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Play & Recreation Funding Guide



Resources to help you find, procure, and utilize grant funding to promote play and recreation in your community

AARP FitLot (National)

<https://fitlot.org/>

FitLot is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization committed to helping communities find the resources they need to plan, build and program outdoor fitness parks. We believe that every individual can and should enjoy the health benefits of a more active lifestyle.

Amount: \$150K

ACHIEVE Healthy Communities (National)

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/>

ACHIEVE (Action Communities for Health, Innovation, and EnVironmental changE) is sponsored by the (CDC). Selected national organizations collaborate with CDC to enhance local communities' abilities to help prevent or manage health-risk factors for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, obesity, and arthritis. Specific activities are directed toward promoting physical activity and healthy eating, improving access to quality preventive healthcare services, and eliminating health disparities. Some examples of community-based improvements include, but are not limited to, increased access to and use of attractive and safe locations for engaging in physical activity.

Aegon Transamerica Foundation (National)

<http://www.transamerica.com/individual/what-we-do/about-us/aegon-transamerica-foundation>

Transamerica believes their responsibilities go beyond corporate walls. Therefore they created the Aegon Transamerica Foundation. Through financial grants and the volunteer commitment of their employees, they support non-profit organizations focused on the education, health and well-being of the communities where they live and work. The Foundation's grant dollars go to the following categories of non-profit organizations: Arts & Culture: Programs that foster creativity in the areas of music and the performing arts, including venues for artistic expression. Civic & Community: Programs that strive to promote community development, encourage civic leadership, and enhance work and business opportunities. Education & Literacy: Programs with a mission to provide knowledge and to expand individuals' capabilities, especially in the areas of financial literacy. Health & Welfare: Programs committed to improving the condition of the human body through nutrition, housing for the homeless, disease prevention and more. United Way: In addition to leading an annual campaign, employees' contributions are matched by at least 50%.

AETNA Foundation (National)

<https://www.aetna-foundation.org/grants-partnerships/grants.html>

Philanthropic arm of AETNA which provides grants to communities improving overall health and factors. Funded \$2 million in 2017, work that advances resident or youth-led initiatives, and fosters participants' social engagement. Grantees will focus on measurable outcomes, including greater consumption of fruits and vegetables, decreased bullying behaviors, stress management and increased physical activity.

Aetna Foundation Obesity Prevention Grant Program (National)

<http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/index.html>

The Aetna Foundation want to learn more about the underlying causes of obesity so they can inform and shape effective health and wellness programs. They want to understand the causes that contribute to obesity, particularly among minority populations, and how to support and sustain better choices in order to prevent overeating and reduce inactivity.

Amount: Regional: \$25,000 - \$40,000 / National: \$50,000 - \$150,000

Deadline: Rolling on a quarterly basis: February 15, March 15, August 15, November 15

Allstate (National)

http://www.allstatefoundation.org/foundation_agency_owner.html

Programs should focus on safety education with a special emphasis on youth, tolerance and inclusion. Their Safe and Vital Communities funding focuses on Teen Safe Driving, Catastrophe Response, and Neighborhood Revitalization.

Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

American Dermatology Shade Structure Grants (National)

<https://assets.ctfassets.net/1ny4yoiyrgia/7fj8fA7fcU1KT6lyWyt7aJ/a2d9fc6ea2423d96a25369737/structure-program-guideline-booklet.pdf#page=5>

"Grants to USA daycares, schools, parks, and nonprofit organizations serving children and youth for projects that increase the safety of outdoor play spaces. Funding may be used for the cost of materials and installation of shade structures. Grantees will also receive a permanent sign to be placed near the shade structure featuring sun-safety tips. The American Academy of Dermatology's (AAD) Shade Structure Program awards funds to schools, day-cares, parks, and other non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures where children learn and play. Examples of outdoor locations that are eligible for grant funds can include, but are not limited to playgrounds, pool decks, ball field dugouts, eating areas, etc."

Amount: \$8,000

American Express (National)

http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/comm_serv.aspx

One of the three divisions of American Express grant program includes community service which could be a good fit for playground installations. Check out their website to learn more about projects that have been funded, initiatives and how to apply.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

American Trails (National)

<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/fedfund/index.html>

American Trails is the only national, nonprofit organization working on behalf of all trail interests. American Trails support local, regional, and long-distance trails and greenways. Their goal is to support America's trails by finding common ground and promoting cooperation among all trail interests

Bank of America (National)

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation>

Working in partnership with community leaders, Bank of America's local market leadership directs the majority of our giving through local grants that address pressing social, economic, and cultural needs of communities across their global footprint. In addition, they partner with national organizations such as the United Way of America and Habitat for Humanity International to direct resources to local communities. Through their signature philanthropic program, the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative™, they enhance nonprofits' ability to serve more individuals and families in need and develop nonprofit visionaries, local heroes, and students as the community leaders of today and tomorrow.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Check website

Better Bicycling Community Grants (National)

http://www.performancebike.com/bikes/Content_10052_10551_-1_CommunityGrants

Performance Bicycle will recognize some of the bicycle advocacy organizations making a difference by granting a total of \$30,000 in 10 communities. These Better Bicycling Community Grants will support local efforts to make cycling more accessible in the communities where there are Performance stores. The grants are administered in collaboration with the Alliance for Biking & Walking. Criteria: Must be located in a community where there is a Performance store Incorporated as a 501c3 or 501c4 organization Proposes a campaign that is winnable with measurable results Proposes a campaign that will celebrate and enhance bicycling in a Performance community Recommended but not required that the applying organization is a member of the Alliance for Biking & Walking

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (National)

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

This Foundation awards the majority of its grants to U.S. 501 (c) (3) organizations and other tax-exempt organizations. In deciding how to invest their resources, they look for projects that help reduce inequities in neglected areas, produce measurable results, catalyze increased momentum, collaborate with government, philanthropic, private-sector, and not-for-profit partners, favor preventative approaches, leverage support from other sources, advance their current strategies, accelerating the work they are already supporting.

BNSF Railway Foundation (National)

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

This Foundation makes grants in the 28 states through which BNSF operates, and where BNSF employees live, work and volunteer. Among their grant priorities are civic programs that involve parks and recreation, as well as health and human services.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

CDC Grants (National)

<https://www.cdc.gov/grants/index.html>

The Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) uses grants and cooperative agreements to fund research and non-research public health programs that advance the agency's public health mission domestically and abroad to keep Americans safe and healthy where they work, live and play. In fiscal year 2019, the Office of Grants Services (OGS) supported 5,010 grant awards to 1,289 recipients. These awards generated 12,418 actions that placed more than \$5.9 billion into public health programs and research around the world. OGS also published 108 new Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs). To learn more, please review our FY 2019 Assistance Snapshotpdf icon.

Challenge Cost Share Programs (National)

<http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/ccsp/index.htm>

The Challenge Cost Share Program (CCSP) increases participation in the preservation and improvement of National Park Service natural, cultural, and recreational resources. This includes all authorized Service programs and activities and on national trails. The CCSP is a matching fund program. An equal amount of eligible and matching share (minimum 50%) of cash, goods, or services from nonfederal sources is required. Projects selected should generally be able to be completed within one year.

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation - Quality of Life Grants (National)

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm

The Reeve Foundation awards Quality of Life grants up to \$25,000 to organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis. Applications are welcome from non-profit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, municipal and state governments, school districts, recognized tribal entities and other institutions such as community or veteran's hospitals. Grants are awarded to organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases or birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Twice a year, funding is awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide critical life-enhancing and life-changing programs and services that improve physical and emotional health. Quality of Life grants is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Award #1U59DD000383). These grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases and birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The Reeve Foundation has provided 2,300 grants since 1999 totaling more than \$17 million to organizations worldwide that help improve opportunities, access and quality of life for individuals living with paralysis, their families and their communities.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: TBD

Community Development Block Grant Program - CDBG (National)

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs)

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The Community Development Block Grant program provides resources to assist with developing communities. The program provides annual grants using a formula based on a variety of measures to 1209 general units of local government and States. Grant amounts vary by state. The list of CDBG grantees in each state can be found at the following link:

Deadline: Rolling

Community Development Block Grants (National)

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD. The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1209 general units of local government and States.

Amount: \$987M

Community Facilities Grants (National)

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

Community Facilities Programs provides grants in order to assist in developing essential community facilities in rural areas and towns with populations up to 20,000. Applicants that are located in smaller communities with lower populations and lower incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Some of the types of Grants available to public entities include municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

Conagra Brands Foundation (National)

<https://www.conagrabrands.com/our-company/conagra-brands-foundation>

Through our community impact grant program, the Conagra Brands Foundation continues to build upon our rich heritage of investing in the communities where Conagra Brands operates. We partner with respected community-based nonprofits that provide highly effective programs to transform people's lives.

Amount: \$350K

Cooperating Collections (National)

<http://grantspace.org>

Free funding information centers in libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers that provide a variety of supplementary materials and services in areas useful to grant seekers. Information includes grant searches, blanket applications and a wealth of other valuable information to help you find the right grant, then target your proposal to it.

Credit Enhancement for Charter Schools Facilities (Credit Enhancement) Program (National)

<https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/charter-schools/credit-enhancement-for-charter-school-facilities-program/>

The Credit Enhancement program enables public charter schools to obtain school facilities by assisting them in securing private-sector and other non-Federal capital, and targets its funds to schools focused on high-needs students. Through innovative credit enhancement mechanisms, grantees leverage a relatively small amount of Federal funds to access much greater funding for charter school facilities.

CSX Beyond Our Rails - Giving Gateway (National)

<http://www.beyondourrails.org/index.cfm/community/giving-gateway/>

CSX makes donations to organizations that are eligible to receive charitable donations and that support causes that align with our community focus areas.

CVS Caremark Community Grant (National)

<https://www.cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/foundation-giving/community-health-grants>

To ensure that they make a positive impact, the CVS Community Grants Program will focus on inclusive programs and programs for children with disabilities under age 21; academic and enrichment programs at public schools; and programs that provide access to quality health care services and health education for at risk and underserved populations of all ages. Requests for CVS Caremark Community Grants are accepted beginning on January 1 and ending on October 31.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

CVS Foundation (National)

<https://www.cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/cvs-health-foundation/grants>

"The CVS Health Foundation has made a multi-million commitment to expanding access to quality health care nationwide through partnerships with the National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC) and the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). In 2016, grants have been awarded to free and charitable clinics and community health centers nationwide to increase access, improve health outcomes and lower overall health costs across the country in innovative and strategic ways. "

Darden Restaurants Foundation Grants (National)

<https://www.darden.com/citizenship/people/community-involvement>

The Darden Restaurants Foundation, supported by Darden Restaurants (operators of Red Lobster, The Olive Garden and other restaurants), makes grants in communities in which Darden has facilities. Areas of interest are: • Education • The Arts and Culture • Social Services • Nutrition • Environment and Natural Resources Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 each. Application Process: Grant applications can be found online. The Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation reviews and awards grants quarterly – September, November, February and May. Darden's fiscal year runs from the beginning of June to the end of May.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$100,000

Deadline: Reviews and awards grants quarterly

Dog Park Fund – My Darling Theo (National)

<http://www.mydarlingtheo.org/dpfhowitworks>

Grants will be awarded to US based, organized non-profit dog park groups. The fund will be generously supported by monetary donations from the general public. Twice a year there will be a call for submissions and America will vote over the internet for the winners. The grant will be awarded and distributed to the winning organized non-profit dog park community group.

Doris Day Animal Foundation (National)

<http://www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org/grants>

The Doris Day Animal Foundation funds nonprofit 501c3 organizations that need assistance in their work of caring for and protecting animals. DDAF evaluates prospective grantees and makes grants throughout the year, considering applications quarterly. Submissions are accepted during January, April, July and October.

Dr. Scholls Foundation (National)

<https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/preferences-limitations/>

"Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: Education Social Service Healthcare Civic and Cultural Environmental"

Amount: \$25,000

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Education Grants (National)

<https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>

The Grants Program sponsored by EPA's Environmental Education Division (EED), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress.

ESSA Shape (National)

https://www.shapeamerica.org/advocacy/ESSA_Funding.aspx

Shape partners with NFL, USA Football, GENYOUth and Play60 to create online content for NFL FLAG-In-School. This online training course for health and physical educators is designed for use in grades 3-8. These activities align with SHAPE America's National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education (PE), and are easy to integrate into existing PE curriculums or for use before, during or after school.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (National)

<http://www.kauffman.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works toward the vision of self-sufficient people in healthy communities. Their mission is to research and identify the needs of society and to develop, implement, and fund solutions that have a lasting impact and offer people a choice of hope for the future.

Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails Program (National)

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/

This program was created to fund construction and rehabilitation of trails for both motor and non-motorized usage. Although the program does not typically fund fitness equipment by itself, this can be included as a component of the overall project. There is a matching fund component to the grant, which can vary by state.

