Resources to help you find, procure, and utilize grant funding to promote play and recreation in your community.
To Our Valued Customer:

As leaders in play and recreation, we are deeply committed to providing meaningful play & recreation opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

PlayCore has developed this overview of potential funding sources for communities that are planning, revitalizing, and/or building playground and recreational projects. While it is no means a complete overview of all grant opportunities, it does include a comprehensive overview of grants, foundations, and funding opportunities for play and recreation.

We wish you well as you achieve your goals, and we congratulate you on your support of play, recreation, and fitness in your community! For more information please log on to our website, www.playcore.com, visit our Center for Professional Development at www.playcore.com/cpd, check out the wealth of additional tools listed at the end of this guidebook, and contact us at info@playcore.com

Sincerely,

Your Friends at PlayCore
# Funding Resources

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National Funding Sources

Grants

Aetna Foundation Obesity Prevention Grant Program
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
**AREA:** NATIONAL
**TOPICS:** play, fitness, obesity/health

Community Development Block Grant Program - CDBG
**Summary:** 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:
https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/
**Deadline:** Rolling
**AREA:** NATIONAL
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Carol M. White PEP Grant
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html
**Summary:** The Carol M. White PEP Grant Program provides grants to Local Education Agencies and Community Based Organizations to assist in the betterment of K-12 physical education programs. Please check back for updates on FY 2017.
**Who May Apply:** Local Education Agencies and community-based organizations
**Info:** Carlette KyserPegram, carlette.kyserpegram@ed.gov, (202) 453-6732
**AREA:** NATIONAL
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

The Henry E. Niles Foundation
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
**AREA:** NATIONAL
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Fuel Up to Play 60
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:** June 14, 2017
**AREA:** NATIONAL
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.
PHIT America Go! Grants
www.phitamerica.org/Programs/GO_Grants_2.htm
Summary: GO! Grants are $500 to $5,000 grants to elementary schools to spark and sustain physical activity programs that take place before, during or after the school day. The funds may be used for equipment, facilities, professional development for adults and programs that increase students’ physical activity to the recommended 60 minutes or more per day.
Info: Grants are available in all states and the District of Columbia.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

American Hiking Society National Trails Fund
http://www.americanhiking.org/national-trails-fund/
Private Funder: American Hiking Society; Opportunity: Nat'l Trails Fund; Funding Focus: Outdoors, physical activity, children, youth; Geographic Focus: National; Eligibility: Nonprofits focusing on protecting foot trails; Funding: Varies, up to $5,000 each; Deadline: February 17th, 2017.
Summary: Created to address waning federal and state funding for hiking trails, the Trails Fund gives community organizations, such as volunteer-led trail clubs and local land trusts, the resources necessary to build or repair new or existing trails, protect trail corridors and support trail outreach and volunteer programs. Youth efforts have won in the past. For example, Trails4All, Paramount, CA (www.trails4all.org) won a grant for a graffiti removal, youth leadership program. All applicants must be members of AHS’ Alliance of Hiking Organizations to apply.
Info: 1422 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910; (301) 565-6704.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: trails, nature, fitness, trail, cycling infrastructure

Commerce Department Environmental Funding
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).
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.
Info: Seaberry Nachbar, (831) 647-4204.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/oseppsg/index.html
Agency: Education Dept. (DoEd); Office of Special Education Programs; Program: Special Education Preschool Grants (CFDA Number: 84.173) Eligibility: State Education Agencies (SEAs)
Funding: $403,238,000 requested for 2017
Summary: 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.

Info: Gregg Corr, gregg.corr@ed.gov, (202) 245-7629
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion.

CDC Funding Aids Obesity Demos
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/howto
Agency: Health & Human Services Dept. (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, CDC);
Program: AffordableCare Act (ACA): Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration (CFDA Number: 93.535) (Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-DP16-004); Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities, governments, nonprofits and forprofits;
Funding (estimated): $8.5 million for two awards

Summary: These demonstrations will determine whether an integrated model of primary care and public health approaches can improve underserved children's risk factors for obesity. These approaches may include policy, systems and environmental supports that encourage nutrition and physical activity for underserved children and their families.

Grantees will develop, implement and evaluate multi-sector (childcare, school, community, health care), multi-level (child, family, organization, community, policy) intervention demonstration projects for underserved children ages 2-12 years and their families.

Info: Nancy Williams, ndw6@cdc.gov 770/488-5358.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, surfacing.

HUD.GOV - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
Historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) benefit from these program grants by addressing community development needs. Neighborhood revitalization, housing, and economic development are a few ways in which the HBCU Program helps their communities. HUD views HBCUs as key partners in rebuilding America's neighborhoods, and annually invites HBCUs to compete for funds to assist in revitalization efforts.
Some examples of use for the HBCU Program funds include purchasing property; clearing land or demolishing buildings; rehabilitating homes and businesses; providing direct homeownership assistance to low- and moderate-income persons; special economic development activities; eligible public services; and establishment of a Community Development Corporation to undertake eligible activities HBCU grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: July 25, 2017
Letters of Intent are due for Research Initiation Awards
Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 3, 2017October 4, 2017
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Preliminary Proposal Deadline Date: March 21, 2017
Broadening Participation Research Centers
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.
Federal Lands-To-Parks Program (FLP)
http://www.nps.gov/flp/
The National Park Service’s Federal Lands to Parks Program assist communities in creating new parks and recreation areas. They accomplish this by transferring surplus Federal land to state and local governments. The program helps to ensure that public access to properties and stewardship of those properties’ natural, cultural and recreational resources. The Federal Lands to Parks Program assists communities in acquiring land from the federal government. They advocate on behalf of each community by ensuring they acquire the appropriate land as well as making certain of its permanent public recreational use.

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**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

Recreational Trails Program
http://fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/
The Recreation Trails Program (RTP) provides state funding to maintain and develop recreational trails and facilities for motorized and non-motorized trails uses. The program is an assistant program to the Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration.

**Amount:** $84M Nationwide

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, shade, cycling infrastructure.

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
http://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

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Community Facility Grants (for communities of 20,000 or less)
www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program
This program provides funding to communities of 20,000 people or less to help non-profit housing and community development.

**Program Status: Open**

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.
Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR)
http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/uprr/program_inbrief.html
The UPARR foundation offers three types of grants:

- Rehabilitation grants: provide capital funding to renovate or redesign existing close-to-home recreation facilities.
- Innovation grants: usually involve more modest amounts of funding aimed to support specific activities that either increase recreation programs or improve the efficiency of the local government to operate existing programs.
- Planning grants: provided funds for the development of a Recover Action Program plan.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

TIGER Discretionary Grants
http://www.dot.gov/tiger
The Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER Discretionary Grant program, provides opportunities for the DOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects. This program promises to achieve critical national objectives. Bicycle and Pedestrian project funding is also included.

Funding Availability:
Amount: $600M
Deadline: TBD
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: cycling infrastructure, trails

The Annie E. Casey Foundation
http://www.aecf.org/
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.

Average grant amount: $112,000
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion.

The Edward E. Ford Foundation
The foundation supports schools with grades 9-12. The school must be active members of the National Association of Independent Schools. The Head of School must have been in the position for two years before a grant request can be placed.

Deadline: September 15, March 1, April 1
Amount: $50,000 or less
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

Ford Foundation
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

Safe Routes to School
http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/program-tools/funding
The SRTS Program enables communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity. The Program makes funding available for a wide variety of programs and projects, from building safer street crossings to establishing programs that encourage children and their parents to walk and bicycle safely to school. This
website provides an overview of the Program, as well as specific Program Guidance to the States in the administration of SRTS funds.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: trails, cycling infrastructure

**The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation**  
http://www.msdf.org/grants/apply/  
The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation is committed to bettering the lives of children in urban poverty. The Foundation has approved grants ranging from $500 to several million dollars. The foundation generally will not fund more than 25 percent of a project’s budget or more than 10 percent of an organization’s total annual operation expenses.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**  
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.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**The National Association of Education**  
http://www.nea.org/grants/grantsawardsandmore.html  
**Deadlines**: February 1, June 1, October 15  
**Amount**: Varies  
The NEA Foundation awards grants to public school educators to enhance teaching and learning. Awards are given three times a year.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**The Rite Aid Foundation**  
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 visit www.kidcents.com  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

**U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration**  
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/  
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.  
**Details**: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/resources/bp-broch.cfm

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Provisions of the Federal-aid Program**  
Section 217 of Title 23 of the U.S. Code calls for the integration of bicycling and walking into the transportation mainstream. More importantly, it enhances the ability of communities to invest in projects that can improve the safety and practicality of bicycling and walking for everyday travel.
Funding Sources for Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects

Bicycle and pedestrian projects are broadly eligible for funding from almost all the major Federal-aid highway, transit, safety, and other programs.

