years of age – with an emphasis on the needy and the disadvantaged. The Turrell Fund's areas of interest are:

- Children/youth;
- Crime/violence prevention;
- Economically disadvantaged;
- Education (including early childhood education); and
- Human Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Equipment; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants must also specify status as a 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3) organization.

DEADLINE: February 1st (for spring funding cycle) and August 1st (for fall funding cycle). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jeanne Kautzmann, Grants Manager
Turrell Fund
21 Van Vleck Street
Montclair, NJ 07042-2358
973-783-9358
application@turrellfund.org / turrell@turrellfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.turrellfund.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Ungar Foundation

AGENCY: The Ungar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation promotes conscious living through tolerance, the elimination of poverty through education and self-sufficiency, and the advancement of society as a whole. Its goal is to fund projects and organizations that will raise the consciousness of the community and promote social change. The Ungar Foundation's areas of interest are:

- Arts;
- Children;
- Civil/human rights;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health organizations;
- Residential/custodial care; and
- Hospices.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Research; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Submit requests in letter form with purpose of organization, intended use of money, and financial statements. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Aine D. Ungar
The Ungar Foundation
31 West Sheffield Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230-1933

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Unilever United States Foundation

AGENCY: Unilever United States Foundation

RECIPIENTS: Giving limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: While the foundation considers grants in many areas, it currently places special emphasis on the following categories:

- Food and Nutrition.
- Women's Health.
- Community.
- Environment.
- Health and Human Services: Hospitals and health care facilities, homeless and feeding programs, programs that address the needs of minorities, the disadvantaged and victims of domestic violence, prevention and treatment of substance abuse, United Way, National Health organizations, humans service organizations, youth and senior citizens.
- Education: Colleges & Universities, school based programs affecting children in grades k-12, national merit scholarships, programs to combat literacy, job training, consumer and economic research and education programs, programs that promote free enterprise.
- Business Community: Community improvement, environment, the law, economic development, public policy.
- Cultural & Historical Programs: Libraries, museums, performing arts organizations, public broadcasting stations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: School districts/systems, libraries, museums, hospitals, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Susan Shamamian, Assistant Secretary
Unilever United States Foundation
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Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
201-894-2236
Susan.Shamamian@unilever.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.unilever.com/aboutus/>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Vermont Community Foundation

AGENCY: Vermont Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Artists Grants: All disciplines and media are eligible. Priority for new works funding will be given to projects which involve artists experimenting and/or proposing to move their work in new directions. Grant amounts range from \$300 to \$4,000.
- Basic Human Needs: Areas of interest include – but are not limited to – children, elderly, and family services; housing; food and shelter; and health.
- Special and Urgent Needs (SUN) Grants: The foundation will consider any eligible organization that meets a clearly defined community need in Vermont. The foundation looks for proposals that will allow an organization to: 1) take advantage of an unforeseen, time-sensitive opportunity that will greatly enhance the organization's ability to meet its mission with excellence and efficiency; 2) provide essential equipment, technology, or resources whose need could not have been anticipated or budgeted, and without which the work of the organization would be severely hampered; 3) manage an unanticipated leadership transition or emergency succession of an executive director; 4) conduct emergency repairs of building mechanical systems (heating/cooling, water service, etc.) whose sudden and unexpected failure interferes with the provision of services; and 5) handle unexpected losses of outside financial resources that is beyond the control of the agency.
- Successful Communities: Areas of interest include – but are not limited to – civic engagement, diversity and equity, and education.
- Sustainable Communities: Areas of interest include – but are not limited to – arts, humanities, and cultural heritage, environment, working landscape, and economic development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operation Support; Management Development/Capacity Building; Mission-Related Investments/Loans; Emergency Funds; Equipment; Publication; Seed Money; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for program-specific information.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines; and to download copies of the application forms and cover sheets.

CONTACT:

Vermont Community Foundation
Three Court Street
Post Office Box 30
Middlebury, VT 05753-1405
802-388-3355
info@vermontcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.vermontcf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Vermont Community Loan Fund

AGENCY: Vermont Community Loan Fund (VDLF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund finances projects that add value to Vermont communities while providing opportunities for low-to-moderate-income Vermonters. Its mission is to strengthen Vermont by providing equitable access to capital for affordable housing, community facilities, and small businesses. Program areas include:

- Child Care Loans: The fund believes that quality facilities are a key component of quality child care, and as such it provide loans and technical assistance for private, nonprofit, home, and center-based child care providers in Vermont. VCLF is especially interested in child care programs that serve infants and toddlers, children from low- and moderate-income households, and children with special needs.
- Child Care Predevelopment Grant Program: Created in 2006 with a Grant from Vermont Community Development Program, this pilot grant program assists new and existing child care businesses with predevelopment costs to start or expand a child care business to expand the supply and improve the quality of care available to Vermont families.
- Housing & Community Facilities Loans: The Fund provides loans to affordable housing developers and community service providers for housing and community facilities that serve Vermonters earning 80 percent of the median income or less. Projects include single and multifamily housing, mobile home parks, elder care facilities, and community art centers. VCLF loans are frequently an essential part of a total financing package which includes grants and bank loans.
- Small Business Loans: The fund finances a wide variety of businesses ranging from production agriculture to specialty foods, retail stores, and wood products manufacturers. VCLF loans are aimed at businesses that provide benefits to low-to-moderate-income Vermonters through livable-wage jobs and revitalized communities. The objective is to save and create jobs through business development.
- Technical Assistance Grants: Funded by a Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) from the USDA Rural Development program, the Fund offers modest grant awards to provide in-depth technical assistance at a level beyond what VCLF normally provides its borrowers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Program-Related Investments/Loans.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:
Vermont Community Loan Fund
Post Office Box 827
Montpelier, VT 05601-0827
802-223-1448
vclf@vclf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.vclf.org>.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development.

Vermont Council on the Arts, Inc.

AGENCY: The Vermont Council on the Arts, Inc. (doing business as Vermont Arts Council)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The council provides grants and services to organizations that support the development and stabilization of Vermont arts. The grant maker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

- Artist Development;
- Arts Learning;
- Arts Partnership;
- Community Arts;
- Creation;
- Cultural Facilities;
- Cultural Routes;
- Teaching Artist Express;
- Teaching Artist Residency; and
- Technical Assistance/Travel.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (including grants to individuals); Capital Campaign/ Building/Renovation; Seed Money; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Vermont Council on the Arts, Inc.
136 State Street, Drawer 33
Montpelier, VT 05633-6001
802-828-3291
info@vermontartscouncil.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.vermontartscouncil.org>.

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

Vermont Health Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Vermont Health Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Primarily giving in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Vermont Health Foundation, Inc. makes grants to nonprofit health care organizations for the general health of the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Management Development/Capacity Building; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Equipment; Research; Technical assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

Vermont Health Foundation, Inc.
199 Main Street, Suite 150
Burlington, VT 05401-8387
802-847-3445
penrose.jackson@vtmednet.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.fletcherallen.org/community_resources/grants_foundation/.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Vermont Humanities Council

AGENCY: Vermont Humanities Council

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The council is dedicated to creating a state in which every individual reads, participates in public affairs, and continues to learn throughout life.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Program-Related Investments/Loans; Conferences/Seminars.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: March 15th (spring funding cycle) and September 15th (fall funding cycle), annually, for Letters of Intent. Full proposals accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sylvia Plumb, Director of Communications
Vermont Humanities Council
11 Loomis Street
Montpelier, VT 05602-3021
802-262-2626
info@vermonthumanities.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.vermonthumanities.org>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources.

Warren L. Thompson & Cecile M. Thompson Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Warren L. Thompson & Cecile M. Thompson Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the states of California, Florida, and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Elementary/secondary education;
- Health care; and
- Higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: None. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John Thompson
Warren L. Thompson & Cecile M. Thompson Charitable Foundation
1077 Sierra Vista Way
Lafayette, CA 94549-3126

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic and Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Waterwheel Foundation

AGENCY: The Waterwheel Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Waterwheel Foundation chooses nonprofits from a large sphere of needs including social services (primarily those benefitting women and children); environmental (with a focus on clean water and land conservation); as well as food banks, urban gardening, and the like.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Waterwheel Foundation
Post Office Box 4400
Burlington, VT 05406-4400
ww@phish.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.phish.com/waterwheel>.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

William and Gayle Chorske Family Foundation

AGENCY: William and Gayle Chorske Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on Denver, Colorado; Massachusetts; the Twin Cities, Minnesota; Pennsylvania; and **Vermont**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community/economic development;
- Family services;
- Parent education;
- Health care;
- Home services;
- Higher education;
- International relief; and
- Secondary school/education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

William W. Chorske, President
William and Gayle Chorske Family Foundation
198 Garvin Hill Road
Woodstock, VT 05091-8107
802-457-3932

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health.