Amount: \$84M Nationwide

Federal-aid Highway Program (National)

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/funding/

National Highway System funds may be used to construct bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways on land adjacent to any highway on the National Highway System, including Interstate highways. Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds may be used for either the construction of bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways, or non-construction projects (such as maps, brochures, and public service announcements) related to safe bicycle use and walking. Ten percent of each State's annual STP funds are set-aside for Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEAs). The law provides a specific list of activities that are eligible TEAs and this includes "provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists". Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funds may be used for either the construction of bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways, or non-construction projects (such as maps, brochures, and public service announcements) related to safe bicycle use. Recreational Trails Program funds may be used for all kinds of trail projects. 30 percent of all funds apportioned to a State must be used for non-motorized trail uses, and 40 percent for diverse trail uses. National Scenic Byways Program funds may be used for "construction along a scenic byway of a facility for pedestrians and bicyclists."

Finish Line Foundation (National)

<https://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/gadgets/about.jsp>

"The Youth Foundation is a philanthropic outlet for Finish Line to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities it serves. To date, the Youth Foundation has awarded more than \$19 million in funding to support youth, Special Olympics athletes and Boys & Girls Clubs kids nationwide."

Amount: \$19,000,000

Ford Foundation (National)

<http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/organizations-seeking-grants>

The Ford Foundation supports innovative thinkers, leaders and organizations that are working to reduce poverty and injustice and to promote democratic values, free expression and human achievement.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: See Website

Fuel Up to Play 60 (National)

<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP 60) is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program that helps students and staff, decide how to make their school a healthier place by offering free resources and competitive funding to schools. The Food and Nutrition Service and FUTP 60 have formed a partnership, which recognizes FUTP 60 as a great resource for schools wanting to become HUSSC award winners. Schools that activate FUTP 60 are eligible to apply for FUTP 60 Funds, worth up to \$4,000, for improving school nutrition and physical activity.

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Deadline: See website

Funding Factory (National)

<http://www.fundingfactory.com>

Not a traditional grant source, The Funding Factory helps schools earn leading edge technology, sports and recreation equipment (including playground equipment) by recycling empty printer cartridges and used cell phones. Schools collect empty printer cartridges and used cell phones and send them to The Funding Factory. Funding Factory provides all the shipping cartons and labels you need at no cost to your school. They also provide posters you can display at your school to help get the word out about your program.

Great American Outdoors Act (National)

<https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/doi-fy21-gaoa-dm-projects.pdf>

List of funding for 2021

Home Depot - Building Healthy Communities Grant Program (National)

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants, up to \$5,000, are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Our primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities.

Deadline: See Website

Hydroflask Parks for All (National)

<https://www.hydroflask.com/parks-for-all>

"Our Parks For All program supports non-profit organizations focused on building, maintaining, restoring, and providing better access to parks. To date we've donated over \$1.5 million dollars to our Parks For All program, because parks help us all feel happier, healthier and more fulfilled."

Amount: \$1,500,000

JC Penney (National)

<http://www.jcpenney.com/jcpcares>

JC Penney makes grants in the area of health improvement, and requires a Letter of Intent from interested parties. No specific funding amount is specified; letters of inquiry are reviewed every 30 days. Program Contact: jcpcares@jcp.com

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Kaiser Permanente (National)

<http://share.kaiserpermanente.org/group/grants/>

We support innovative efforts to bring safe, physical activity to local schools, workplaces and neighborhoods. A healthy community is an environment that supports the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of those who live, work, and play there. It could be a safe route for kids to walk or bicycle to school, a neighborhood grocery store stocked with fresh produce, or parks and playgrounds that welcome families and workplaces that promote wellness and physical activity.

Kate Reynolds Charitable Trust (National)

<https://kbr.org/grantmaking/funding-opportunities/>

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust works locally and statewide to improve equitable access to opportunity. We focus our grantmaking on achieving long-term, sustainable outcomes to support thriving communities and thriving residents. Listening to community, taking actions to foster equity, and shifting systems are integral to all we do.

Amount: \$30M

Land and Water Conservation Fund (National)

<http://www.nps.gov/lwcf>

The LWCF program gives matching grants to States and local governments to acquire and develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program's intent is to create and maintain a legacy of high quality recreational areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments to protect and maintain recreational resources across the United States.

LL Bean Charitable Giving Fund (National)

http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/charitable_giving.html

LL Bean supports non-profits in the areas of outdoor recreation and health & human services through their program. Grants are made only to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Lockheed Martin (National)

<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html>

Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the community. Applications are accepted year round and evaluations are typically performed quarterly. Organizations applying for a grant must have a non-profit tax exempt classification under 501c3, or be a public elementary/secondary school, or be a qualifying US-based institute of higher education.

M. Edward Morris Foundation Grants (National)

<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/about-maf/history.html>

Seeks to fund organizations that support the care and protection of animals, preservation of natural resources, and the health and welfare of human beings. Thirteen grants are distributed each year with an average size between \$1,000 and \$5,500. Applications accepted year round.

Mattel Children's Foundation (National)

<http://corporate.mattel.com/about-us/philanthropy/childrenfoundation.aspx>

The Mattel Children's Foundation focuses its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. The Mattel Children's Foundation has worked with thousands of charitable organizations and positively impacted millions of children since 1978. 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.

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust (National)

<https://smithct.org/>

The May & Stanley Smith Charitable Trust envisions a human community that recognizes each individual as vital to the strength, richness, and well-being of the whole, and that motivates, empowers, and invites each to contribute and participate according to his or her ability and potential.

MetLife (National)

<https://www.metlife.com/metlife-foundation/index.html>

The MetLife Foundation makes grants to partners with an ability to reach low income households. The goal is 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. Applications are accepted & reviewed year round.

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (National)

<https://www.dell.org/how-we-fund/grants/?tab=partnerships-content>

We collaborate with a range of organizations focused on creating opportunities for children and families living in urban poverty, with a deep emphasis on measuring impact. Our funding advances projects already making an impact in education, health, and family economic stability. Through these enduring and long-standing partnerships, we create lasting change together.

Amount: \$50,000

Muscle Milk Recovery Grant (National)

<http://www.musclemilkrecoverygrant.com/>

CytoSport, Inc. ("Sponsor") believes strongly that sports and exercise are essential to the health, well-being and happiness of children and adults of all ages. As a result, we want to give back to our audience by providing grant money to worthy school or community programs that have a specific need for resources to improve athletic opportunities for kids and young adults. To facilitate this goal, we developed the Muscle Milk® Brand Recovery Grant Program ("Grant Program"), which will provide a series of grants to deserving programs at least four times a year, and maybe more.

Deadline: See Website

NFL Play 60 Super School Contest (National)

<http://www.nfl.com/superschool>

The NFL PLAY 60 Super School program has been recognizing deserving elementary and middle schools across the country since 2010. 34 schools are recognized each year as NFL PLAY 60 Super Schools for their efforts and awarded a \$10,000 youth health and wellness grant and a visit with one or more NFL players, mascots, cheerleaders and other team personnel. Since the program was started, more than \$1 million has been distributed to schools across the country impacting more than 60,000 students and funding projects like climbing walls, walking trails, new PE equipment, refurbished fitness zones and much more.

Partners for Places (National)

<https://www.fundersnetwork.org/partners-for-places/>

The Funders' Network is a membership organization that helps grantmakers across North America advance strategies to create fair, prosperous, and sustainable regions and communities that offer everyone the chance for a good life. We believe that the suite of tools available to funders—investing, grantmaking, collaborating, convening, facilitating, and more—uniquely position them to lead the movement for smarter growth policies and practices that benefit both places and people.

People for Bikes (National)

<http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/grant-guidelines>

The People For Bikes Community Grant Program assists in supporting bicycle infrastructure projects and advocacy initiatives that will make it easier and safer for people to ride. Grant applications for People For Bikes are accepted from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development. People For Bikes only funds US projects. People For Bikes focuses most grant funds on projects such as: Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges, Mountain bike facilities, Bike parks and pump tracks, BMX facilities, End-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, and bike storage, We also fund some advocacy projects, such as: Programs that transform city streets, such as Ciclovías or Open Streets Days, Initiatives designed to increase ridership or the investment in bicycle infrastructure. People For Bikes will accept requests for funding up to \$10,000. They will not consider grant requests in which funding amounts to 50% or more of the budget.

Deadline: April 6, 2018

PetSafe Bark for your Pet (National)

<https://barkforyourpark.petsafe.com/>

The PetSafe® Bark for Your Park™ grant program is committed to creating safe, off-leash areas for pets and their owners to enjoy for years to come. Bark for Your Park awards 13 communities each year with funding to not only break ground on new parks, but to also help maintain and upgrade existing parks.

Amount: \$200K

Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities (National)

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/oseppsg/index.html>

The program seeks to provide support and direct services; provide technical assistance and personnel preparation; assist LEAs in providing positive behavioral interventions and supports; and improve the use of technology in the classroom to improve the learning experiences of children with disabilities.

Project Fit America (National)

[http://www.projectfitamerica.org/grant_\\$_available.html](http://www.projectfitamerica.org/grant_$_available.html)

Project Fit America (PFA) is a national (501) (c) (3) non -profit organization that creates and administers exemplary fitness in education programming in elementary and middle schools. Under this umbrella we address self-esteem, fitness and exercise as fun, understanding their body, as well as, leadership, sportsmanship and character development.

Amount: Varies by State

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (National)

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/what-we-fund.html>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for US projects that advance their mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans. In order for a project to be considered for funding, they must address one of their areas of focus. RWJF awards most grants through calls for proposals (CFPs). They also accept unsolicited proposals for projects that suggest new and creative approaches to solving health and health care problems.

Amount: Varies

Rural Community Development Initiative (National)

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants>

The Rural Community Development Initiative assists in developing the ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas

Shane's Inspiration (National)

<http://www.shanesinspiration.org>

Their Vision: Fostering a bias-free world for children with disabilities Their Mission: Creating inclusion for children with disabilities through the use of inclusive playgrounds and programs

SRAM Cycling Fund (National)

<http://sramcyclingfund.com/process.html>

The SRAM Cycling Fund collaborates with other companies in the cycling industry, including competitors, to fund the most important advocacy projects. For US grants, Bikes Belong, the national bike industry coalition, is a vital partner.

St. Joseph Health Foundation Wellness & Prevention Initiative (National)

<http://www.stjhs.org/Our-Programs/Wellness-Initiatives.aspx>

This Community Partnership Fund seeks proposals that address the health and well-being of low-income communities in all areas of health including Body, Mind and Spirit. Applicants should develop a relationship with their local SJH hospital's Community Benefit department before applying for funding. Please contact the Community Partnership Fund to be put in touch with your local SJH hospital Community Benefit contact.

Amount: Varies

Surdna Foundation (National)

<http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html>

The Surdna Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of sustainable environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: April, July and December

The Annie E. Casey Foundation (National)

<https://www.aecf.org/about/grant-making/>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands who show initiative in demonstrating innovative policy, service delivery and community supports for disadvantaged children and families.

Amount: Average grant amount: \$112,000

The Coca-Cola Foundation (National)

<http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/community-requests-guidelines-application>

The Coca-Cola Company seeks to give grants to communities where they do business that can make a difference in water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. Coca-Cola does not support individual school systems.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

The David & Lucile Packard Foundation (National)

<http://www.packard.org/>

The Children, Families, and Communities Program works to give all children the opportunity to reach their full potential. Their grant making strategies address two interrelated and fundamental needs that must be met for children to thrive: health and education.

Amount: Varies

The Finish Line Youth Foundation (National)

<http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

This Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities where employees and customers live, work, and play. They accomplish this by being good stewards of the funds they receive and by supporting youth programs that are effective and inclusive. The Finish Line Youth Foundation financially supports opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle.

Amount: Up to \$75,000

Deadline: Rolling on a quarterly basis

The McCormick Communities Program (National)

<http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/grants.aspx>

The McCormick Foundation works to strengthen the components of civic health that make our communities strong. Their investments are focused on programs that improve basic human needs, provide disaster relief, inspire civic responsibility and stimulate local philanthropy.

The National Association of Education (National)

<http://www.nea.org/grants/grantsawardsandmore.html>

The NEA Foundation awards grants to public school educators to enhance teaching and learning. Awards are given three times a year.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 1, June 1, October 15

The Norfolk Southern Foundation (National)

<http://www.nscorp.com/content/nscorp/en/in-your-community/norfolk-southern-foundation.html>

The Norfolk Southern Foundation offers grants in four principal areas: Educational programs, primarily at the post-secondary level Community enrichment focusing on cultural and artistic organizations Environmental programs Health and human services (food banks, homeless programs, and independent free clinics) Grants are awarded to eligible organizations located within the Norfolk Southern Corporation territory. Decisions are made by December 31 for the following year's discretionary funding program.