**Federal-aid Highway Program**

**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."

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** trails, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

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**Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Education Grants**

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.

**Deadline:** TBA 2017

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

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**USDA – United States Department of Agriculture**

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.

- **Community Facilities Grants**

  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. www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program

- **Rural Community Development Initiative**

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

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure
CVS Caremark Community Grant
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, fitness, trails, obesity/health

USA Swimming
http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2407
THE USA SWIMMING FOUNDATION WILL AWARD $337,017 IN MAKE A SPLASH LOCAL PARTNER GRANTS THIS YEAR!
The USA Swimming Foundation helps raise funds that support programs that save lives and builds champions-in the pool and in life
Make a Splash Local Partners provide services to young people who, otherwise, would not have the opportunity to participate in water safety instructional programs and/or swimming lessons. Requests for funds may include any use that advances that purpose. www.usaswimming.org/_.../2016%20Grant%20Guidelines_Final.pdf
Amount: $1,000 - $15,000
Deadline: TBA 2017
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing

NFL Play 60 Super School Contest
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.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, fitness, nature, health, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

Muscle Milk Recovery Grant
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.
Deadlines: (i) March 31, 2017; (ii) June 30, 2017; (iii) September 30, 2017; and (iv) December 31, 2017
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, fitness, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation - Quality of Life Grants
http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm
Quality of Life Grants Program
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 nonprofit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, municipal and state governments, school districts, recognized tribal entities and other institutions such as community or veterans 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 are 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 2017  
**Program Contact:** QoL@ChristopherReeves.org

**AREA:** NATIONAL  
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.

**Lowe’s Toolbox for Education**  
[http://www.toolboxforeducation.com](http://www.toolboxforeducation.com)  
The Lowe’s Toolbox for Education program is designed to help build better schools and communities by offering schools the opportunity to apply for a grant between $2,000 and $5,000. Playground projects are eligible under the grant program. Schools can use funding to build a new playground or refurbish old equipment. The Toolbox for Education program also allows for schools to pad the ground with wood chips or rubber matting to make playgrounds safe. In addition, schools may use funding to enhance a playground with handicapped-accessible configurations and build pathways for wheelchair accessibility.  
**Deadline** The fall 2017 Toolbox for Education grant cycle will open August 7, 2017.  
**AREA:** NATIONAL  
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

**Capital Region Community Foundation Patrons Fund**  
[http://www.crcfoundation.org](http://www.crcfoundation.org)  
The Patrons Fund is to provide scholarships, assist high schools in obtaining athletic and playground equipment, and assist churches in carrying out their charitable work. Click on site search and then click “Apply for a grant.” A variety of grants and foundations are listed.  
**AREA:** NATIONAL  
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

**Home Depot – Building Healthy Communities Grant Program**  
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:** December 31, 2017  
**AREA:** NATIONAL  
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, fitness, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

**The McCormick Communities Program**  
[http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/grants.aspx](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.  
**AREA:** NATIONAL  
**TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.
American Express
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

Kaiser Permanente
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.
Program Contact: Public-Affairs-Community-Benefits@kp.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

Challenge Cost Share Programs
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 non-federal sources is required. Projects selected should generally be able to be completed within one year.
Amount: Up to $25,000
Program Contact: stephan_nofield@nps.gov
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

People for Bikes
http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/grant-guidelines
The PeopleForBikes 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 PeopleForBikes are accepted from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development. PeopleForBikes only funds US projects. PeopleForBikes 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 Ciclovias or Open Streets Days
- Initiatives designed to increase ridership or the investment in bicycle infrastructure
PeopleForBikes 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.
Area: National Topics: cycling infrastructure

Shade Structure Grant Program
https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer-and-mentor-opportunities/shade-structure-program
The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Grant Program awards grants to public schools and non-profits for installing permanent shade structures. Playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces would qualify under this program. The Academy Shade Structure Grant Program is open to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that
provide services, programs and curricula to children and teenagers who are 18 and younger. In order for grant consideration, all applicants must:

- Be recommended by an Academy member dermatologist.
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun-safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application.

**Amount**: Up to $8,000  
**Deadline**: Opens October 2017  
**Program Contact**: shadestructure@aad.org  
**Area**: National Topics: Shade

### L.L. Bean Conservation and Recreation Grants
[http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/charitable_giving.html](http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/charitable_giving.html)

Conservation and outdoor recreation were chosen as the primary focus of L.L. Bean’s corporate charitable giving program, based on their heritage and ongoing commitment to ensuring quality outdoor experiences for their customers.

L.L. Bean has given more than $14 million to local, state, regional and national conservation organizations in the last 10 years. Grants are only made in the following four categories:

- Conservation and Outdoor Recreation
- Health and Human Services
- Education
- Culture and the Arts

**Program Contact**: donationrequests@llbean.com  
**AREA**: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

### ACHIEVE Healthy Communities
[http://www.achievecommunities.org/](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.

**AREA**: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

### TangerKids
[https://grants.tangeroutlet.com/](https://grants.tangeroutlet.com/)

The TangerKIDS Grants program is designed to assist schools in Tanger Outlet Center primary markets by providing grants for special projects, needed programs or equipment. Grants can also support groups within the school like the fine arts, music or athletic programs. TangerKIDS Grants is open to public and private schools of all grade levels from pre-K to grade 12. Support will be considered for school programs/projects conducted in the communities where Tanger Outlet Centers have a business presence and employee base.

**Award Amount**: $2,500 - $7,500  
**Deadline**: March 13, 2017  
**AREA**: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

### American Trails

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.

**AREA**: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, shade

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KaBoom! Community Partnership Grants
KaBoom! Grants opportunities to help communities take bold steps toward beginning or completing playspace projects. Grant amounts vary per category.

**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

### Safeco Community Grants
**http://www.safeco.com/about-safeco/community/giving-guidelines/giving-guidelines**

The Safeco Insurance Fund funds organizations and programs that serve the state of Washington. Safeco partners with innovative non-profit organizations to find solutions to strengthen America’s neighborhoods. They annually contribute millions of dollars and thousands of volunteer hours in support of that role. One type of program they fund is the improvement and creation of neighborhood parks and gathering spaces. Safeco makes grants in neighborhoods across the country, specifically in and around cities where their employees live and work.  

**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Program Contact:** comrel@safeco.com  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing

### The PNC Foundation
**https://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/foundation_grantProcess.html**

Distributes grants to organizations that support economic development in communities. Economic development organizations, including those which enhance the quality of life through neighborhood revitalization, cultural enrichment and human services are given support. Priority is given to community development initiatives that strategically promote the growth of targeted low-and-moderate-income communities and/or provide services to these communities.  

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

### Lockheed Martin
**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.  

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

### Surdna Foundation
**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  
**Program Contact:** grants@surdna.org  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

### The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation
**http://www.markwahlbergyouthfoundation.com/grant-application/**

The Foundation aspires to reach those children whose dreams and passions are limited due to financial circumstances and provide them with opportunities that allow them to see the value in their education and planning for their future.  