Windham Foundation

AGENCY: The Windham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the State of **Vermont**, with particular emphasis on the municipality of Grafton.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Windham Foundation, one of the largest foundations chartered in the state, is a nonprofit organization located in Grafton, Vermont. The foundation was established in 1963 to promote the vitality of Grafton and Vermont's rural communities through its philanthropic and educational programs and its subsidiaries whose operations contribute to these endeavors. Funding interests are in:

- Agriculture and food systems;
- Land use;
- Social services;
- Disadvantaged youth;
- Arts and culture;
- Historic preservation; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; Matching/Challenge Support; Seed Money; Conferences/Seminars; Scholarships (to individuals); Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Vermont based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

The Windham Foundation
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225 Townshend Road
Grafton, VT 05146
802-843-2211
info@windham-foundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.windham-foundation.org/>.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Woodstock Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Woodstock Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Woodstock, **Vermont** and the surrounding area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Woodstock Foundation explores the integration of conservation, heritage, and human values, while advancing programs, projects, and collaborations for the benefit of the general public within the State of Vermont and nationally. Recognizing that an appreciation of nature, beauty, and heritage are essential to our sense of culture and community and to lift and inspire the human spirit, the foundation reflects the broad-based philosophy and vision of its founders, Laurence S. and Mary F. Rockefeller.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching/Challenge Support; Scholarship Funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Vermont based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

CONTACT:

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The Woodstock Foundation
Post Office Box 489
Woodstock, VT 05091
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.billingsfarm.org/woodstock_foundation/index.html.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Section V: Links to Vermont State Government Agencies

Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies

<http://www.vapda.org/>

Vermont Attorney General

<http://www.atg.state.vt.us/>

Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

<http://ddc.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council: Grants

<http://ddc.vermont.gov/grant-information>

Vermont Arts Council

<http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/>

Vermont Arts Council: Grants

<http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/Grants/tabid/65/Default.aspx>

Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services

http://www.ccvs.state.vt.us/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=5&id=16&Itemid=33

Vermont Division of Agricultural Resource Management and Environmental Stewardship

<http://www.vermontagriculture.com/ARMES/plantindustry/index.html>

Vermont State Archives and Records Administration

<http://vermont-archives.org/>

Vermont Department for Children and Families

http://dcf.vermont.gov/child_protection

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm>

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation: Grants and Loans

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/grants.htm>

Vermont Department of Corrections

<http://www.doc.state.vt.us/>

Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs

<http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/Planning/>

Vermont Department of Education

<http://education.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Public Safety Homeland Security's Unit Web Site

<http://hsu.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Public Safety Homeland Security's Unit Web Site: Grant Information

<http://hsu.vermont.gov/grants>

Vermont Department of Human Resources
<http://humanresources.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Labor
<http://labor.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Mental Health
<http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Public Health
<http://healthvermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Public Safety
<http://dps.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
<http://vocrehab.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living
<http://dail.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Agency of Transportation
<http://www.aot.state.vt.us/>

Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs
<http://veterans.vermont.gov/ova>

Vermont Department of Economic Development
<http://www.thinkvermont.com/>

Vermont Emergency Management Agency
<http://vem.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation
http://www.vtfpr.org/htm/gen_staff.cfm

Vermont's Governor's Office
<http://governor.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Historical Society
<http://www.vermonthistory.org/>

Vermont Division of Historic Preservation
<http://www.historicvermont.org/>

Vermont Division of Historic Preservation: Grants
<http://www.historicvermont.org/financial/grants.html>

Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development: Grants
<http://www.dca.state.vt.us/IreneInfo.html>

Vermont Humanities Council:
<http://www.vermonthumanities.org/>

Vermont Humanities Council: Grants Program
<http://www.vermonthumanities.org/Grants/tabid/80/Default.aspx>

Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs
<http://vcnaa.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Lieutenant Governor's Office
<http://ltgov.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Department of Library
<http://libraries.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Secretary of State
<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/>

Vermont State Treasurer's Office
<http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/>

Section VI: Vermont Regional Development Corporations

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www.addisoncountyedc.org

Bennington County Industrial Corp.
Peter Odierna
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Bennington, VT 05201
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peter@bcic.org
www.bcic.org

Brattleboro Dev. Credit Corp.
Jeff Lewis
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Brattleboro, VT 05301
802 257 7731 / Fax: 802 257 0294
jlewis@brattleborodevelopment.com
BDCC@sover.net
www.brattleborodevelopment.com

Central Vermont Economic Dev. Corp.
Susan "Sam" Andersen
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Montpelier, VT 05601
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cvedcevp@sover.net
www.central-vt.com/cvedc

Franklin County Industrial Dev. Corp.
Timothy Smith
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St. Albans, VT 05478-1099
802 524 2194 / Fax: 802 524 6793
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Greater Burlington Industrial Corp.
Frank Cioffi
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frank@vermont.org
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Green Mountain Economic Development Corp.
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White River Jct., VT 05001
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www.rutlandeconomy.com

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www.springfielddevelopment.org

Section VII: Vermont Regional Planning Commissions

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<http://www.vapda.org/index.html>

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Bennington County Regional Commission

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Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

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Lamoille County Planning Commission

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