The Nutro Company ROOM TO RUN Dog Park Appreciation Project (National)

<http://www.nutro.com/about-us/nutro-community-initiatives.aspx>

Supporting public, non-profit dog parks and off-leash areas. Since 2010, the program has helped enhance over 120 dog parks and committed more than 4,000 volunteer hours across North America. Projects include landscaping and adding trees and other shade structures, as well as adding benches, agility equipment, signage and more for the enjoyment of pets and pet parents

The Rite Aid Foundation (National)

<https://www.riteaid.com/about-us/rite-aid-foundation>

The Rite Aid Foundation focuses on three areas for charitable giving: - Children's health and well-being - Special community health and wellness needs, including during times of emergency or natural disasters - Rite Aid's own community of associates during times of special need For more information: www.kidcents.com

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) (National)

www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_alternatives/

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act authorized the Transportation Alternatives Program to fund programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives. This would include on and off road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, community improvement activities, and recreational trails programs.

Amount: \$835M

Tufts Health Foundation (National)

[https://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/grant-seekers.php?page=grant-seekers/how-to-apply](http://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/grant-seekers.php?page=grant-seekers/how-to-apply)

Tufts Health Plan Foundation's mission is to improve the health and wellness of the diverse communities we serve. Through our community investments, the Foundation has given more than \$26 million to Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island nonprofits that improve healthy living with an emphasis on older adults. The Foundation began funding in New Hampshire in 2016. The Foundation funds programs that move communities toward achieving age-friendly policies and practices that are relevant, focus on the most vulnerable, and include older adults in the process.

U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (National)

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/resources/bp-broch.cfm

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration is the nation's largest single source of funding for multiple use trails and related projects. The comprehensive federal surface transportation, SAFETEA-LU, includes significant funding for trails through programs including Transportation Enhancements and the Recreational Trails Program. Funds are available to develop, construct, maintain, and rehabilitate trails and trail facilities. Trail uses include 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.

USDA - United States Department of Agriculture (National)

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/>

Community and Economic Development: The Community and Economic Development Program assists both communities and regions in realizing their goals through assistance and grants. Community Facilities Loans and Grants: Community Facilities Programs provide loans, grant and loan guarantees for community facilities. Some of the types of projects supported by this program include hospitals, health clinics, schools, fire houses, community centers and many other community-based initiatives.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation (National)

<http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/overview>

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation concentrates its resources on early childhood, within the context of families and communities, offers the best opportunity to dramatically reduce the vulnerability caused by poverty and racial inequity over time.

Deadline: See Website

Zanvyl & Isabelle Krieger Fund (National)

<http://kriegerfund.org/>

Current priorities of this fund include the environment and health, with a focus on underserved communities. Since many outdoor fitness parks can be used by people who cannot afford fee-based fitness facilities, by locating your new outdoor adult fitness park in an underserved community, you may qualify for this fund. The fund's website covers specific information that should be included in your proposal.

Amount: \$2,500 - \$25,000

Deadline: March 1 and September 1

Central Alabama Community Foundation (Alabama)

<http://cacfinfo.org/CACF-Grants-Information.html>

The Central Alabama Community Foundation and its affiliates (AACF, ECCF, and SACF) make grants that will improve the quality of life throughout Alabama. Grants are awarded annually by the Board of Directors to nonprofit agencies and programs that meet community needs and address community problems and opportunities. Organizations will need to provide a copy of their IRS Letter of Determination for 501c3 status. Grants are not awarded to: Individuals, Fundraising Events, or Capital Campaigns.

Rasmuson Foundation (Alaska)

<http://www.rasmuson.org/index.php?switch=viewpage&pageid=5>

Rasmuson Foundation is a private foundation that works as a catalyst to promote a better life for Alaskans. Since its founding and first grant of \$125 in 1955, Rasmuson Foundation has supported Alaskan non-profit organizations in the pursuit of their goals, with particular emphasis on organizations that demonstrate strong leadership, clarity of purpose, and cautious use of resources. The Foundation awards approximately \$30 million annually to improve the quality of life in Alaska.

Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska -SEDS-AK (Alaska)

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NA-0776>

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 funds for community-based projects under the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. This opportunity is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families. Native American communities include American Indian tribes, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

Deadline: April 2017

Arizona State Parks Grant Programs (Arizona)

<http://azstateparks.com/grants/index.html>

Arizona State Parks and Trails works with Federal, State, County and Municipal Governments, as well as Tribes, Clubs and Non-Profits to help fund outdoor recreation educational programs, projects that build recreational motorized and non-motorized trails, trail facilities, and playgrounds. These grants can also be used to develop ball fields, ramadas, picnic tables, grills, and tennis and basketball courts to name a few. Funds can also be used to increase outdoor recreational opportunities for those with disabilities. If your agency is considering building accessible trails, outdoor recreation facilities and/or educational-related projects, our grant programs will help you reach that goal.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: February 7 and September 10

Sundt Foundation (Phoenix and Tucson) (Arizona)

<http://www.sundt.com/community-industry/sundt-foundation/>

The Sundt Foundation focuses on improving the lives of disadvantaged children and adults. The Foundation has successfully provided \$6.5 million to community organizations in Arizona, California, and Texas. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The quarterly grant application deadlines are: March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. For additional information about the grant application process, contact the Sundt Foundation Administrator at 855-714-4365 or email sundtfoundation@sundt.com

Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Deadline: March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15

Winthrop Rockefeller Fund (Arkansas)

<http://www.wrfoundation.org/how-we-work/grants/apply-for-funding/>

For more than thirty-five years ago the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation has been providing grants to tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations working to improve the lives of Arkansans. Since that time, the Foundation has developed a more targeted approach that focuses our resources in three areas: economic development education economic, racial, and social justice

Amount: \$250-\$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

Annenberg Foundation (California)

<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grantmaking/how-to-apply>

This foundation funds programs that focus on human health and wellness concerns of the community. Grant awards typically range from \$10,000 to \$250,000. There is no deadline. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Priority is given to the five county Greater Los Angeles regions.

Amount: \$10,000 - \$250,000

Deadline: Rolling

Caltrans Division of Local Assistance (California)

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/bta/btawebPage.htm>

The Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) is an annual program providing state funds for city and county projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters. Caltrans anticipates appropriation of \$7.2 million annually for projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters. Funds are allocated to cities and counties on a matching basis requiring a minimum of 10 percent match of the total project cost. No applicant shall receive more than 25 percent of the total amount transferred to the BTA in a single fiscal year. Bicycle Transportation Account provides funding for projects that improve the safety and convenience of bicycle commuters, including, but not limited to, any of the following: New bikeways serving major transportation corridors New bikeways removing travel barriers to potential bicycle commuters Secure bicycle parking at employment centers, park-and-ride lots, rail and transit terminals, and ferry docks and landings Bicycle-carrying facilities on public transit vehicles Installation of traffic control devices to improve the safety and efficiency of bicycle travel Elimination of hazardous conditions on existing bikeways Planning Improvement and maintenance of bikeways Project planning Preliminary engineering Final design Right of way acquisition Construction engineering Construction and/or rehabilitation

Commerce Department Environmental Funding (California)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279645>

Agency: Commerce Dept. (Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin.); Program: NOAA California Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program (CFDA Number: 11.429) (Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOSONMS-2016-2004702); Eligibility: K-12 schools, governments, universities and nonprofits (projects must be in: San Francisco Bay, Monterey Bay and Santa Barbara Channel watersheds); Funding: \$800,000 for 20 awards (no match required); Deadline: Check back for 2016 Deadlines Purpose: The B-WET program supports existing environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new programs, and encourages the development of partnerships among environmental education programs throughout the named California bay watershed areas.

Elk Grove Master Park Plan (California)

<https://yourcsd.com/793/Master-Plan>

The Cosumnes CSD Parks and Recreation Department Master Plan was approved by the Board of Directors on August 15, 2018. It is known as the "Plan for Play" for short. It will guide decision-making for parks, recreation programming and facilities over the next 10 years. While providing input on the future of parks and recreation in Elk Grove, community members requested more opportunities to connect with neighbors, stay fit, enjoy nature, and participate in activities that emphasize the diversity of Elk Grove.

Everychild (California)

<http://www.everychildfoundation.org/>

The Everychild Foundation came about from the passion and dedication of a group of women in Los Angeles who wanted to make a serious difference in the lives of children in need. Their funds come from member donations. The Everychild Foundation makes one grant per year for an amount up to \$1 million funded through annual contributions from members available to a non-profit agency located within Los Angeles County.

Let's Play San Francisco (California)

<https://www.sfsparksa.org/lets-play-sf>

Let'sPlaySF! is a public-private partnership between the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance created to ensure San Franciscans continue to have great places to play by supporting the renovation of the city's 13 most deserving playgrounds.

Amount: \$22 Million

Prop 68 Allocations (California)

http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/1008/files/RIRE_Allocations_FINAL_11.13.20_11.17.20.pdf

Recent awards in amount of \$37 million

Amount: \$37,000,000

Sierra Health Foundation (California)

<https://www.sierrahealth.org/responsive-grants-program>

Through the Responsive Grants Program the Sierra Health Foundation has awarded nearly \$7 million to support communities that are improving health, promoting access and reducing health inequity throughout their 26-county funding region. In June 2016, 36 grants were announced totaling \$500,000.

Sundt Foundation (Sacramento and San Diego) (California)

<http://www.sundt.com/community-industry/sundt-foundation/>

The Sundt Foundation focuses on improving the lives of disadvantaged children and adults. The Foundation has successfully provided \$6.5 million to community organizations in Arizona, California, and Texas. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The quarterly grant application deadlines are: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Deadline: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15

The California Endowment (California)

<http://www.calendow.org/grants-and-pris/>

Building Healthy Communities is a ten-year, \$1 billion, comprehensive community initiative that is creating a revolution in the way Californians think about and support health in their communities. In 14 places across California, residents are proving that they have the power to make health happen in their neighborhoods, schools and with prevention—and in doing so, they're creating a brighter future for their children and for their state.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

The Clorox Company Foundation (California)

<https://www.thecloroxcompany.com/corporate-responsibility/purpose/grant-guidelines/>

The Foundation makes grants primarily in its headquarters community of Oakland, CA. Clorox manufacturing plants also operate small giving programs in their local communities. These programs are administered independently and serve agencies within a three-to-five mile radius of these facilities. The Foundation concentrates its contributions in two focus areas: education/youth development and culture/civic programs. Funding priorities may shift from year to year.

Deadline: by 5:00 pm PST/PDT on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

The Health Trust (California)

http://www.healthtrust.org/grants/index_g.php

The Health Trust's vision is to make Silicon Valley the healthiest area in America. Awards upwards of \$3 million in grants to organizations in their region that share our steadfast goals and commitment to building a healthy and vibrant community are awarded annually. The Health Trust also maintains a co-funding partnership with the Council on Aging to gain additional support for projects and programs that benefit older adults.

Amount: \$250-\$5,000 and \$25,000-\$100,000

Deadline: January 20, April 28

The McConnel Foundation (California)

<http://www.mcconnellfoundation.org/grants/>

The McConnell Foundation, located in Redding, California, is a broad-based funder that has awarded grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public education institutions, and government entities located in their giving area. They award grants primarily in Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity, Tehama, and Modoc Counties. Through The McConnell Fund at the Shasta Regional Community Foundation, grant requests of up to \$50,000 are accepted for projects that are in or are for the benefit of our giving area. More than \$202 million in the areas of Arts & Culture, Community Vitality, Recreation, Social Services, and the Environment has been awarded since the foundation began making grants in 1989. Current areas of focus are Children, Youth & Education; Sustainable/Livable Communities.

Amount: Up to \$50,000

The Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation (California)

<http://fdnweb.org/wgvalley/general-grant-policies/>

The Foundation seeks to make grants to organizations having broad based funding support, with a significant percentage of funds from other private sources; specifically defined goals and purposes; demonstrated effectiveness in its programs; expectations for continued success in its activities without future dependence on support from this Foundation; and committed, enthusiastic and diligent leadership. The Foundation is primarily focused on support of the East Bay Area of California. The Foundation's Board meets four times a year to consider grant applications. All grant applications will be answered as quickly as possible. Response time typically will be three to six months.

Weingart Foudation (Southern California Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernadino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura only) (California)

<http://www.weingartfnd.org/grant-guidelines>

The Foundation provides grants and other support designed to improve the capacity and sustainability of nonprofit organizations delivering effective services in the areas of health, human services, and education for people and communities in need. The Foundation gives highest priority to activities that provide greater access to people who are economically disadvantaged and underserved. The Foundation also funds activities that benefit the general community and improve the quality of life for all individuals in Southern California.

Adolph Coors Foundation Grants (Colorado)

<http://www.coorsfoundation.org>

The primary areas of foundation interests are: 1.) Health, 2.) Education, 3.) Youth, Community and Human Services, and 4.) Civic and Culture

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, July 1, November 1

BEST Grants (Colorado)

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/capconstbest>

Established in 2008 with the signing of C.R.S.22-43.7, BEST provides an annual amount of funding in the form of competitive grants to school districts, charter schools, institute charter schools, boards of cooperative educational services, and the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. BEST funds can be used for the construction of new schools as well as general construction and renovation of existing school facility systems and structures.