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
The Norfolk Southern Foundation
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. Questions may be directed to the executive director by email at Katie.fletcher@nscorp.com or by phone at 757-629-2881.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Coca-Cola Foundation
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.
Deadline: Rolling
Amount: Varies
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Darden Restaurants Foundation Grants
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
Program Contact: communityaffairs@darden.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure
Union Pacific Foundation
http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/grants/index.htm
The Union Pacific Foundation believes that the quality of life in the communities in which its employees live and work is an integral part of its own success. The Foundation distributes funds to qualified organizations in communities served by Union Pacific. The Foundation is not endowed, but funded each year from the operating profits of the Union Pacific Corporation. These grants help improve cultural/educational facilities and community based programs.
Amount: Up to $10,000
Contact: Darlynn Myers, Director 402-544-5600 or upf@up.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

CSX Beyond Our Rails – Giving Gateway
http://www.beyonddourrails.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.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

State Funding

Alabama

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
http://www.foundationbirmingham.org
A permanent community endowment, established in 1959 and made up of more than 450 charitable funds. They serve Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount, and Walker Counties. One of their results focuses on “Communities are sustainable, livable and vibrant. They believe parks, bike and walking trails and open spaces are all key ingredients in creating great communities.
Deadline: Cycle opens January 27, 2017
Program Contact: James McCrary, Phone: 205-327-3812 or jmccrary@foundationbirmingham.org

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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.
Program Contact: 334-242-5090
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Alabama Power Foundation Grants
http://powerofgood.com/funding-success/foundation-grants/
The Foundation considers requests that most closely match its overall mission: to improve the quality of life of Alabamians and to strengthen the communities in which they live. The Foundation will consider only those grant applications that meet several of the following guidelines.
- The project addresses needs in at least one of the following areas: education, civic and community life, arts and culture, environment, and health and human services.
- There is potential for permanent, enduring benefits that will provide value to the community and to the state.
- Diverse groups are collaborating on the project to achieve common goals.
- The program can be duplicated in other communities.
- The organization and the project clearly demonstrate sound fiscal management and accountability.
- The organization attracts multiple sources of support for the project.
- The project addresses underserved segments of the population, such as racial or ethnic minorities, the economically disadvantaged or citizens of rural communities.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary  
**Deadline:** February 7, May 9, August 22, October 31  
**Program Contact:** Alisa Summerville 205-257-4722 or atsummer@southernco.com

### The Dekko Foundation  
[http://dekkofoundation.org/how-to-apply/](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  
**Program Contact:** 260-347-1278 or dekko@dekkofoundation.org

**Call or email before filling out the grant application to discuss whether or not the project can be considered at the current time.**

### Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants  
[https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where)

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**Amount:** Award amounts vary  
**Deadline:** August 31

### Central Alabama Community Foundation  
[http://cacfinfo.org/CACF-Grants-Information.html](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.

### Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation  
[http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply)

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is deeply connected to communities where they operate through their businesses, their employees and their investments. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. The majority of their funding focuses on affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, and human services, civic and cultural growth.

**Amount:** $1,000 minimum

**Deadline:** August 1

**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

**Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants**

http://www.arc.gov/grants

The Appalachian Regional Commission awards grants and contracts based on the funds that are appropriated to the commission by congress. State and local agencies, governmental entities, local governing boards, and nonprofit organizations are all eligible to receive program grants.

Visit their website for a list of program managers in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

**Program Contact:** info@arc.gov

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Alaska**

**Rasmuson Foundation**


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.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska -SEDS-AK**

https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 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

**Program Contact:** 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Charlotte Martin Foundation**

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.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, nature, fitness, trails, cycling infrastructure.
Land and Water Conservation Fund
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.
Program contact: 907-269-8700
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

May and Stanley Smith Trust
The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

DoEd Award to Help American Indian Youth
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.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Arizona

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
The mission of Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program is to help meet the needs of the communities they serve by supporting nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.
Geographic areas served: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
**Amount:** $100,000 average  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

### Land and Water Conservation Fund  
**[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](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.

**Program Contact:** 602-542-7104  
**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

### May and Stanley Smith Trust  
The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

### Arizona State Parks Grant Programs  
**Non-Motorized Grant Information**

State Parks is looking for projects to fulfill Non-motorized Projects Portion of the federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds. Funding for the projects will be available after **March 1, 2017** and the project must be ready to move forward within nine months. Matching funds are required and all projects must meet National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. Approximately $660,000 is available.

- **RTP Non-Motorized Project Grants**  
  As much as $80,000 for project grants to build new trails, maintain and renovate existing trails, and provide support facilities and/or trail signage is available from State Parks. A grant application workshop will be on **January 2017 TBD** at the State Parks office. Applications are due by **TBD 2017**.

- **State Parks RTP Trail Maintenance Program**  
  Up to $30,000 are available for trail maintenance and/or realignment only from the Federal RTP funds.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary  
**Deadline:** February 7 and September 10  
**Program Contact:** Mickey Rogers mrogers@azstateparks.gov  
**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, nature, fitness, trails, shade, cycling infrastructure

### Southern Arizona Roadrunners' Children's Fitness Fund  
**[http://www.azroadrunners.org/go/category/about/childrens_fitness_fund](http://www.azroadrunners.org/go/category/about/childrens_fitness_fund)**  
The Southern Arizona Roadrunners established the Children’s Fitness Fund to provide money for communities that promote life-long fitness for children. The programs focus on the development of healthy lifestyles for children, with emphasis on running related activities. SAR looks for programs that prepare children for a lifetime of individual exercise. Each SAR race contributes approximately 10% of their profits to finance the Children’s Fitness Fund.

**Amount:** $100-$1,000  
**Deadline:** July 31  
**Program Contact:** SAR Office 520-326-9393  
**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
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**Deadline:** August 31  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Sundt Foundation (Phoenix and Tucson)  
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

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.

Arkansas

Entergy  
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  
**Program Contact:** 504-576-6980  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund  
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.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure  
**Program Contact:** 501-682-2535

Kerr Foundation Grants  
http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php
The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions. They focus their grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, But they also recognize that areas outside the state and region can also have a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** Proposals should be received by Friday, January 13, 2017 for consideration at the March 2017.
Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is deeply connected to communities where they operate through their businesses, their employees and their investments. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. The majority of their funding focuses on affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, and human services, civic and cultural growth.


Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31

Winthrop Rockefeller Fund
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
Program Contact: 501-376-6854 or programstaff@wrfoundation.org

California

Hasbro Children’s Fund
Check back in June for additional information. Hasbro supports these areas: Los Angeles, CA; Renton, WA; Rhode Island; and Springfield, MA. For more information, contact
Sierra Health Foundation  
[https://www.sierrahealth.org/responsive-grants-program](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.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund  
[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](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.  
**Program Contact:** 916-653-6995  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Bank of the West Foundation Grants  
The mission of Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program is to help meet the needs of the communities they serve by supporting nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.  
**Geographic areas served:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.  
**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.  
**Amount:** $100,000 average  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation  
[http://www.knightfdn.org](http://www.knightfdn.org)  
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**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Allergan Foundation – Community Grant  
[www.allerganfoundation.org/howitworks](http://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.  
**Deadline:** June 15, 2017  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.
Peter Kiewit Foundation
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

**Program Contact:** 402-344-7890

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Everychild
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.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

May and Stanley Smith Trust
The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

Caltrans Division of Local Assistance
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
The Clorox Company Foundation
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. Application Deadlines: by 5:00 pm PST/PDT on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. Applications will only be accepted online. If you have questions contact cloroxfndt@eastbaycf.org

The California Endowment
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
Program Contact: 800-449-4149 or questions@calendow.org

The Health Trust
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
Program Contact: grants@healthtrust.org

The McConnel Foundation
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
Program Contact: 530-244-1219

**AREAS:**
- **National Topics:** trails, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations in 40 states that work to build up and strengthen our communities. Grant requests are reviewed throughout the calendar year. Local decisions are typically made within 90 to 120 days of application. Wells Fargo will consider cause-related sponsorship requests submitted through its online application system. Please submit sponsorship requests at least 60 days prior to the event.
Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Sundt Foundation (Sacramento and San Diego)
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation
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.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Weingart Foundation (Southern California Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernadino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura only)
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.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is deeply connected to communities where they operate through their businesses, their employees and their investments. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. The majority of their funding focuses on affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, and human services, civic and cultural growth.
Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Colorado

May and Stanley Smith Trust

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AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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.

Program Contact: 303-866-3203

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility

The mission of Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program is to help meet the needs of the communities they serve by supporting nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.

Geographic areas served: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.

Amount: $100,000 average

Deadline: Rolling

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Great Outdoors 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.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**El Pomar Foundation**

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.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Adolph Coors Foundation Grants**
[http://www.coorsfoundation.org](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

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Helen K and Arthur E Johnson**
[http://www.johnsonfoundation.org](http://www.johnsonfoundation.org)

Since inception, the Foundation has made more than $150 million in grants. The Foundation directs its philanthropic resources primarily to Colorado tax-exempt organizations that: relieve suffering, meet basic human needs, promote self-sufficiency, and enrich the quality of life. Within the four mission categories, areas of particular interest include: community and social services, youth, health, seniors, education, and civic and culture.

**Amount**: Varies

**Deadline**: March 1, September 1

**Program Contact**: 303-861-4127 or info@johnsonfoundation.org

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Colorado Health Foundation**

The Foundation works with nonprofits, businesses, health care leaders, policymakers and educators in three community outcomes to ensure access to the key components of Healthy Living, increase the number of Coloradans with Health Coverage, and ensure access to quality, coordinated Health Care.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Kerr Foundation Grants**

The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions. They focus their grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, But they also recognize that areas outside the state and region can also have a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

**Amount**: Varies

**Deadline**: Proposals should be received by Friday, January 13, 2017 for consideration at the March 2017.
**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation**

http://www.knightfdn.org

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**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants**

https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where

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**Amount:** Award amounts vary

**Deadline:** August 31

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation**

http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply

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**Amount:** $1,000 minimum

**Deadline:** August 1

**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Connecticut**

**Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program**


The Citizens Bank Foundation Charitable Grants Program supports non-profit 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
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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.
Program Contact: 860-424-3005
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program
Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program grants funds for the purchase of land that is valuable for recreation, forestry, fishing, conservation of wildlife or natural resources. Eligible parties include municipalities, nonprofit land conservation organizations and water companies. Funds are available twice per year.
Range of Awards: Not to exceed 40-60% of fair market value (depending on project type & applicant category).
For questions contact David D. Stygar at 860-424-3016
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Hartford Foundation Regular Grants
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
Program Contact: Cheryl Gerrish 860-548-1888 or gerrish@hfpg.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary  
Deadline: August 31  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Delaware

Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program  
The Citizens Bank Foundation Charitable Grants Program supports non-profit 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.

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Amount: Award amounts vary  
Deadline: Not specified  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund  
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf  
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Program Contact: 302-739-9202

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Delaware Land & Water Conservation Trust Fund  
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.

If you would like to obtain an application or get more information, contact:  
Robert Ehemann  
Grant Coordinator  
DNREC, Division of Parks and Recreation  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
Robert.Ehemann@state.de.us

Amount: Award amounts vary  
Deadline: Not specified  
Program Contact: Bob Ehemann 302-739-9235 or Robert.Ehemann@state.de.us  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, shade, cycling infrastructure.
District of Columbia

The 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
Program Contact: 202-727-8900

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 202-673-7665

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks,
cycling infrastructure

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Florida

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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Program Contact: 850-245-3029

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure
Health Foundation of South Florida
http://hfsf.org/application_process.aspx
Health Foundation affords two opportunities during the year for public and nonprofit organizations to apply for grant support. The Foundation accepts requests for grants ranging from one to three years in duration. The total amount of a request should fall between $20,000 and $160,000 over the entire duration of the grant. The application process has two steps. The first step is the submission of a preliminary proposal. The second step is the submission of a full proposal. Please note that only those preliminary proposals most closely aligned with the Foundation’s eligibility and selection criteria are chosen to submit a full proposal.
Application Process: Visit their website to submit a preliminary proposal.
Amount: $20,000-$160,000
Program Contact: 305-374-7200
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
http://www.knightfdn.org
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Florida Land and Recreation Grant Programs
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. For questions about the program call 850-245-2501 or email Linda Reeves at linda.reeves@dep.state.fl.us
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

The Dekko Foundation
http://www.dekkofoundation.org/how-to-apply/
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• Early Childhood
• Middle Childhood
• Adolescence
• Community Development

Geographic Priorities:
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• 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
Program Contact: 260-347-1278 or dekko@dekkofoundation.org

Call or email before filling out the grant application to discuss whether or not the project can be considered at the current time.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Georgia

The Coca-Cola Foundation
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.
Deadline: Rolling
Amount: Varies

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf

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Program Contact: 770-389-727

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
http://www.knightfdn.org

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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants
www.arc.gov/grants
The Appalachian Regional Commission awards grants and contracts based on the funds that are appropriated to the commission by congress. State and local agencies, governmental entities, local governing boards, and nonprofit organizations are all eligible to receive program grants.

Visit their website for a list of program managers in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Program Contact: info@arc.gov.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Division of Parks, Recreational Trails Program
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). For more information contact Loren Moore at 770-389-7274 or email Loren.moore@gadnr.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, nature, fitness, trails, shade.

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation
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 and higher education
- Health care and education Human services, particularly for children and youth Economic development and 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.
Program Contact: 404-522-6755 or fdns@woodruff.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
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.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

May P. & Francis L. Abreu Charitable Trust (Atlanta Only)
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. Application Deadlines: March 31 and September 30 Contact: 404-549-6743 or email cea0520@gmail.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**The James M. Cox Foundation (Atlanta, GA or areas where Cox Enterprises does business)**
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. Application deadlines: February 15, June 15, and October 15 by midnight. **AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation**
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
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**Amount:** $1,000 minimum
**Deadline:** August 1
**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**The Hershey Company**
For Hilo, HI Only
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**Amount:** Award amounts vary
Deadline: Rolling

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP)**


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

**Program Contact:** Molly Schmidt 808-586-0921 or molly.e.schmidt@hawaii.gov

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**May and Stanley Smith Trust**


The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, nature, fitness, trails, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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**Land and Water Conservation Fund**

[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](http://www.nps.gov/lwcf)

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**Program Contact:** 808-587-0401

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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**Idaho**

**Bank of the West Foundation Grants**


The mission of Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program is to help meet the needs of the communities they serve by supporting nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.

**Geographic areas served:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.

**Amount:** $100,000 average

**Deadline:** Rolling

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Program Contact: 208- 514-2250
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
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Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Charlotte Martin Foundation
http://www.charlottemartin.org/
The Charlotte Martin Foundation is a private, independent foundation dedicated to enriching the lives of youth and also to preserving and protecting wildlife and habitat. Our two areas of focus – youth and wildlife – were established by our founder, Charlotte Yeoman Martin, during her lifetime, and continue today as a legacy to her generosity. The Charlotte Martin Foundation continues to refine its focus on two areas of interest: Increasing opportunities for minority youth; and, Conserving biodiversity in a changing climate.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, nature, fitness, trails, cycling infrastructure.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure. 
Illinois

Carver Charitable Trust
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
Program Contact: info@carvertrust.org to submit an inquiry before submitting a formal request.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 785-296-2281

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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For Robinson, IL

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: Rolling

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Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1

Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Indiana

Indiana Community Improvement/Development Grants
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.

Program Contact: Shawn Dildine: shawn.dildine@subaru-sia.com

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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Program Contact: 317-232-4020

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County
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.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: Rolling
Program Contact: 260-347-1278 or dekko@dekkofoundation.org
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Deadline: August 31
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Iowa

First Children’s Finance  
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 nonprofit 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.
Program Contact: 1-866-562-6801
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

Land and Water Conservation Fund  
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Program Contact: 515-281-5385
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Bank of the West Foundation Grants  
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
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Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling
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Peter Kiewit Foundation  
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
Program Contact: 402-344-7890

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust
http://www.carvertrust.org

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In addition, grants to help communities establish safe and affordable recreation opportunities are also part of the youth-directed programming. The Trust offers strategic funding for the development of public recreation facilities and related activities for children, with priority given to projects in the Iowa counties of Muscatine, Louisa and Scott, as well as Rock Island and Mercer Counties in Illinois. More information on the youth recreation program area may be found under Current Trust-Initiated Programming & Guidelines.


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

Program Contact: 563-263-4010 or info@carvertrust.org

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Deadline: Rolling

Program Contact: 260-347-1278 or dekko@dekkofoundation.org

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Kansas

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**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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**Program Contact:** 785-296-2281
**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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Kansas Health Foundation
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Kerr Foundation Grants
http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php
The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions. They focus their grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, but they also recognize that areas outside the state and region can also have a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

Amount: Varies
Deadline: Proposals should be received by Friday, January 13, 2017 for consideration at the March 2017.
Program Contact: 405-749-7991

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
http://www.knightfdn.org
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31

Kentucky

Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants
www.arc.gov/grants
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Program Contact: info@arc.gov.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 502-573-2382
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
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Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Louisiana

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Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com
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Land and Water Conservation Fund
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Program Contact: 225-342-8186
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Entergy
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Ongoing
Program Contact: 504-576-6980
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Maine

Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund
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
Program Contact: Carol Gay 207-458-8421 or mohf@gwi.net
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 207-287-4960
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Maryland

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Program Contact: info@arc.gov.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Program Contact: 410-260-8450
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

The Abell Foundation
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
- 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

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- 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  
**Program Contact:** 410-547-1300 or abell@abell.org  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Quality Healthy Foundation Grants**  
[http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org](http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org)  
Funding is given for programs that demonstrate improved health care delivery, quality and outcomes from a consumer's perspective. Priority areas include programs that:

- Improve access to health care services to the unserved and under-served  
- Improve understanding of health issues  
- Demonstrate improvement through measureable outcomes of stated goals

Types of projects QHF might fund include: Promotion of healthy lifestyles and quality of life

**Amount:** Award amounts vary  
**Deadline:** January 30  
**Contact:** Glennda Moragne El moragnellg@dfmc.org  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.

**Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants**  
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**Deadline:** August 31  
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**Massachusetts**

**Entergy**  
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**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Program Contact:** 504-576-6980  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Land and Water Conservation Fund  
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Program Contact: 617-841-1101  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

The Henry E. Niles Foundation  
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  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Hasbro Children’s Fund  
Check back in June for additional information. Hasbro supports these areas: Los Angeles, CA; Renton, WA; Rhode Island; and Springfield, MA. For more information, contact hcfinfo@hasbro.com  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program  
The Citizens Bank Foundation Charitable Grants Program supports non-profit 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  
Deadline: Not specified  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Michigan  

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Deadline: Ongoing  
Program Contact: 504-576-6980
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Child Welfare
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279661
Agency: Health & Human Services Dept. (HHS); Admin. for Children & Families (HHS); Program: Head Start, Early Head Start (CFDA Number: 93.600) (Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-CH-R05-1095);
Eligibility: Schools, tribes, for-profits, universities, governments, faith-based groups and nonprofits with or without 501(c) (3) status (Oakland County, MI); Funding: $10.8 million for three awards (20% match required);
Deadline: Please check back for updated deadlines.
Summary: 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.
Info: Shawna Pinckney, 866/796-1591; e-mail, Shawna.Pinckney@ACF.hhs.gov

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 517-373-2329
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
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Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

Toledo Community Foundation
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
Deadlines for Community funds: January 15 and September 15
Deadline for Andersons Fund Supporting Organization: April 15
Program Contact: 419-241-5049 or Anneliese@toledocf.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

First Children’s Finance
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 nonprofit 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.
Program Contact: 1-866-562-6801
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Deadline: August 31
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The Kresge Foundation
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Minnesota

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AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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Program Contact: 651-259-5591
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
The mission of Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program is to help meet the needs of the communities they serve by supporting nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.

Geographic areas served: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation Grants
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 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
Program Contact: Cher Hersrud 701-234-0756 or cher@areafoundation.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
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Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Dekko Foundation
http://www.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
Program Contact: 260-347-1278 or dekko@dekkofoundation.org
Call or email before filling out the grant application to discuss whether or not the project can be considered at the current time.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The McKnight Foundation
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
Program Contact: 612-333-4220
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Target School Fundraising
https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants
Target accepts applications from organizations in the seven-county Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., metropolitan area that provide accessible and affordable arts and cultural experiences. Applications are accepted between noon CST January 1 and noon CST February 1
Amount: Varies
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Minnesota Department of Transportation
http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/grants.html
This guide to funding resources is to assist state, local and tribal government, communities, and non-governmental organizations in order to obtain funding to construct and maintain bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Bicycling and walking facilities are eligible for Federal-aid Highway Program funding. Funding success depends on matching the criteria of the funding program. It also pays to research other non-conventional sources. Bicycle transportation includes not only a network of bicycle lanes, on-road facilities and trails, but also maintenance of these facilities, and adequate bicycle parking and storage.
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Deadline: Ongoing
Program Contact: 504-576-6980
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Program Contact: 601-432-2142
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure
Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation  
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Deadline: August 1  
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Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation  

The Foundation is working to build a healthier Mississippi where health and wellness is the cornerstone for their schools, communities and culture. The Foundation targets funding and grant making in the areas of health and wellness.

Program Contact: Foundation@bcbsms.com or 601-664-4281.  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, fitness, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation  
[http://www.knightfdn.org](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  
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants  
[https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where)

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**Amount:** Award amounts vary  
**Deadline:** August 31  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

### Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation  
[http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply)

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is deeply connected to communities where they operate through their businesses, their employees and their investments. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. The majority of their funding focuses on affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, and human services, civic and cultural growth.


**Amount:** $1,000 minimum  
**Deadline:** August 1  
**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

### Missouri

### First Children’s Finance  

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 nonprofit 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.  
**Program Contact:** 1-866-562-6801  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

### Bank of the West Foundation Grants  

The mission of Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program is to help meet the needs of the communities they serve by supporting nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.

- **Geographic areas served:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.  
**Amount:** $100,000 average  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 573-751-4732

Area: National Topics: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Community Health & Prevention
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.
- Engage parents and other stakeholders to promote health and wellness in schools, families, and communities.

Amount: Award Amounts Vary
Deadline: Rolling
Program Contact: 314-345-500 or info@mffh.org
Area: National Topics: play, inclusion, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Kerr Foundation Grants
http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php
The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions. They focus their grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, But they also recognize that areas outside the state and region can also have a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

Amount: Varies
Deadline: Proposals should be received by Friday, January 13, 2017 for consideration at the March 2017.
Program Contact: 405-749-7991
Area: National Topics: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
http://www.dnr.mo.gov/financial.htm
Outdoor Recreation Grants
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
This website has various different loan and grant programs including outdoor recreation grants. Visit the website for more details.

Amount: up to $100,000
Deadline: March 31
Program Contact: 1-800-334-6946 or moparks@dnr.mo.gov
Area: National Topics: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
**Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation**  
[http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply)

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**Amount:** $1,000 minimum  
**Deadline:** August 1  
**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Montana**

**DNRC Conservation & Resource Development**  

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  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**  
[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](http://www.nps.gov/lwcf)

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**Program Contact:** 406-444-3750  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

**Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants**  
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**Deadline:** August 31  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Charlotte Martin Foundation**  

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.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, nature, fitness, trails, cycling infrastructure.
May and Stanley Smith Trust
The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Nebraska

The Foundation – Phelps County Community
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 and Recreation
- Community

Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: April 1, October 1

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
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Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.

Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 402-471-5539

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.
Ethel S. Abbot Charitable Foundation
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
Program Contact: 402-435-4639
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Peter Kiewit Foundation
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
Program Contact: 402-344-7890
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Richard P. Kimmel & Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation, Inc.
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, particularly 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
Program Contact: 402-475-1797 or info@KimmelFoundation.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Nevada**

**May and Stanley Smith Trust**

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**Area: National Topics**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

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**Application Process**: Visit their website and click apply now.

**Amount**: $100,000 average

**Deadline**: Rolling

**Area: National Topics**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**
[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](http://www.nps.gov/lwcf)

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**Program Contact**: 775-687-2773

**Area: National Topics**: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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**Amount**: Award amounts vary

**Deadline**: August 31

**Area: National Topics**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
New Hampshire

Entergy
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
Program Contact: 504-576-6980
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 603-271-3556
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

The Henry E. Niles Foundation
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program
The Citizens Bank Foundation Charitable Grants Program supports non-profit 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
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
New Jersey

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Allergan Foundation – Community Grant
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.

Deadline: June 15, 2017
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Frank H. Stewart Trust Grants
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. The average grant size by the Foundation is $500,000. Applications are due by August 1. Serving the State of New Jersey.

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments to protect and maintain recreational resources across the United States.

**Program Contact:** 609-292-3541

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

### New Mexico

**May and Stanley Smith Trust**


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**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.

**Amount:** $100,000 average

**Deadline:** Rolling

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

### Land and Water Conservation Fund

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**Program Contact:** 505-476-3375

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

### DoEd Award to Help American Indian Youth


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.

**New Mexico Native American Community Academy Foundation** $472,806 – The Native American Community Academy Foundation (NACA) will expand its network of high-performing schools dedicated solely to Indigenous education in Northwest New Mexico.

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.
Kerr Foundation Grants
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**Program Contact:** 405-749-7991
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New York

Entergy
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**Amount:** Varies
**Deadline:** Ongoing
**Program Contact:** 504-576-6980
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants
www.arc.gov/grants
The Appalachian Regional Commission awards grants and contracts based on the funds that are appropriated to the commission by congress. State and local agencies, governmental entities, local governing boards, and nonprofit organizations are all eligible to receive program grants.