Amount: \$100M

El Pomar Foundation (Colorado)

<http://www.elpomar.org/what-we-do/grants>

El Pomar contributes more than \$20 million annually through grants to nonprofit organizations and government equivalents across Colorado. The Foundation's focus areas include arts and culture, civic and community initiatives, education, health, and human services. In recent years, El Pomar has increased its support of areas outside Colorado's front range to include the entire state of Colorado.

Great Outdoors Colorado (Colorado)

<http://www.goco.org/grants>

The Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (GOCO) receives its funding exclusively through Lottery revenues. GOCO uses their proceeds to fund open space, local parks and recreation, state parks, wildlife protection, and environmental projects. Many playgrounds have been built or updated through the lottery fund donations. Based on the four funding areas mandated by the Colorado Constitution—and with input from grantees and Coloradans—we've developed several grant programs: Local Government Park and Outdoor Recreation Grants - Helps construct and enhance community parks, outdoor recreation amenities and environmental education facilities. Also includes Mini Grants for smaller projects costing \$60,000 or less. Open Space Grants - Help to preserve Colorado's open spaces, including land along river corridors, urban parcels, agricultural lands and wildlife habitat. Planning Grants - Help to develop strategic plans that create, protect and enhance open space, wildlife habitat, parks and trails. Trails Grants - Is offered annually through the Colorado State Trails Program to develop recreational trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding and other non-motorized activities. Conservation Excellence Grants – Helps to improve and expand capacity at organizations working in land conservation

Hartford Foundation Regular Grants (Connecticut)

<http://www.hfpg.org/>

The Foundation awards grants for a broad range of purposes to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations in social services, health, education, early childhood and youth services, arts and culture, housing and neighborhood development, and other charitable fields in the state of Connecticut. These grants: enhance or strengthen existing activities; provide start-up for organizations and new programs; provide support for capital improvements.

Interested applicants are encouraged to call a program contact to discuss their project before beginning the application process. Nonprofit organizations in the following Connecticut towns are eligible to apply for funding: Andover, Avon, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Suffield, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Tolland, and Vernon. Proposals for statewide programs may be considered when there is a substantial benefit to residents of these communities. Application Process: Submit an application online, the review process takes about 90 days from submission.

Amount: Maximum amount is \$500,000, most grants awarded are significantly smaller than this amount

Deadline: Rolling

Neighborhood Assistance Grants (Connecticut)

<https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/Credit-Programs/Neighborhood-Assistance/Neighborhood-Assistance-Act-Tax-Credit-Program#49985>

The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program is designed to provide funding for municipal and tax exempt organizations by providing a corporation business tax credit for businesses who make cash contributions to these entities.

Amount: \$150K

Small Town Economic Assistance Program (Connecticut)

https://portal.ct.gov/OPM/Bud-Other-Projects/STEAP/STEAP_Home

Preserving the historical integrity and beauty of our small towns is vital to our economy and quality of life. The Small Town Economic Assistance Program (CGS Section 4-66g) funds economic development, community conservation and quality-of-life capital projects for localities that are ineligible to receive Urban Action (CGS Section 4-66c) bonds. This program is managed by the Office of Policy and Management, and the grants are administered by various state agencies.

Amount: \$15,000,000

Delaware Land & Water Conservation Trust Fund (Delaware)

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Services/Documents/grants/trails.pdf>

Established in 1986, the trust fund was created to provide permanent and steady funding for park land and greenway conservation and outdoor recreation facility development. City and county governments and park districts may apply for grant funding under this program. Grants may be awarded for projects such as land acquisition, greenway corridor acquisition or development, planning and design of parks or trails. For a detailed list of eligible park, greenway and trail grant projects see Park Guidance and Greenway and Trail Guidance.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Not specified

The District of Columbia (District of Columbia)

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/GrantFinder.asp>

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) supports District government agencies, non-profits and faith-based organizations. Through its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC), a computer center with access to funding research databases and the Internet, OPGS intends to strengthen the organizational leadership and management ability of local government and non-profit officials to help improve the delivery and sustainability of community services in the District of Columbia. The GIRC is located in the OPGS office at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC 20004. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Please call (202) 727-8900 to schedule a visit. Application Process: Visit their website to search for a variety of grants.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Vary depending on grant

Florida Land and Recreation Grant Programs (Florida)

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/OIRS/default.htm>

Administers grants to local governments through the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The grant program provides financial assistance for acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation. Eligible participants include all county governments, municipalities in Florida and other legally constituted local governmental entities, with the responsibility for providing outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the general public.

Healthy Jacksonville (Florida)

<https://healthyjacksonville.net/about/>

Healthy Jacksonville works to improve the health of all residents of Duval County by focusing on initiatives that advance health equity, adopt a place-based approach, and build strategic partnerships in the community.

Amount: \$100,000

Clark & Ruby Baker Foundation (Georgia)

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=94>

This grant addresses a number of concerns on the state of GA. Capital projects may be considered if they serve a charitable need. The deadline for application is June 1.

Deadline: June 1

Division of Parks, Recreational Trails Program (Georgia)

<http://gastateparks.org/grants/rtp>

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be granting 27 new grants totaling \$2.5 million to state, federal and local governments around the state. The purpose of the Recreational Trails Program is to provide and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities identified in, or that further a specific goal of, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

Georgia Bond Initiative (Georgia)

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/georgia-sells-more-than-1-billion-in-bonds-for-host-of-state-construction-projects/QR2Y27AKGBH5VIHETMLENKL5Y4/>

State sells \$1 billion in bonds, over \$700 million targeted towards education and new schools

Amount: \$750,000,000

May P. & Francis L. Abreu Charitable Trust (Atlanta Only) (Georgia)

<http://www.abreufoundation.org/>

The Trust funds organizations in the Atlanta area only. The foundation's areas of interest include arts and cultural programs; secondary education; higher education; health associations; human services; children and youth services. Types of support include capital campaigns, program development, seed money, and matching funds. Applications must be submitted online.

Deadline: March 31 and September 30

Resurgens Foundation (Georgia)

<https://www.resurgensfoundation.com/grants>

Raise funds to build specially designed "all abilities" playgrounds for children in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Charter is to build at least one new "all abilities" play facility annually.

Amount: \$50K

Sarah Giles Moore Foundation (Georgia)

<https://thesaragilesmoorefoundation.org/about-us/>

"The Sara Giles Moore Foundation was established in 1997 by Sara Giles Moore to ensure the continuation of her active role supporting her community. Mrs. Moore had a long history of supporting the visual arts, cultural organizations, healthcare and numerous projects which enhanced the quality of life for those living in and around Metro Atlanta, Georgia. Through her investments of both time and money, her generosity has helped to make significant improvements in each of these areas. The philanthropic interests of Mrs. Moore, clearly discernible through her long history of giving, are used as guidelines for establishing funding priorities. The Foundation Board of Trustees will use its best collective judgment to meet these qualified needs of the Metro Atlanta, Georgia community through careful assessment and selection."

Amount: \$100,000

The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta (Georgia)

<http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support.aspx>

The Foundation offers financial grants, consulting management support to nonprofit organizations in the 23-county metro Atlanta area through multiple programs, including the Common Good Funds, as well as programs and partnerships focused on specific areas of interest and need. Dates and deadlines vary per specific grant applied for. For more information call the Foundation at 404-688-5525.

The James M. Cox Foundation (Atlanta, GA or areas where Cox Enterprises does business) (Georgia)

<http://coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/giving/foundations.aspx#.UqSjjhORFI>

The Foundation provides philanthropic support for not-for-profit organizations in communities where Cox Enterprises, Inc. does business. The Foundation is concentrating its community support in several priority areas: conservation and environment, early childhood education (birth to five years), empowering families and individuals for success, and health. Two types of support are considered: requests for capital campaigns and requests for special projects.

Deadline: February 15, June 15, and October 15 by midnight.

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation (Georgia)

<http://woodruff.org/grants-program/>

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc. is an independent private foundation with a broad charter to support charitable, scientific and educational activities. The Foundation is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees under the laws of the state of Georgia. Grants generally are limited to tax-exempt public charities located and operating in Georgia. Principal giving interests are focused on the following program areas: Elementary, secondary, higher education, healthcare, education and human services, particularly for children and youth. Other areas are economic development, civic affairs, art and cultural activities, conservation of natural resources and environmental education. Application Process: No application form is required. Proposals should be in letter form, addressed to P. Russell Hardin, Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, 191 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3450, Atlanta, GA 30303. Visit their website for proposal guidelines.

Amount: \$100,000 -\$1,000,000

Deadline: Grant proposals can be submitted any time during the year. Proposals received by February 1 are considered in April. Proposals received by September 1 are considered in November.

Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP) (Hawaii)

<http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw/forestry/urban-and-community-forestry/grant-program-1/how-to-apply/?searchterm=grants>

The Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP) provides funding from the Land Conservation Fund for the acquisition of lands, including easements, for: Parks, Coastal areas, beaches, and ocean access, Natural areas, Habitat protection, Cultural and historical sites, Open spaces and scenic resources, Recreational and public hunting area. Grants from the Land Conservation Fund are available through Legacy Land Conservation Program to State agencies, counties, and non-profit land conservation organizations seeking funding to acquire property that has value as a resource to Hawaii. County agency or non-profit land conservation organization grant recipients must provide matching funds of at least 25% of the total project costs.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Albertson Foundation (Idaho)

<https://www.jkaf.org/about/>

The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation believes in making Idaho a place to continuously learn, thrive, and prosper. We invest our resources based on a passion for LEARNING, PEOPLE, and COMMUNITIES. We are dedicated to raising awareness and expanding ways to learn; and to enhancing sense of place and community for all Idahoans. Through elevating conversation, igniting creativity, inspiring collaboration, and investing in innovative solutions, we can help make Idaho an extraordinary place to live.

Amount: \$700M

Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation (Idaho)

<http://www.lauramoorecunningham.org/home.html>

"The Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation is dedicated to advancing the great State of Idaho. We believe that this is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. For more than fifty years, we have provided support to organizations that make Idaho great. Through family leadership and low costs, we have maximized the funds we can provide through our two main efforts, a scholarship program and a competitive grants program. "

Carver Charitable Trust (Illinois)

<http://www.carvertrust.org/index.php?page=7>

The Carver Charitable Trust awards grants to I.R.S.- designated 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organizations. Grants are not made directly to individuals, although some awards to institutions may be distributed to individuals in the form of scholarships and research funding. The Trust does not generally provide annual operating support or award endowments, although the Trustees realize that endowments are occasionally necessary to accomplish the long-term goals of a proposal. The great majority of grants are given to organizations located in, and for projects to be conducted within, the state of Iowa and portions of Illinois, as well as to other organizations in which Mr. Carver had an interest during his lifetime. Generally speaking, the Carver Trust supports biomedical and scientific research, scholarships, and programs addressing the educational and recreational needs of youth. Application Process: Submit an initial letter of inquiry before submitting a formal request. Visit their website for a full list of guidelines.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15

Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Program (OSLAD) & Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) (Illinois)

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/AEG/Pages/OpenSpaceLandsAquisitionDevelopment-Grant.aspx>

The OSLAD Program is a state-financed grant program that provides funding assistance to local government agencies for the acquisition or development of land for public parks. The LWCF is a similar program. Application Process: Visit their website to download an application. Grant awards are typically announced by December or January.

Amount: Funding assistance up to 50% of approved project costs can be obtained.

Deadline: Written applications must be submitted May 1-July 1 of each year.

Rebuild Illinois (Illinois)

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/6015305-Illinois-Gov-J-B-Pritzker-s-Rebuild-Illinois.html>

Rebuild Illinois leverages as much federal money as possible to bring significant investments to our surface, rail, water, broadband and community infrastructure. The plan will expand broadband statewide for businesses and entrepreneurs and put education front and center, because Illinois students are our most important asset and deserve cradle to career opportunities. Rebuild Illinois provides the investment Illinoisans need and deserve to thrive in their communities.

Amount: \$8M

Spaces to Grow Chicago (Illinois)

<https://www.spacetogrowchicago.org/for-schools/selection-criteria/>

Space to Grow transforms Chicago schoolyards into beautiful and functional spaces to play, learn, garden and be outside. The schoolyards also use special design elements to help reduce neighborhood flooding.

Amount: \$1.5 M

Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development (Indiana)

<https://bloomington.in.gov/departments/hand>

The Housing and Neighborhood Development Department enhances the quality of life for Bloomington residents by developing programs, services, and partnerships to preserve community character, promote affordable housing and encourage neighborhood vitality.