Visit their website for a list of program managers in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.
**Program Contact:** info@arc.gov.
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 518-474-0443
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

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http://www.heniles.org/application-process.html
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New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

George A. Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation
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
Program Contact: 607-722-0181
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

John and Catherine MacArthur Foundation
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
Program Contact: 312-726-8000 or 4answers@macfound.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

North Carolina

Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants
www.arc.gov/grants
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Program Contact: info@arc.gov.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is deeply connected to communities where they operate through their businesses, their employees and their investments. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. The majority of their funding focuses on affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, and human services, civic and cultural growth.
Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf

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Program Contact: 919-707-9336

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

The Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF)
http://www.ncparks.gov/About/grants/partf_main.php

The Parks and Recreation Trust Fund provides a dollar-for-dollar matching grant 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. They also buy land for new and existing parks. Recipients use the grants to acquire land and/or to develop parks and recreational projects that serve the general public.

Amount: Typically <$500,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
http://www.bcbsncfoundation.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.

Physical Activity Equipment Grant Cycle

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, kettle bells, 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 - See more at: http://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/healthy-active-communities/hac-focus-area/equipment-grants/#sthash.SaN8eFVf.dpuf

Amount: Up to $5000

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
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**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade,surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Winston-Salem Foundation Community Grants  
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  
**Program Contact:** Robin Burr DeVane 336-725-2382 or rdevane@wsfoundation.org  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

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North Dakota

**First Children’s Finance**  
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 nonprofit 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.  
**Program Contact:** 1-866-562-6801  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing
Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 701-328-5353
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
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  Geographic areas served: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
http://www.knightfdn.org
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Deadline: Rolling
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DoEd Award to Help American Indian Youth
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.
North Dakota (Wahpeton) Circle of Nations School $440,217 – The Circle of Nations School Native Youth Community Project will improve education indicators for college and career readiness through a community-wide approach providing academic, social, health, and other supports promoting school engagement and commitment to learning.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing.

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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Ohio**

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf

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**Program Contact:** 614-265-6879

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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**Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants**
www.arc.gov/grants

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**Program Contact:** info@arc.gov.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

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**Akron Community Foundation**
http://www.akroncf.org

Akron Community Foundation administers more than 350 funds, most of which make grants at least once per year. As a Summit County-based qualified 501(c)(3), 509(a) public charity, your organization may be eligible for a grant. The foundation awards grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations in Summit County, Ohio, that have been determined by the IRS to be 501(c)(3), 509(a) public charities. If your organization meets this criteria, it is eligible to apply, providing the purpose for which funding is needed qualifies. You can receive the foundation’s application guidelines, which give the details of these qualifications, by submitting mailing information on this Web site or calling the foundation at 330-376-8522.

http://www.akroncf.org

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

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**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation**
http://www.knightfdn.org

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**Amount:** Varies
**Deadline:** Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Deadline: August 31

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Cleveland Foundation
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 grant making. 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
Program Contact: 216-615-7254 or grantsmgmt@clevefdn.org

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Andersons Fund Supporting Organization Grants
http://www.toledocf.org/grants/andersons-fund-supporting-organization/
The Andersons Fund Supporting Organization was created to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in their region. The Fund serves Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with an emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants support organizations with programs in the areas of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts.
Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: April 15
Program Contact: Christine (Chris) Dziad 419-241-5049

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

The Stark Library (grant finding assistance)
http://www.starklibrary.org/foundation-center-cooperating-collection-gran
The Stark County District Library has a large collection of books that will help nonprofit organizations seeking grants. The library is a member of the Foundation Center national network of grant resource centers. Library staff with special training will provide assistance in using the grants materials. Classes about how to obtain grants are offered several times a year.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.
**The Hershey Foundation**  
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  
- Endowment of special projects  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Toledo Community Foundation**  
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  
**Deadlines for Community funds:** January 15 and September 15  
**Deadline for Andersons Fund Supporting Organization:** April 15  
**Program Contact:** 419-241-5049 or Anneliese@toledocf.org  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Oklahoma**  
**Bank of the West Foundation Grants**  
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility  
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**Geographic areas served:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.  
**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.  
**Amount:** $100,000 average  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**  
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf  
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**Program Contact:** 405-230-8476  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.
Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply
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Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Kerr Foundation Grants
http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php
The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions. They focus their grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, But they also recognize that areas outside the state and region can also have a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.

Amount: Varies
Deadline: Proposals should be received by Friday, January 13, 2017 for consideration at the March 2017.
Program Contact: 405-749-7991

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Oregon

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
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Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling

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Program Contact: 503-986-0729

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.
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**Amount:** $1,000 minimum  
**Deadline:** August 1  
**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**May and Stanley Smith Trust**


The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com  

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**Oregon Parks and Recreation Department**

http://www.orpa.org

The Oregon Park 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. The Local Government Grant Program provides for:

- At least 50 percent match required for:
  - Cities and districts over 25,000 population  
  - Counties over 50,000 population

- At least 40 percent match required for:
  - Cities and districts with a population between 5,000 and 25,000  
  - Counties a population between 30,000 and 50,000

- At least 20 percent match required for:
  - Cities and districts under 5,000 population  
  - Counties under 30,000 population.

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
Charlotte Martin Foundation  
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.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, nature, fitness, trails, cycling infrastructure.

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**Pennsylvania**

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**Program Contact:** [info@arc.gov](mailto:info@arc.gov).  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund  
[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](http://www.nps.gov/lwcf)
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**Program Contact:** 717-787-9306  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program  
The Citizens Bank Foundation Charitable Grants Program supports non-profit 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
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Highmark Foundation
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; the board of directors meet quarterly (March, June, September, and December)
Contact: Michelle Haubert 1-866-594-1730 or info@highmarkfoundation.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.

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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Hershey Company
For Hazelton, Hershey, and Lancaster, PA only
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

The Hershey Foundation
http://fdnweb.org/hershey/
The Hershey Foundation gives special attention to unique, innovative, and creative projects for children in Northeast Ohio. They are particularly interested in funding projects that can be replicated in other settings. Priority is given to:
- Alternative educational programs for children of all ages
- Arts, cultural and science programs for children of all ages
- Early childhood education programs
  Funding is provided for:
- Program development and special projects
- Equipment that brings new capabilities to an organization
- Capital campaigns
- Endowment of special projects
Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: June 1, December 1
Contact: thehersheyfoundation@gmail.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where
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Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: August 31
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Rhode Island

Hasbro Children’s Fund
Check back in June for additional information. Hasbro supports these areas: Los Angeles, CA; Renton, WA; Rhode Island; and Springfield, MA. For more information, contact hcfinfo@hasbro.com

Citizens Bank Foundation: Charitable Grants Program
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Application Process: Enter zip then click on Corporate Giving, then Charitable Grants, take the grant eligibility quiz.
Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 401-222-2776 ext 4301
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure
South Carolina

Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants
www.arc.gov/grants
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Program Contact: info@arc.gov.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Program Contact: 803-734-0345
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Park and Recreation Development Fund
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: the 10th of each month
Program Contact: recreationgrants@scprt.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

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**Gambrill Foundation Grants**  
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. In total, $175,000 in grant funds are awarded each year. Application deadlines are April 1 and September 15.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**South Dakota**

**First Children’s Finance**  
http://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/what-we-do/  
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**Amount**: $1,000 - $125,000  
**Deadline**: The committee meets on a monthly basis on the last Tuesday of every month.  
**Program Contact**: 1-866-562-6801  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**  
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**Program Contact**: 605-773-3391  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

**Bank of the West Foundation Grants**  
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility  
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**Geographic areas served**: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.  
**Application Process**: Visit their website and click apply now.  
**Amount**: $100,000 average  
**Deadline**: Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
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Deadline: August 31
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Tennessee

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Program Contact: info@arc.gov.
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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Program Contact: 615-532-0200
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

Tennessee Disability Coalition
http://www.tndisability.org/small-grants-program
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
Program Contact: alice_o@tndisability.org or 615-383-9442
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing.
The Hershey Company

For Memphis TN only
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

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Deadline:** August 31

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Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply

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**Amount:** $1,000 minimum

**Deadline:** August 1

**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Texas

Entergy

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

**Program Contact:** 504-576-6980

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
The Allergan Foundation – Community Grant
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.
Deadline: June 15, 2017
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
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Amount: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: August 1
Program Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 512-389-4866
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