Creating Places and Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (Indiana)

<https://www.patronicity.com/creatingplaces#/!/>

CreatINg Places is a collaborative effort between the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and Patronicity. As a place-based crowdgranting program, CreatINg Places empowers the public - residents, businesses and community organizations - to play a role in achieving community improvements and building community pride.

Amount: \$1.1M

Healthcare Foundation of Laporte (Indiana)

<https://hflaporte.org/>

The Healthcare Foundation of La Porte (HFL) is dedicated to our mission of empowering residents to live healthy and well within the City of La Porte and surrounding areas. HFL identifies health as “a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity” as defined by the World Health Organization. We recognize that wellness is the “active process through which people become aware of, and make choices toward, a more successful existence” and the six dimensions of wellness are emotional, occupational, physical, social, intellectual and spiritual as developed by the National Wellness Institute.

Indiana Community Improvement/Development Grants (Indiana)

<http://www.siafoundation.org/index.htm>

Grants to qualifying organizations or entities within Indiana that will improve the quality of life and help meet the needs of the residents of the State of Indiana. The Foundation achieves this mission through cash grants which are used to support the funding of specific capital projects in the areas of: • Arts and Culture • Education • Health and Welfare Funding must be used for investments in facilities, equipment or real estate (non-operation funding). Application Process: Applications may be found online. Winners will be announced June 15 and December 15.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted January 1-March 31 and July 1-September 30.

NewAllen Alliance (Indiana)

http://www.newallenalliance.net/about_us.html

Founded in 1991, the NewAllen Alliance is an all-volunteer organization that works to bring people to the table who have a passion to see the communities in East Allen County thrive and excel. Member communities who have representative board seats include Grabill, Harlan, Hoagland, Monroeville, New Haven, Leo-Cedarville, and Woodburn. The organization was started with a \$150,000 revolving loan grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer low interest loans to the businesses, in the area being served, for equipment or infrastructure improvement needed to expand the business helping create jobs and added commerce. Through the interest earned on this program, NewAllen was able to launch a facade grant program that offers a rebate back to business owners who do work on the outside facade. This grant allows for a 1/3 match up to \$1,000 back. These program continue today as a part of the organization.

Amount: \$900K

The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County (Indiana)

<http://www.cfsjc.org/grants>

Since the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County began dispersing funds, we've returned some \$80 million in grants to the community, covering arts and culture, health and human services, parks and community development, and youth and education.

Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust (Iowa)

<http://www.carvertrust.org>

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Amount: No more than 25% of total project cost or \$25,000 maximum

Kansas Health Foundation (Kansas)

<http://kansashealth.org/grantmaking/grantseekers>

Recognition Grants expand the Kansas Health Foundation's support to a broad range of health-related organizations throughout the state. While the majority of the Foundation's funding is through invited proposals, the Recognition Grants program is designed to fund unsolicited requests. It is targeted for organizations and agencies proposing meaningful and charitable projects that fit within the Foundation's mission of improving the health of all Kansans. Recognition Grants are grants of up to \$25,000 per organization. Using a competitive process, the Foundation will award as much as \$2 million annually to Recognition Grant projects. Application deadlines are March 15 and September 15 each year. In the event these deadlines fall on a weekend, applications will not be due until the next business day. Application Process: All applications must be submitted online.

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: March 15, September 15

Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund (Maine)

http://www.maine.gov/dacf/about/commissioners/outdoor_heritage_fund/index.shtml

The Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund conserves wildlife and open spaces through the sale of instant Lottery tickets. Grants are awarded twice a year with the proceeds from ticket sales, totaling approximately \$700,000. The Fund chooses projects in four categories that promote recreation as well as conservation of Maine's special places, endangered species and important fish and wildlife habitat.

Deadline: March 1, September 1

The Abell Foundation (Maryland)

<http://www.abell.org/programareas/index.html>

The Foundation designates a significant portion of its resources to fund initiatives in Baltimore City. The programs that are offered are designed to reach the underserved, disadvantaged, and at-risk populations. Their aim is to help them achieve fuller and more meaningful participation in the community and to promote physical and mental health well-being. In the area of Community Development, the foundation focuses on programs that benefit: neighborhood revitalization, downtown reinvestment, homeownership preservation and investment adaptive reuse of vacant and underutilized buildings. It also focuses on vacant lot reclamation and reuse historic and cultural asset preservation and heritage tourism, consumer financial protection energy-efficiency, resource conservation, and sustainable development, food access, availability, and production, water quality, sanitation, and green infrastructure, community green space and green pathway development, tree planting and expansion of the tree canopy, immigrant community support and advocacy, community planning, growth management and regional problem solving efficient and integrated City service delivery

Amount: Varies

Deadline: January 1, March 1, May 1, August 1, September 1, November 1

Community Preservation Fund (Massachusetts)

<https://www.boston.gov/community-preservation>

The Massachusetts legislature passed the Community Preservation Act in 2000. The law gave individual cities and towns a chance to mount a ballot campaign to add a surcharge on real estate taxes. The money raised through Community Preservation supports capital projects in three categories for local communities: (1) historic preservation, (2) affordable housing, and (3) parks and open space, including outdoor recreation facilities.

Amount: \$36M

Stanton Foundation (Massachusetts)

<http://thestantonfoundation.org/canine/dog-parks>

As part of its mission of encouraging positive dog/human relationships, the Stanton Foundation supports the development of enclosed dog parks in Massachusetts cities and towns. This support takes the form of a series of grants to support park design, park construction, and capital improvements in parks supported by the Foundation.

Amount: \$250K

Art and Mary Schmuckal Family Foundation (Michigan)

<http://www.schmuckalfoundation.org/application>

The Art and Mary Schmuckal Family Foundation is a private family foundation established in September 1999 to support charitable tax-exempt organizations, including religious, health and educational organizations serving citizens in the greater Grand Traverse region. The Foundation may also consider tax-exempt organizations whose primary focus or function may be located in other locations within and outside the State of Michigan.

Amount: \$1M

Child Welfare (Michigan)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279661>

These funds will expand access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through partnerships among Early Head Start and child care providers. Projects must address the needs in the named Michigan community.

Michigan Natural Resources Fund (Michigan)

https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79134_81684_79209_81657---,00.html

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) projects provide for natural resource protection and outdoor recreation. By law, no more than 25 percent of the Trust Fund revenues available for appropriation each year can be used for development, therefore the majority of funding is allocated for acquisition projects. Final grant recommendations are made by the MNRTF Board to the state legislature for final approval.

Amount: \$300K

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Amount: \$26M

Mitten Foundation (Michigan)

<https://www.mittenbrewing.com/foundation>

Mitten Foundation plans to partner with a few, carefully selected, local non-profit organizations in an effort to raise both funds and awareness. With the help of its staff and customers, the Mitten has raised more than \$200,000 for local organizations since opening in 2012.

Amount: \$200,000

The Kresge Foundation (Michigan)

<http://kresge.org/how-we-fund>

The Kresge Foundation Funding consists of operating support grants, project support grants, and program-related investments. Serving the area of Detroit.

Amount: \$150,000 - \$600,000

Deadline: Rolling

Target School Fundraising (Minnesota)

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants>

Target accepts applications from organizations in the seven-county Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., metropolitan area that provides accessible and affordable arts and cultural experiences.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Applications are accepted between noon CST January 1 and noon CST February 1

Dakota County Master Park Plan Update (Minnesota)

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/Planning/ParkPlans/Pages/thompson-county-master-plan.aspx>

Dakota County is updating the 2005 Thompson County Park Master Plan and creating a new Natural Resources Management Plan for the park. An updated master plan is needed to ensure that future investment reflects community needs. The master plan will include a long-range vision for the park and a 10-year plan to guide future decisions about park activities, capital investment and natural resource restoration. The Natural Resources Management Plan will address restoration priorities and provide near-term management recommendations for the natural areas in the park.

Amount: null

Eden Prairie Foundation (Minnesota)

<https://epcommunityfoundation.org/what-we-do/>

"Provide grants to nonprofits and agencies that serve Eden Prairie, from the food shelf to the fire department; Serve as a fiscal sponsor to small groups and organizations that need help with their community projects, such as building the Veterans Memorial or Eden Prairie Miracle Field; Hold philanthropic funds for Eden Prairie individuals and families who do local grant-making on their own; Serve as a leader and catalyst for community good; and Hold events where neighbors can connect and form friendships."

Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation Grants (Minnesota)

<https://areafoundation.org/index.php/grant-making>

The Foundation awards grants each year according to current and emerging community needs. The Board also prioritizes grants that: effect a broad segment of our community; leverage support from other sources; promote collaboration, without duplicating services; strengthen the organization, self-sufficiency, and long-term stability; focus on problem-solving and show realistic planning and management. The Foundation's focus is on arts and culture, education, environment and animals, health, human services and public/society benefit.

Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Minneapolis Master Park Plan (Minnesota)

https://www.minneapolisparks.org/about_us/budget_financial/20-year_neighborhood_park_plan/

The 20-Year Neighborhood Park Plan – NPP20 for short – adds \$11 million to existing funding each year through 2036. This funding goes to three areas to maintain and revitalize parks, and helps address racial and economic equity throughout the neighborhood park system.

Amount: \$11M

Otto Bremer Foundation (Minnesota)

<https://ottobremer.org/social-return/>

While the Otto Bremer Trust does not have specific strategic grant-making priorities, we do provide broad categories to explain the types of programs and services we invest in. These categories are intended to provide some insight into our social returns.

Amount: \$49,000,000

The Dekko Foundation (Minnesota)

<http://dekkofoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

Foundation welcomes requests from schools and community organizations in the communities where its founders, Chester E. Dekko, did business during his lifetime. The board of directors' focus is on grant making for programs that support the healthy development and education of young people. Their grant making areas of interest include: Early Childhood Middle Childhood Adolescence Community Development Geographic Priorities: Alabama: Limestone County. Florida: Collier County; applications by invitation only. Indiana: DeKalb, LaGrange, Kosciusko, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley Counties. Iowa: Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, and Union Counties. Minnesota: Norman County.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Rolling

The Dekko Foundation (Minnesota)

<http://www.dekkofoundation.org/apply-now/>

Our grantmaking is focused on projects that support the healthy development of children from birth to age 18. In each of our grantmaking areas of interest, we have selected specific results that we believe will most directly help us accomplish our mission. For maximum flexibility we also offer an “Other” category that allows for creativity and innovation. Early Childhood Middle Childhood Adolescence Community Development

Amount: \$10M

The McKnight Foundation (Minnesota)

<https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs>

Their former Children, Families, and Communities program is now broken into two separate but complementary programs: Children and Families, and Region and Communities. Within each of these programs, the foundation will concentrate on clearly defined goals and a limited group of issues. They believe using Foundation resources in this way will help achieve more significant results. Please note: the Foundations uses separate guidelines and application instructions for their grantmaking for Youth Enrichment during the Out-of-School times.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Community Health & Prevention (Missouri)

<https://www.mffh.org/Page.aspx?id=740>

Missouri Foundation for Health is a resource for the region, working with communities and nonprofits to generate and accelerate positive changes in health. As a catalyst for change, MFH improves the health of Missourians through partnership, experience, knowledge, and funding. The Foundation takes a multifaceted approach to health issues, understanding that programs, policy, and collaboration all play a role in creating lasting impact. Overall the initiative will increase healthy eating, increase physical activity, implement and enforce policy and environmental changes to support healthy eating and physical activity. It will also engage parents and other stakeholders to promote health and wellness in schools, families, and communities.

Amount: Award Amounts Vary

Deadline: Rolling

Mark Twain Development CDBG Fund (Missouri)

<https://www.marktwaincog.com/community-development-block-grant>

"The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development. In the Mark Twain Region, projects are predominately funded for critical infrastructure improvements, demolition of vacant and dilapidated structures and community facility projects. CDBG funds are considered last resort funding and are often coupled with USDA Rural Development or State Revolving Funds (SRF). Historically, the Council of Governments has been very active in both writing and administering CDBG projects. Projects have included construction of new fire stations, senior centers, ADA compliance, demolition of vacant deteriorated structures, water and sewer improvements, as well as bridge, street and drainage improvements. Additionally, infrastructure improvements necessary for the expansion or development of new industry have also been completed utilizing CDBG funds. Nearly every community and county in the region has experienced the benefit of CDBG funds. "

Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Missouri)

<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/financial.htm>

This website has various different loan and grant programs including outdoor recreation grants. Visit the website for more details.

Amount: Amount: up to \$100,000

Deadline: March 31

Patrick Mahomes 15 and The Mahomies (Missouri)

<https://www.15andthemahomies.org/>

"15 and the Mahomies is dedicated to improving the lives of children. The Foundation supports initiatives that focus on health, wellness, communities in need of resources and other charitable causes. It was established by NFL MVP, Kansas City Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes in 2019."

Platte County Parks Grants (Missouri)

<https://www.platteparks.com/outreach-grants/>

"The Platte County Commission developed the Outreach Grant Program to promote the development of local parks and recreation facilities and programs and to enhance the quality of life for all residents. The program strengthens partnerships between the County, local governments, and non-profit organizations to strategically meet our common goals. Applicants must be a local government, school district or other public subdivision of the state of Missouri. In addition, IRS-designated non-profit organizations are also eligible to apply. Groups are encouraged to partner with other organizations or the private sector, to provide matching resources for the proposed project. Approximately \$250,000 is available each year for disbursement through this program. Expanding the Outreach Grant Program was one of the first priorities of the county's Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The funds are available as a direct result of a quarter-cent sales tax that was approved by Platte County voters in August 2020."

Amount: \$250,000

Deadline: January 15, 2021

DNRC Conservation & Resource Development (Montana)

<http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans>

This site has various different loan and grant programs. See the website for more details. Application Process: Visit their website to view a variety of different grants and loans.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Varies depending on grant

Parks and Trails Program (Montana)

<https://www.missoulacounty.us/government/community-development/community-planning-services/parks-trails/matching-grants#ad-image-4>

The Missoula County Parks and Trails Advisory Board frequently forms partnerships with non-profit organizations to improve and maintain County parks and other public recreation areas. In these partnerships, the Park Board provides planning assistance and funding. In turn, the partner organization matches those funds through a combination of project expenses, in-kind donations and volunteer service hours.

Amount: \$50K

Ethel S. Abbot Charitable Foundation (Nebraska)

http://www.abbottfoundation.org/request_a_grant/index.html

Grant requests are considered for capital projects and endowment projects more favorably than grant requests for operating funds. However, the Board of Trustees will occasionally make an operating grant for the startup of a new 501(c) (3). They evaluate each grant request on its merits and support projects which reflect well on the sponsoring organization, our foundation, and our state. The Foundation's primary grant areas include; Lincoln and the surrounding 50-mile radius, Omaha and the surrounding 50-mile radius up to the MO. River and Western NE.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Rolling

FM Kirby Foundation (Nebraska)

<http://fmkirbyfoundation.org/recent-grantmaking/year-2016/>

The F. M. Kirby Foundation aims effectively to manage and utilize that which has been entrusted to it over multiple generations of the Kirby family. It strives to make thoughtful and prudent philanthropic commitments to highly selective grantee partners. The goal is to invest in opportunities that foster self-reliance or otherwise create strong, healthy communities.

Amount: \$3M

Nebraska Game and Parks (Nebraska)

<http://outdoornebraska.gov/lwcf/>

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal grant program that was established in 1965 through the National Parks Service within the Department of the Interior. The LWCF stateside assistance grant program has provided funding for community outdoor recreation projects across Nebraska for nearly 40 years. Many ballfields, swimming pools, playgrounds, picnic shelters and natural areas have been assisted by the LWCF program. To date, more than 365 political subdivisions within the state of Nebraska have benefited from the LWCF program.

Amount: \$800K

Richard P. Kimmel & Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation, Inc. (Nebraska)

<http://www.kimmelfoundation.org/grants.html>

The Kimmel Foundation provides funds to organizations in Nebraska and Iowa that are tax-exempt and classified as public charities by the IRS. They give the highest priority to proposals for funding in five areas. Education, particular programs of broad impact in Art, Agriculture, and Business. Arts, including the improvement of art education, appreciation, and exhibition. Agriculture, notably the teaching and study of significant changes that have broad effects on agricultural practices, with emphasis on horticulture. Human Services, including broad community improvements that emphasize partnerships among agencies and stakeholders, eliminate duplication and improve the awareness of human services. Humanities, with priority given to improvements in the teaching of the humanities including increased accessibility to underserved audiences. Grants are made to organizations in Nebraska and Iowa with emphasis placed on organizations located and operating within Nebraska City and Otoe County in Nebraska.

Amount: Most grants are for amounts less than \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

State Game and Parks (Nebraska)

<http://outdoornebraska.gov/lwcf/>

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal grant program that was established in 1965 through the National Parks Service within the Department of the Interior. The LWCF stateside assistance grant program has provided funding for community outdoor recreation projects across Nebraska for nearly 40 years. Many ballfields, swimming pools, playgrounds, picnic shelters and natural areas have been assisted by the LWCF program. To date, more than 365 political subdivisions within the state of Nebraska have benefited from the LWCF program.

The Foundation - Phelps County Community (Nebraska)

<http://www.phelpsfoundation.org/grants/>

The Phelps County Community Foundation's grants program provides a way for not-for-profit charitable organizations to secure financial assistance for projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life for residents of Phelps County, Nebraska. The Foundation has awarded over \$4 million dollars since 1976 to support a variety of projects and programs within Phelps County. The foundation awards grants to the following areas of interest: Educational, Cultural, Human Services, Health & Recreation and Community.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: April 1, October 1

Frank H. Stewart Trust Grants (New Jersey)

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/stewart>

Distributes grants for the sole purpose of purchasing and to be used for public parks, recreation grounds, game refuges, fishing or propagation of fish, bird sanctuaries, or grounds for the protection and preservation of wildlife. Serving the State of New Jersey.

Amount: Average grant size by the Foundation is \$500,000.

Deadline: Applications are due by August 1

Hudson River Project: Resist, Delay, Store, Discharge (New Jersey)

<http://www.rebuildbydesign.org/our-work/all-proposals/winning-projects/nj-hudson-river-project-resist-delay-store-discharge>

CDBG for fortifying flood and infrastructure to include out door park/greenspace. Grant has been extended by one year.

Amount: \$230,000,000

Natalie W. Furniss Foundation Grants (New Jersey)

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/furniss>

Supports organizations and humane societies that work to prevent cruelty to animals. Six grants are distributed each year with an average size of \$3,000. Applications due by November 1. Serving the state of New Jersey.

Deadline: November 1

Westfield Foundation Fund (New Jersey)

<https://thewestfieldfoundation.com/tag/bertha-bogaert-fund/>

Since 1975, the mission of the Westfield Foundation is to provide funding support in the arts, health, aging, historic preservation, social services and civic projects.

Amount: \$278,000

PNM Resources (New Mexico)

<https://www.pnm.com/powerup>

This corporate funder serves New Mexico communities in the areas of education, environment, and economic vitality.

Amount: \$500K

George A. Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation (New York)

<http://meefoundation.org/>

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of nonprofit organizations supporting the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture.

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

John and Catherine MacArthur Foundation (New York)

http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.913959/k.E1BE/Applying_for_Grants.htm

To help develop successful individuals and strong communities, the Program on Human and Community Development focuses on the relationships among people, place, and systems. Through grants and loans, the program explores two primary themes: the important role of place — home, community, city, region, and state — in people's lives; and the shared interests between individuals, particularly those in trouble or in need, and society at large. Specific fields of work include community and economic development and education.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Rolling

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (New York)

<http://nysparks.com/grants/>

State Park provides a number of grant programs. From playgrounds and trail development, they provide grants to a variety of projects that promote recreation and generally improve the quality of life in communities throughout the state. All applicants must use the Regional Economic Development Councils online application process, the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).

Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

NYC Green Relief Fund (New York)

<https://cityparksfoundation.org/nyc-green-fund/>

"During the summer of 2020, the NYC Green Relief & Recovery Fund awarded 194 grants to nonprofits and community groups that provide essential maintenance, stewardship, public programming, and management of parks and open spaces across the five boroughs of New York City. A recent review by the Central Park Conservancy's Institute for Urban Parks looked closely at critical parks and open space-related issues in New York City at the request of the NYC Green Fund [see report here]. The resulting report and subsequent discussions with practitioners provided guiding areas to strengthen the parks and open space sector. The NYC Green Fund focuses on supporting innovation and systemic changes that will enable New York City to manage open space more effectively, equitably, efficiently, and collaboratively. Collaborative Funding Opportunity with the NYC Green Relief & Recovery Fund is accepting letters of interest here until 11:59pm on January 19, 2021. The NYC Green Relief & Recovery Fund is intended to grow, and we encourage those interested in supporting this work to donate now or contact NYCGreenFund@cityparksfoundation.org for more information. Read the latest press release here and see recent press coverage here."

Deadline: January 19, 2021

Richard Shineman Foundation (New York)

<http://www.shinemanfoundation.org/our-mission-vision>

The mission of the Richard S. Shineman Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in Oswego County. It will engage in charitable activities with integrity, honesty and compassion, and will pursue excellence through the highest professional grantmaking standards. The Foundation will use its resources to stimulate economic vitality, to encourage strong social bonds that strengthen the community, and to build the capacity of its not-for-profit partners.

Amount: \$300,000

The Henry E. Niles Foundation (New York)

<http://www.heniles.org/application-process.html>

The Foundation is interested in organizations that promote partnerships and collaborative efforts among multiple groups and organizations. The organization must be tax-exempt. The Foundation mainly focuses on the northeastern United States. Applications are accepted year round.

Amount: \$3,000-\$100,000

BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina (North Carolina)

<http://www.bcbnsncfoundation.org/grantees/available-grants/>

The BCBSNC Foundation offers both Healthy Eating Equipment Grants and Physical Activity Equipment Grants on an annual basis. Equipment-only grant cycles give an opportunity for organizations to access what they need to start, enhance or expand their work towards assisting their communities in achieving the health gains of increased physical activity and access to healthy food. BCBSNC seeks to invest in projects that result in increased physical activity. Their investments will be prioritized by the strongest correlation between equipment purchased and subsequent increase in physical activity, with the most competitive proposals being those that demonstrate a significant increase in activity at least 20 minutes per day /three times per week over the course of the project for the target population. Examples of equipment that may be purchased as a part of a Physical Activity Equipment Grant include (but are not limited to) the following: In-class physical activity: Wii Fit, Walking Classroom. Portable play/physical education equipment: Balls, scooters, sports equipment, parachutes, bikes/trikes. Portable exercise equipment: Pedometers, resistance bands, jump ropes, free weights, kettlebells, exercise balls, aerobic steps Fixed exercise equipment: Treadmill, elliptical, stationary bicycle, step machine, rowing machine. Playground Equipment: Both commercial and natural. Materials to develop/extend a trail or to enhance an outdoor learning environment.

Amount: Up to \$5000

Fayetteville NC Master Parks Plan (North Carolina)

<https://www.fayettevillenc.gov/home/showdocument?id=16267>

Master park plan released

Make An Impact (North Carolina)

<https://makeanimpactnow.org/>

Make An Impact Foundation is to promote the education and well-being of children. We identify children in severe need (homeless, poverty, etc.) as well as those with learning needs, emotional needs, disabilities or disease, and create opportunities to produce change in their lives. Our vision at MAIF is to meet the needs of children by identifying worthwhile projects, empowering project champions, and finding donor partners to help meet each need.

North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (North Carolina)

<https://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/parks-recreation-trust-fund/parks-and-recreation-trust-fund>

The Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) provides dollar-for-dollar matching grants to local governments for parks and recreational projects to serve the public. PARTF is the primary source of funding to build and renovate facilities in the state parks as well as to buy land for new and existing parks. A portion of PARTF is the primary funding source for the Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program. The program, administered by the Division of Coastal Management (DCM), offers matching grants to local governments throughout North Carolina's twenty coastal counties.

Amount: \$6.7M

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http://www.ncparks.gov/About/grants/partf_main.php

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Amount: Typically < \$500,000

Deadline: Ongoing

The Winston-Salem Foundation Community Grants (North Carolina)

<http://www.wsfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=270>

The Foundation makes grants to charitable organizations in the Forsyth County area of North Carolina. They make grants for a wide variety of charitable purposes, including, but not limited to, new staff positions, capacity building projects, planning work, and new programs. We fund in areas including, but not limited to, arts and culture, education, health, human services, community development, and building social capital.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: January 2, March 3, May 1, July 1, September 2, November 3

Williston STAR Fund (North Carolina)

https://willistondevelopment.com/business/williston_star_fund.php

Low interest loan programs for new and existing businesses, matching grants for business remodel and sign replacements, incentive funding for existing and new child care facilities, and grant opportunities for qualifying projects that enhance quality of life in the community.

Amount: \$1M

DoEd Award to Help American Indian Youth (North Dakota)

<http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/53-million-awarded-help-american-indian-youth-become-college-career-ready>

The Education Dept. (DoEd) awards more than \$5.3 million in grants to help Native American youth become college- and career-ready. Under the new Native Youth Community Projects (NYCP) program, the department is making grants to a dozen recipients in nine states that will impact more than 30 tribes and involve more than 48 schools. These awards are part of President Obama's Generation Indigenous "Gen I" Initiative to help Native American Youth. Alaska Cook Inlet Tribal Council Inc. \$600,000 – The Cook Inlet Tribal Council, in partnership with the Anchorage School District, will administer Journey Ahead, a middle-school intervention designed to improve the college and career readiness of Alaska Native and American Indian students in Anchorage.