First Children’s Finance
http://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/what-we-do/
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Amount: $1,000 - $125,000
Deadline: The committee meets on a monthly basis on the last Tuesday of every month.
Program Contact: 1-866-562-6801
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

The Houston Endowment
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
Contact: Lydia Hickey 713-238-8100 or Info@houstonendowment.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

May and Stanley Smith Trust
The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

Esping Family Foundation Grants
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
- Art and Culture
There are three areas of high interest.
- Improving the education outcomes of Texas children (k-12)
- Children and Families
- Youth Development
Amount: $500-$50,000
Program Contact: 214-849-9808
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Kerr Foundation Grants
http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php
The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions. They focus their grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, But they also recognize that areas outside the state and region can also have a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.
Amount: Varies
Deadline: Proposals should be received by Friday, January 13, 2017 for consideration at the March 2017.
Program Contact: 405-749-7991
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Sundt Foundation (San Antonio)
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

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Utah

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
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Geographic areas served: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling

Land and Water Conservation Fund
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Program Contact: 801-538-7336

AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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Vermont

Entergy
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Amount: Varies
Deadline: Ongoing
Program Contact: 504-576-6980
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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Program Contact: 802-241-3670
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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Application Process: Enter zip then click on Corporate Giving, then Charitable Grants, take the grant eligibility quiz.
Amount: Award amounts vary
Deadline: Not specified
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Virginia

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**Program Contact:** info@arc.gov.  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

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**Program Contact:** 804-786-2289  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

**The Alleghany Foundation**  
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.  
**Program Contact:** 540-962-0970  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**The CarMax Foundation**  
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 Hershey Company**  
For Stuarts Draft, VA Only  
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**Washington**

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**Amount:** $1,000 minimum

**Deadline:** August 1

**Program Contact:** [anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com) or [karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com)

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**Program Contact:** 360-902-3000

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

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**Hasbro Children’s Fund**
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**Program Contact:** 1-866-562-6801

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

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### The Seattle Foundation

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

**Program Contact:** 206-622-2294

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

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### May and Stanley Smith Trust


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### Bank of the West Foundation Grants

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**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.

**Amount:** $100,000 average

**Deadline:** Rolling

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure

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### Charlotte Martin Foundation

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.

**AREA:** NATIONAL TOPICS: play, nature, fitness, trails, cycling infrastructure

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### Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants

https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where

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**Amount:** Award amounts vary

**Deadline:** August 31
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

## West Virginia

**Dept. for Natural Resources – Division of Technical and Admin. Support for Grants**  
[www.arc.gov/grants](http://www.arc.gov/grants)

The Appalachian Regional Commission awards grants and contracts based on the funds that are appropriated to the commission by congress. State and local agencies, governmental entities, local governing boards, and nonprofit organizations are all eligible to receive program grants.

*Visit their website for a list of program managers in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.*

**Program Contact:** info@arc.gov

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

## Land and Water Conservation Fund

[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](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.

**Program Contact:** 304-558-2234

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

## Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

[http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply)

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is deeply connected to communities where they operate through their businesses, their employees and their investments. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. The majority of their funding focuses on affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, and human services, civic and cultural growth.


**Amount:** $1,000 minimum

**Deadline:** August 1

**Program Contact:** anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com or karen.veitenhans@weyerhaeuser.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS**: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

## Governor’s Community Partnership Grants


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 and recreation
• Preservation and beautification
• Technology
• Water and wastewater facilities and services
• Community facilities renovation/construction

Amount: Varies
Program Contact: CDBG@wv.com or 304-558-2234
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Wisconsin

First Children’s Finance
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 nonprofit 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.
Program Contact: 1-866-562-6801
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing

Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.nps.gov/lwcf
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Program Contact: 608-266-2185
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

The AnnMarie Foundation
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
Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1
Program Contact: info@annmariefoundation.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

Bank of the West Foundation Grants
https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html#eligibility
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Geographic areas served: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
Application Process: Visit their website and click apply now.
Amount: $100,000 average
Deadline: Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants**  
[https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where)  
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**Amount:** Award amounts vary  
**Deadline:** August 31  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**  
[http://dpi.wi.gov/grants](http://dpi.wi.gov/grants)  
The database of grant sources listed is maintained for access to information about state and federal education funds available through the DPI. Links are provided with grant details, special requirements, and contact information.  
**Contact:** Kara Ripley 608-224-6165  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

**Wyoming**

**Bank of the West Foundation Grants**  
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**Geographic areas served:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.  
**Application Process:** Visit their website and click apply now.  
**Amount:** $100,000 average  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**  
[http://www.nps.gov/lwcf](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.  
**Program Contact:** 307-777-6324  
**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** nature, fitness, trails, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

**May and Stanley Smith Trust**  
The May and Stanley Smith Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt. The Trust serves organizations in British Columbia, Canada and the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado,
Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For questions contact the Grants Manager at 415-332-0166 or grantsmanager@admintrustllc.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, shade, surfacing, dog parks, cycling infrastructure

**Peter Kiewit Foundation**

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

**Program Contact:** 402-344-7890

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grants**
[https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where)

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**Amount:** Award amounts vary

**Deadline:** August 31

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**Outdoor Fitness – National Funding Sources**

**Department of the Interior-NPS-Outdoor Recreation-Acquisition, Development and Planning Grant**

To provide financial assistance to the States and their political subdivisions for the preparation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

**JC Penney**

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.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Program Contact:** jcpcares@jcp.com

**AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS:** play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.
The Dennis Foundation
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(c)(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
Program Contact: grantadministration@wellsfargo.com
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Zanvyl & Isabelle Krieger Fund
www.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 with your proposal.
Amount: $2,500 - $25,000
Deadline: March 1 and September 1
Program Contact: jeames@associated.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails Program
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation - Quality of Life Grants
http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm
Quality of Life Grants Program
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 nonprofit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, municipal and state governments, school districts, recognized tribal entities and other institutions such as community or veterans 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 are funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Award #1U59DD000383). These grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations that address that 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 scleroses (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: Apps accepted January 2017
Program Contact: QoL@ChristopherReeve.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, shade, surfacing.
Capital Region Community Foundation
http://www.crcfoundation.org/node/57
This is a public charity made up of permanent endowments. Priority is given to projects that serve a large portion of the community, have a matching fund component, meet emerging needs, and serve citizens in a way not currently realized. Current annual deadline falls in March.
Amount: Varies
Deadline: TBD
Program Contact: ppasch@crcfoundation.org
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure.

GRANTS.GOV
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html
The Grants.gov program management office was established in 2002 and is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget.
Grants.gov is a fantastic resource for those seeking grants through federal funding opportunities. The site makes it simple to find grants based on Keyword searches, Categories, Agencies, or Eligibilities.
Amount: Varies
Deadline: Varies
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

LL Bean Charitable Giving Fund
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
AREA: NATIONAL TOPICS: play, inclusion, nature, fitness, trails, obesity/health, aquatic improvements, shade, surfacing, cycling infrastructure, dog parks.

BNSF Railway Foundation
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
Program Contact: BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com

Kaiser Permanente offers a variety of community health grants for charitable and community-based organizations.
http://share.kaiserpermanente.org/group/grants/
They are particularly interested in work that examines social determinants of health and/or addresses the elimination of health disparities and inequities. The majority of grants are awarded through eight regional offices, grant seekers must first determine whether they are in a Kaiser Permanente service area. To learn more about programs and initiatives and apply for a grant, click on the grant making page for each region.

Northern California

Southern California
Colorado
Georgia
Hawaii
Mid-Atlantic
Northwest

Reviewed on a Quarterly basis.
Program Contact: Public-Affairs-Community-Benefits@kp.org

Otto Bremer Foundation  
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.
Amount: No Limit
Program Contact: Phone 651-227-8036 or toll-free at 888-291-1123

St. Joseph Health Foundation Wellness & Prevention Initiative  
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
Program Contact: communitypartnershipfund@stjoe.org.

Baltimore Life Companies Grants  
https://www.baltlife.com/products-and-services/services-grants-program
Annual grants of $500 are available to communities in areas where Baltimore Life employees live, work, and play, namely in the northeast US. The grant kicks off in summer and info is made available at that time.

Nike employee grant fund  
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).
Program Contact: OCF-NikeFund@oregoncf.org
State

Annenberg Foundation
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.