Fargo Matching Grants Program (North Dakota)

<https://www.fargoparks.com/park-district-foundation/fargo-park-district-foundation-matching-grant-program.html>

The Fargo Park District Foundation Matching Grant Program is intended to encourage partnerships between the Fargo Park District Foundation and organizations throughout the community by providing means to sponsor projects with the Fargo Park District. The purpose of the program is to advance recreational opportunities in the City of Fargo.

Amount: \$100K

Fargo Parks District Foundation (North Dakota)

<https://www.fargoparks.com/foundation/about-us>

Enhance the quality of life in the metro area through the development of modernized facilities, new programs and by offering great opportunities for all in the community.

Amount: \$15,000

Myra Foundation (North Dakota)

<http://myrafoundation.org/index.html>

The Myra Foundation was established in 1941 and was the first private charitable foundation of its kind in the State of North Dakota. The Foundation is incorporated and administered by three trustees who distribute the money for "charitable, character-building and educational purposes."

Amount: \$9M

Deadline: Every November

North Dakota Community Foundation (North Dakota)

<http://www.ndcf.net/information/grantguidelines.asp>

This foundation makes grants to improve life for citizens of North Dakota. They do not narrow grant focus, but rather look at each project on its individual merit.

Deadline: Annual deadline is Aug 15.

North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund (North Dakota)

<http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>

North Dakota's Outdoor Heritage Fund was established in 2013 as a multi-million dollar program to provide grants to state agencies, tribal governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations, with higher priority given to projects that enhance conservation practices in this state

Amount: \$2,000,000

Deadline: May 3, 2021

St. Joe's Community Foundation (North Dakota)

<https://sjchfnd.com/>

St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation was founded on the principles of responding in a just manner to basic human needs. The foundation is the legacy of the Sisters of St. Francis who arrived in Minot in 1914. Their mission of caring for an individual as a whole still resonates today through St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation. The mission of SJCHF is to promote healthy and sustainable communities by providing financial gifts, strengthening collaborative relationships and supporting local initiatives that impact the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of residents in the counties of Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Rolette, Sheridan, Ward and Wells. The Foundation also serves as a resource and catalyst to promote and stimulate voluntary financial support especially in the building of endowments that will address the long-term needs of communities in North Dakota.

Amount: Varies

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Amount: \$7.6M

Bowling Green Foundation (Ohio)

<http://www.bgohcf.org/apply-for-a-grant>

The Bowling Green Community Foundation, a non-profit entity, exists to improve the quality of life in the Bowling Green area by providing funding and support for diverse and helpful programs that enhance the health, welfare and vitality of the Bowling Green community. Private contributions are the sole support of the Foundation.

Amount: \$22 M

Mansfield Master Parks Plan (Ohio)

<https://bloximages.newyork1.vip.townnews.com/richlandsOURCE.com/content/tncms/assets/v3/ed7f0a-11ea-99fc-9ba53f31646c/5e96edd32c76c.pdf.pdf>

City discussing large Master Parks Plan

Amount: \$29,000,000

Natureworks (Ohio)

<http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants>

Ohio Dept of Natural Resources funding is available for cities, villages, counties, townships, park districts and conservancy districts interested in securing funds to assist with local park projects. Applicants and project scopes must meet the eligibility requirements under the NatureWorks Program.

Amount: \$8M

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (Ohio)

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabcid/10762/Default.aspx#parks>

The Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources maintains a grant page on their website detailing programs available to local communities.

Amount: Varies

Ohio Dept of Natural Resources Outdoor Grants (Ohio)

<http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants>

The Office of Real Estate & Land Management provides real estate services and solutions to ODNR's landholding and natural resource based programs and canal programs. The canal lands program includes the Miami & Erie Canal and the Ohio & Erie Canal. Additionally this office coordinates and provides environmental reviews on behalf of the Department involving large scale proposed public and private projects as well as coordinating projects and management initiatives with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Also, this office coordinates several recreational grant programs that are used by federal, state and local governments to expand outdoor recreational opportunities for Ohioans. Finally, this office coordinates the distribution of capital funds awarded for community recreation projects.

Amount: \$117K

The Cleveland Foundation (Ohio)

<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/Grantmaking/ApplyForAGrant/default.html>

For more than 95 years, the Cleveland Foundation has helped innovative ideas and programs come to life in Greater Cleveland's nonprofit community through their grantmaking. Their impact can be felt all over Northeast Ohio – in their metropolitan parks, their cultural institutions, their neighborhoods, and their schools. Each year, the Cleveland Foundation awards \$80 million to \$87 million in grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations in Cuyahoga, Lake, and Geauga counties.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Rolling

The Hershey Foundation (Ohio)

<http://fdnweb.org/hershey/>

The Hershey Foundation is dedicated to providing Northeast Ohio children with special opportunities for personal growth and development. The Foundation's support helps schools, museums, cultural institutions, and other non-profit organizations by developing and implementing innovative programs. They make the future brighter for children by improving quality of life, building self-esteem, enhancing learning, increasing exposure to other cultures and ideas, and encouraging the development of independent thinking and problem-solving skills. Funding is provided for program development and special projects, equipment that brings new capabilities to an organization, capital campaigns and endowment of special projects.

Toledo Community Foundation (Ohio)

<http://www.toledocf.org/grants/overview>

Toledo Community Foundation, Inc., is a public charitable organization created by citizens of their community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in their service area. The Foundation serves Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with an emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources, and the arts. Capital project requests will be given priority consideration. The Fund will look most favorably on requests that involve additional funders and not those that attempt to rely solely on the Fund to support the project entirely.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Deadlines for Community funds: January 15 and September 15

Wes Welker Foundation (Oklahoma)

<http://www.weswelkerfoundation.org/>

Since it's inception, the Wes Welker Foundation has awarded more than \$1,900,000 in grants to over 40 Oklahoma City schools and organizations. These grants paid for weight rooms, training equipment for multiple sports, uniforms and improvements to facilities and fields. The impact these grants have made is measurable, not just in the form of championships won, but also by the dramatic increases in the number of kids participating in sports at our grant-recipient schools and the number of student athletes who have gone on to play sports at the college level. For some students, sports keep them engaged in their school communities thus increasing their education and their graduation success rate.

Amount: \$1,900,000

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (Oregon)

<http://www.orpa.org>

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) oversees several grant programs. Each program has its own schedule and requirements. The eligible match by the Project Sponsor may include local budgeted funds, local agency labor or equipment, federal revenue sharing, other eligible grants, state and county inmate labor, donated funds, the value of private donated property, equipment, materials, labor, the value of land acquired within the past six year period, cost of appraisals, pre-development costs within the past two year period (cannot exceed 15 percent of total project costs), or any combination thereof.

DCNR Grant at Marcus Hook Park (Pennsylvania)

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/Grants/Pages/default.aspx>

DCNR's Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (BRC) assists local governments and recreation and conservation organizations with funding for projects related to: - Parks - Recreation - Conservation Applications for DCNR's Community Conservation Partnerships Program grants are accepted once a year, typically during the spring.

Amount: \$85K

Highmark Foundation (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.highmarkfoundation.org/>

The foundation awards grants in the areas of Healthy Communities, Family Health, Chronic Disease and Service Delivery Systems.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Keystone Communities Fund (Pennsylvania)

<https://dced.pa.gov/programs/keystone-communities-program-kcp/>

The Keystone Communities (KC) program is designed to encourage the creation of partnerships between the public and private sectors that jointly support local initiatives such as the growth and stability of neighborhoods and communities; social and economic diversity; and a strong and secure quality of life. The program allows communities to tailor the assistance to meet the needs of its specific revitalization effort.

Amount: \$500K

Philadelphia Parks (Pennsylvania)

<http://rebuild.phila.gov/>

Rebuilding Community Infrastructure (Rebuild) is a seven-year, \$500 million investment in Philadelphia's neighborhoods. The money will be used to improve neighborhood parks, libraries, recreation centers, and playgrounds with the goals of promoting equity and encouraging economic growth across the city. These improvements are also expected to promote educational opportunities for children, support healthy lifestyles for all, improve public safety in our shared spaces, and create jobs for Philadelphians.

Amount: \$500M

Richard Mellon Foundation (Pennsylvania)

<https://www.rkmf.org/grants>

With assets over \$2.6 billion at December 31, 2017, the Richard King Mellon Foundation has built on the vision of its founders. The Foundation's current giving priorities primarily serve southwestern Pennsylvania with a program focus on Regional Economic Development and Conservation, along with Education and Human Services and Nonprofit Capacity Building. The Foundation gives first consideration to requests that clearly align with these interests and demonstrates the greatest likelihood of achieving measurable results.

Amount: \$2.6B

The Harriet and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation (Pennsylvania)

<http://hjweinbergfoundation.org/>

All applicant must be tax exempt under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). Their geographic focus is primarily in Maryland, Hawaii and Northeastern Pennsylvania. The foundation normally awards grants for older adults and workforce development. Now they are funding capital grants throughout the US.

Amount: Up to 30% of the Project

Green Space Grant Programs (Rhode Island)

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/planning/grants/index.php>

This grant program provided up to 50% matching funds to municipalities, land trusts and non-profit conservation land organizations to preserve valuable open space in our State. Applications were scored by the Rhode Island Natural Heritage Preservation Commission Advisory Committee and submitted to the DEM Director for approval.

Amount: \$4M

Rhode Island Department of Recreation Grants (Rhode Island)

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/planning/grants/index.php>

DEM's GREEN SPACE GRANT PROGRAMS fund land conservation, recreational land acquisition and development, and recreational trail development and improvements. Each of these programs operates under a set of rules and regulations with Committee and Department oversight. The grant programs rely on State bond funding and Federal program funds. All funds require a local matching contribution which might be fulfilled with in-kind services or cash match from the grant applicant. Eligible applicants and matching fund requirements vary by program. Please review each program carefully to determine if your organization and project is eligible for funding. DEM Staff is available to guide you in this process and to help you get started.

Amount: \$4M

Gambrill Foundation Grants (South Carolina)

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/gambrill>

Seeks to support organizations that make it a mission to uplift and positively impact the residents of the Anderson County, SC area. The Foundation distributed 15 grants per year that have an average size between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

Amount: In total, \$175,000 in grant funds are awarded each year.

Deadline: April 1 and September 15

Park and Recreation Development Funds (South Carolina)

<http://www.scppt.com/our-partners/Grants.aspx>

The PARD grant program is state-funded and a non-competitive reimbursable grant program. It is for eligible local government or special purposes district entities within each county which provide recreational opportunities. They have monthly grant cycles.

Amount: Award amounts vary. 80-20 Match

Deadline: 10th of each month

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation (South Dakota)

<http://www.knightfdn.org>

The Knight Community Foundations Program seeks to advance informed and engaged communities by working with community foundations and their leaders. They have an invaluable relationship with their partners in each of their 26 Knight Communities. To date they have committed to giving at least \$140 million to community foundation endowments. The leadership behind these organizations is not only supported by their assets, but increasingly by their efforts to ease the flow of information between all of us so that we may learn and lead more effectively.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places Grants (Tennessee)

<https://www.bcbst.com/about/in-the-community/healthy-places/funding-criteria.shtml>

Funds from the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation predominantly support our Healthy Places program, which creates and improves active, healthy spaces in communities across the state. We love Tennessee and the people we share it with. That's why we work to keep our friends, neighbors and communities healthy and strong. Healthy Places will allow us to have a bigger impact on the lives of our communities – both urban and rural – across Tennessee.

Amount: \$7.5M

Great American Outdoors Act: Tennessee (Tennessee)

<https://www.chattanoogan.com/2020/11/20/418787/Tennessee-To-Receive-Funding-From-Great.aspx>

Tennessee announces 2010 Great American Outdoors act funds

Tennessee Disability Coalition (Tennessee)

<http://www.tndisability.org/smallgrants>

The purpose of the grants through the TDC is to build capacity in the disability community to serve individuals with disabilities and their families.

Amount: \$100,000

Austin Parks Foundation (Texas)

<https://austinparks.org/community-grants/>

Austin Parks Foundation partners with our community to enhance people's lives by making our public parks, trails and green spaces better through volunteerism, innovative programming, advocacy and financial support. As the anchor of their ACL Music Festival Grants Program, Community Grants are intended for large, community-initiated park improvement projects that fall between \$5,000 to \$50,000. Check out their Impact Grant for larger projects, or their Neighborhood Grants for smaller projects. These grants are offered twice a year with a grant period of 12 months, and are awarded through a competitive process.

Amount: \$7.1M

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (Texas)

<https://www.bcbsil.com/company-info/community-involvement/grant-sponsorship>

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Healthy Kids, Healthy Families initiative invests and partners with nonprofit organizations that offer sustainable, measurable programs. The programs must address health and wellness in the following areas: Nutrition; Physical activity; Disease prevention and management; Supporting safe environments.

Amount: up to \$250,000te

Deadline: The Texas grant cycle is open March 1, 2017 - April 1, 2017.

Esping Family Foundation Grants (Texas)

<http://www.espingfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

The Esping Family Foundation assists people and institutions of Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas help themselves and future generations. Only qualified public entities or 501(c) (3) charities serving the people of Texas are eligible for their grants. Grants are made in four categories: Education, Human Services, Health and Art & Culture There are three areas of high interest: Improving the education outcomes of Texas children (k-12), children and families and youth development

Amount: \$500-\$50,000

Glasser Family Charitable Foundation (Texas)

<http://www.gfcf.org/Grants.html>

The Glaser Family Charitable Foundation is a family foundation that was established in 2001 and is located in Bonham, Texas. The foundation has a broad range of philanthropic interests. The Glaser Family Foundation exists to strengthen educational and cultural opportunities, protect children's health, and support Christian ministries.

Kinder Foundation Houston (Texas)

<http://kinderfoundation.org/about-us/mission/>

Our mission is to enrich the lives of people in the Greater Houston area through transformational grants that impact urban green space, education and quality of life.

Parks for Downtown Dallas/Belo Foundation (Texas)

<http://parksfordowntondallas.org/about-us/>

Parks For Downtown Dallas is a nonprofit that was established in 2015 when The Belo Foundation decided to concentrate on creating more green spaces for downtown Dallas. PfDD and two private donors have offered \$35 million to the City of Dallas to be matched in the 2017 bond program to create 4 new parks.

Amount: \$54M

St. David's Foundation (Texas)

<https://stdavidsfoundation.org/grantmaking/strategic-priorities/>

Healthy living is a doctor you can depend on, a safe place for kids to play, and proactive care strategies for seniors. Healthy living is all of these things and so much more. At St. David's Foundation, our approach is all-in and all over; we seek to deliver the benefits of good health wherever and however they are needed, across the entire spectrum of health-related issues facing our five county area in Central Texas (Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson counties). We make grants to innovative organizations ready to solve problems and bring good health into reach for all our neighbors.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Feb 15, 2020 & August 15, 2020

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Amount: \$62M

Sundt Foundation (San Antonio) (Texas)

<http://www.sundt.com/community-industry/sundt-foundation/>

The Sundt Foundation focuses on improving the lives of disadvantaged children and adults. The Foundation has successfully provided \$6.5 million to community organizations in Arizona, California, and Texas. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The quarterly grant application deadlines are: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Grants (Texas)

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/about-local-parks-grants>

The Local Park Grant Program consists of 5 individual programs that assist local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas. The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants. All grant assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public.

Amount: \$16M

The Allergan Foundation - Community Grant (Texas)

www.allerganfoundation.org/howitworks

The Allergan Foundation supports community-based projects that support the arts, education, and other civic and community causes located in regions where Allergan, Inc. has a facility. Grants will not be awarded to refugee or religious based activities for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine. Community grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Deadline: June 15, 2017

The Houston Endowment (Texas)

<http://www.houstonendowment.org>

Offers grants in five areas, including community enhancements, which would include the renovation and construction of play spaces. Funds are available to the Houston, TX area.

Amount: \$100,000 Average

Deadline: Not Specified

WellMed Charitable Foundation (Texas)

<https://www.wellmedcharitablefoundation.org/charitable-giving/grants/>

The foundation offers a variety of programs that directly serve seniors and their caregivers across Texas and Florida. The foundation is also the research arm for the company, engaging in partnerships that explore innovative ways to care for seniors. In addition, the foundation has contributed millions to non-profit partners who serve the senior and caregiver population.

Amount: \$400K

Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program (Vermont)

<http://www.citizensbank.com/community/corporate/default.aspx>

The Citizens Bank Foundation Charitable Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the bank in Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The focus is on non-profit organizations that develop innovative responses to basic human needs, promote affordable housing, and encourage community-based services targeted to low- and moderate-income families, support community development initiatives that are catalysts for economically distressed areas, or target new ways to address issues of economic self-sufficiency. Requests are reviewed throughout the year. Visit the website listed below to take the online eligibility test and review the application guidelines.

Application Process: Enter zip then click on Corporate Giving, then Charitable Grants, take the grant eligibility quiz.

Amount: Award amounts vary

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Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Not specified

Entergy (Vermont)

http://www.entropy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx

Entergy's Open Grants Programs' focus is to improve communities. They look for opportunities to give in arts and culture, community improvement/enrichment, the environment and healthy families. Educational initiatives are funded mainly through the Entergy Charitable Foundation. ATTENTION Mississippi grantees: The deadline for open grants requests in Mississippi is April 1. Please check their website following to see if your project is located in an area where Entergy has operations: Arkansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Texas, and Vermont.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Ongoing

Southeastern Virginia Community Foundation (Virginia)

<https://sevacf.org/grants/>

"Grants available from our Community Needs Fund, which are established by visionary philanthropists, are awarded through our two competitive grant cycles each year. Priority is given to projects that: Address current pressing problems Reach a broad section of the community Demonstrate innovation Have a track record of success Encourage matching gifts or added funding from other sources Yield substantial benefits for the costs involved Promote cooperation among agencies within their fields of interest"

Amount: \$15,000,000

Deadline: January 15, 2021 & July 15, 2021

The Alleghany Foundation (Virginia)

<http://www.alleganyfoundation.org/>

Grants are made to institutions and organizations that qualify under IRS regulations as tax exempt and that are not private foundations as defined by the IRS. Priority is given to organizations serving the Alleghany Highlands. Priority is also given to work that advances one or more of the Foundation's following identified areas of focus: - Economic Transformation - Educational Attainment - Community Capacity - Health and Wellness - Leadership and Civic Vitality Special consideration will be given to applications that demonstrate the ability to leverage Foundation funding with public and other ongoing financial support.

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The CarMax Foundation (Virginia)

<http://foundation.carmax.com/grants.html>

CarMax supports non-profit programs in the areas of education, youth leadership, and children's healthy living. Special note: Organizations in the Richmond, VA area may apply for a grant through the Home Office Giving Program. Organizations outside of Richmond must be invited to apply for the Regional Giving Program. CarMax awarded \$5.9 million in grants in 2016. Submit application between September 1 and October 15 if your organization applies.

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The Dennis Foundation (Virginia)

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/dennis>

The Dennis Foundation seeks to fund education, health, human services, and religion. Organization applying for grants must qualify under section 501©(3) of the IRS code. There is not a geographic limitation to the program but they do show priority for organizations in Central Virginia.

Amount: Approximately 30 grants per year at \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: September 15

The Hershey Company (Virginia)

<https://www.donationx.org/eDonorQuiz.aspx?s=1752f3f7-2a77-44a6-811b-b85ec6d93d17>

The Hershey Company supports the communities in which it operates. Cash and product contributions are made to support a variety of worthy causes and non-profit organizations which support Education, Health & Human Services, Civic & Community initiatives, Arts & Culture and the Environment. Particular emphasis is placed upon causes that support kids and kids at risk.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Rolling

Charlotte Martin Foundation (Washington)

<http://www.charlottemartin.org/>

The Charlotte Martin Foundation focuses on youth engagement in athletics, culture and education. They are also focused on the preservation of wildlife and habitat. The deadline for submitting a Letter of Interest (required before submitting application) is May 15. You will receive an invite to a full proposal by June 5 and full proposals are due by June 30. Notifications will be received by July 15.

Deadline: March 1 and September 1

Hazel Miller Foundation (Washington)

<http://hazelmillerfoundation.org/our-mission/>

The Foundation's mission is to support programs and projects that serve the public's benefit, especially in the areas of education and youth services, poverty alleviation and hunger, civic and community services and amenities, the environment, diversity, culture, and the arts. Hazel Miller Foundation grants are designed to serve non-profit organizations operating in Edmonds and South Snohomish County. The Foundation will award approximately \$500,000 annually to charities and non-profit organizations and is currently accepting and considering applications on a quarterly basis.

Amount: \$500K

Neighborhood Matching Fund (Washington)

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/neighborhood-matching-fund>

"In 1988, the Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) was created to provide matching dollars for neighborhood improvement, organizing, or projects developed and implemented by community members. Central to NMF is the community match which requires awardees to match their award with contributions from the community whether as volunteer time, donated materials, donated professional services, or cash. Since NMF's creation, more than 5,000 community projects throughout Seattle have received over \$64 million in funding and generated an additional \$72 million from community match."

Amount: \$62,000,000

Deadline: March 15, 2021 & September 13, 2021

Nike Employee Grant Fund (Washington)

<http://www.oregoncf.org/Nike>

This grant seeks to improve communities where Nike Employees live, work, and play. The grant gives priority to creating spaces for healthy activity and also gives priority for inclusion. As of this writing, the fund provides 40-50 grants over two grant cycles. June deadline for September grants and Dec deadline for March grants, with a \$5,000-\$20,000 range. Larger grants are reserved for those with the greatest strategic impact. Proposals will be accepted from nonprofits in the Portland-metro area, specifically Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, and Columbia counties in OR, plus Clark County, WA.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000

Deadline: (Oct. 15 to Dec. 1 & April 15 to June 8).

The Seattle Foundation (Washington)

<http://www.seattlefoundation.org>

The Seattle Foundation is one of the nation's largest community foundations, addressing a broad spectrum of issues locally, regionally, and internationally. They support a wide variety of issues including arts and culture, basic needs, economy, education, environment, health and wellness, and neighborhoods and communities.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Not Specified

Washington Recreation and Conservation Board (Washington)

https://rco.wa.gov/grants/grants_available.shtml

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) is a small state agency that manages grant programs to create outdoor recreation opportunities, protect the best of the state's wildlife habitat and farmland, and help return salmon from near extinction.

Amount: \$22M

Governor's Community Partnership Grants (West Virginia)

<http://www.wvcommerce.org/people/communityresources/financialresources/governorscommunit>

The Small Cities Block Grant program gets federal funds to assist with community and economic development in West Virginia. Activities considered for funding include but are not limited to community centers/senior citizen centers, construction, and renovation of public facilities, demolition, economic development, flood, and storm drainage, acquisition, parks & recreation, preservation and beautification technology, water and wastewater facilities, and services, community facilities renovation/construction

First Children's Finance (Wisconsin)

<http://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/what-we-do/>

First Children's Finance helps children, families, and communities succeed by increasing the availability, affordability, and quality of early child care and education. They accomplish this by providing financial and business-development assistance to high-quality child care businesses serving low- and moderate-income families and building partnerships that connect these vital businesses with the resources of the public and private sectors. A non-profit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), we currently lend in Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$125,000

Deadline: The committee meets on a monthly basis on the last Tuesday of every month.

Madison WI (Wisconsin)

<https://goo.gl/bGmAe8>

City capital improvement plan averaging \$180 million annually with 11% targeted at parks, 5 year plan. The plan funds a range of projects from maintaining current infrastructure and expanding bike paths to building new community centers and improving our parks.

Otto Bremer Foundation (Wisconsin)

<http://www.ottobremer.org/grantmaking>

This foundation makes grants that move a community forward in meaningful, powerful and broad-based ways. They utilize a broad vision to encourage innovative responses to community opportunities and challenges. Grantees must be residents of Minnesota, North Dakota or Wisconsin, with priority given to areas near Bremer banks.

The AnnMarie Foundation (Wisconsin)

<http://www.annmariefoundation.org>

The AnnMarie Foundation provides monetary awards to schools and non-profit organizations to enhance humanitarian, cultural, recreational, and aesthetic activities in the state of Wisconsin.

Amount: Varies

Albany County Recreation Funding (Wyoming)

<https://www.cityoflaramie.org/451/RFQs-RFPs-Bids>

Grants to Wyoming organizations, clubs, and community recreation providers in eligible locations for community recreation projects. Eligible projects include programs, equipment, facilities, maintenance and operation, and construction. Funding is intended to benefit the City of Laramie.

Amount: \$300,000

Deadline: December 18, 2020

Bank of the West Foundation Grants (Wyoming)

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility>

Myra Fox Skelton Foundation (Wyoming)

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/skelton>

This foundation grants in WY with a focus on youth, health, education, and religion. The average grant is \$2,000 - \$10,000. Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by April 1 and October 1 to be reviewed at the next grant meeting.

Deadline: April 1 and October 1 annually

Peter Kiewit Foundation (Wyoming)

<http://www.peterkiewitfoundation.org/>

The Foundation awards two types of grants: general purpose grants and small grants. Other programs and initiatives are managed separately from general grant making. The Peter Kiewit Foundation funds programs, facilities, and capital projects. There are no limitations on the size or duration of the grants that may be requested for general purpose grants. The Foundation gives preference for funding requests in the state of Nebraska, western Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha, the community of Sheridan, WY, and the community of Rancho Mirage, CA. Two applications can be submitted by any applicant for two separate projects, in any 12 month period.

Amount: Up to 50% of total project cost for organizations with 501(c) (3) tax exempt status

Deadline: January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15

Citigroup Foundation Grants - Global (Global)

<http://www.citigroup.com/citi/foundation>

Average total yearly giving \$52 million. Citibank's communities around the world are eligible to apply. Neighborhood revitalization is a focus.