Albert W Rice Charitable Foundation
https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=44
This foundation serves the state of MA, with special consideration given to the Worcester area. It supports human services and health care, and will consider capital funding and multi-year support.
Proposal due: September 1
Restrictions: Worcester & Surrounding Communities

Alfred Bersted Foundation
https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=108
Designed to support human services, health care, and education in the state of IL, this grant is made twice a year, with deadlines of April 15 and Sept 15.
Restrictions: DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, & McHenry Counties

Charles H Farnsworth Trust
https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=81
This foundation was established to help older adults live in dignity and independence serving the state of MA. Capital grants generally range between $25,000 and $250,000, and the program has biannual deadlines of June 1 and Dec 1.
Restrictions: Greater Boston

Clark & Ruby Baker Foundation
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.

David & Betty Sacks Foundation
https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=146
As an active amateur athlete and physician, David Sacks created a foundation with many areas of focus, including health. Grants may be awarded to support sport competitions. Only amateur sports organizations as defined in section 501(j) of the Internal Revenue Code may request support for equipment or facilities. Serves the state of TX.

Myra Fox Skelton Foundation
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.

North Dakota Community Foundation
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. The annual deadline is Aug 15.

Toledo Community Foundation
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

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

**Deadline for Andersons Fund Supporting Organization:** April 15

**Program Contact:** 419-241-5049 or Anneliese@toledocf.org

The Harriet and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation

**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

**Program Contact:** grantsintake@hjweinberg.org

**Foundations**

**MetLife**

**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.

**Allstate**

**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

**Program Contact:** grants@allstate.com

**Bank of America**

**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:** 5/8/2017 – 6/2/2017

**Program Contact:** 1-800-218-9946
Build a Bear Workshop
http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catid=400002&id=700012
The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation improves communities and impacts lives through programs that help children and families, animals, and the environment. The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation makes grants to qualified non-profit organizations that support children's health and wellness, animals and the environment, and literacy and education.
Amount: $1,000-$5,000
Program Contact: giving@buildabear.com

Lowe’s Charitable & Educational Foundation Supports Public School Projects
http://www.lowes.com/cd_Charitable+and+Educational+Foundation_936258779_
Lowe’s and the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation focus giving efforts on public education and community improvement projects. They have two grant programs, Lowe’s Toolbox for Education® to fund improvements at public schools in the United States ($2,000-$25,000 with critical needs projects considered up to $100,000) and Lowe’s Community Partners is another opportunity for support, which Lowe’s can provide to some grant recipients to help supplement the labor of projects ($5,000-$100,000, with most projects falling between $10,000-$25,000).
Amount: $5,000-$100,000
Deadline: There are two grant cycles: January 1- February 14, and August 1 - October 15

National Swimming Pool Foundation
Applicants for a grant from the National Swimming Pool Foundation, must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Grants from the National Swimming Pool Foundation will hopefully encourage healthier living and increased aquatic activity by preventing swimming pool and spa injury, illness, and drowning or demonstrating aquatic activity health benefit.
Amount: Not to exceed $35,000 per year
Deadline: June 1, 2017

Campbell Soup Foundation
Every year, the Campbell Soup Foundation donates approximately $1 million to a variety of organizations that focus on community well-being, youth empowerment and economic sustainability.

The Campbell Soup Foundation also supports 15 separate United Way campaigns hosted at Campbell and Pepperidge Farm operating facilities throughout the United States. Employee donations coupled with a match from the Campbell Soup Foundation generated more than $1.7 million for the United Way last year.
Amount: Varies
Deadline: 2 grant cycles, Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec. LOI’s are only accepted during first 2 weeks of grant cycle.
Program Contact: Grant Administrator 856-342-6423 or 800-257-8443

CFDA – The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
https://www.cfda.gov/
The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance provides a full listing of Federal programs available to State and local governments; federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals. Simply click on "Programs", enter your keywords and click search.

The David & Lucile Packard Foundation
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
Program Contact: 650-917-7234 or local@packard.org
BNSF Railway Foundation
http://www.bnsffoundation.org/programs/

Programs
The Foundation supports the communities they serve and in where their employees live, work, and volunteer. Your organization, or program, should exist in or serve a community near one of BNSF’s rail lines to be eligible to apply for grants.

BNSF will consider requests for funding that falls within one or more of the following categories:

- **Civic** services including organizations which are concerned with the environment, as well as local community issues such as, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- **Educational** institutions, both public and private, primarily at the college level. Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools.
- **Health and Human Service** organizations such as YMCA/YWCA, programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women’s and children's aid and transitional shelters.
- **Youth organizations** such as Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement and similar groups.
- **Federated organizations** such as United Way and American Red Cross.

Saucony Run for Good Foundation

The foundation’s mission is to encourage healthy and active lifestyles for children to combat obesity. The grants are open to non-profit organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids. Up to seven awards are granted in each of the two cycles per year. Salaries and/or stipends can be included in the budget. Selection of grant recipients will be based on the following: Utilization of running participation for health and/or well-being in children; Serves youth populations not traditionally exposed to running programs; Demonstrates support and inspiration in creating a program that exemplifies the Saucony Run For Good Program’s mission of inspiring the community of runners.

**Amount:** Up to $10,000

**Deadline:** June 15 and December 15.

**Program Contact:** Pat Oakley 800-365-4933

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
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.

ING Unsung Heroes

100 educators are selected each year to receive a $2,000 grant to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive one of the top awards of $5,000, $10,000 and $25,000.

To make it easier for applicants to fill in the required information, the non-essay portion of the application is now an editable PDF. All that an applicant needs to do is download the PDF and type in that information directly. Applicants still need to complete the essay and budget sections in a separate Word document, and submit all
application materials following the process outlined in the application. Applications for this year are now closed and will reopen in June 2017.

**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%.

**RGK Foundation**
http://www.rgkfoundation.org
RGK awards grants in Education, Community and Health/Medicine. Within the Community area, they support community improvement and youth/early childhood development programs.

The Foundation seeks to advance knowledge, improve society and help realize human potential by tackling innovative projects in the area of health, education, human services and community affairs.

**Amount**: Varies
**Deadline**: Rolling
**Program Contact**: 512-474-9298

**Shane's Inspiration**
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

**Program Contact**: Brad Thornton, Phone: (818) 988-5676 or brad@shanesinspiration.org.

**Hasbro Children's Fund**
Check back in June for additional information. Hasbro supports these areas: Los Angeles, CA; Renton, WA; Rhode Island; and Springfield, MA. For more information, contact hcfinfo@hasbro.com

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

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).

The also accept **unsolicited proposals** for projects that suggest new and creative approaches to solving health and health care problems.

**Amount**: Varies
**Program Contact**: Elizabeth Cushing 510-768-7355 or ecushing@playworks.org
Cooperating Collections
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.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
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.

Walmart Foundation
http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving
The Walmart Foundation’s State Giving Program is instrumental in the Foundation’s mission to create opportunities so people can live better.

The Walmart Foundation’s State Advisory Council in each state is made up of Walmart associates representing local communities. Each State Advisory Council identifies local needs within a state, reviews all eligible grant applications and makes recommendations to the Walmart Foundation.

**Amount:** $25,000 - $250,000  
**Deadline:** January 2017

The Finish Line Youth Foundation
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  
**Program Contact:** Youthfoundation@finishline.com

The Harley-Davidson Foundation
The mission of the Harley-Davidson Foundation is to support the communities in which they have facilities with funding and employee volunteerism. The Foundation reaches out to build healthy, thriving communities by placing an emphasis on Education, Community Revitalization, Arts & Culture, Health and the Environment. Your organization should serve metro Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Franklin, Menomonee Falls or Tomahawk, WI; York, PA; Talladega, AL; or Kansas City, MO. While most funding goes to community organizations, the Foundation may consider contributions to national organizations where the impact of such giving can be maximized through the involvement of employees, customers or other Harley-Davidson Stakeholders.

**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** March 24, 2017, June 23, 2017, September 22, 2017, December 15, 2017 - applications will be reviewed during the 2018 grant cycle.

Mattel Children’s Foundation
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.

**General Mills Foundation**
Our philanthropy focuses on increasing community food security worldwide, Advancing the sustainability of agriculture, Protecting the natural resources upon which food and people depend. We partner with our employees to strengthen our hometown communities worldwide through volunteerism and grant-making addressing local community needs.
**Amount:** $20,000

**Global Funding Sources**

**Kiwanis International Foundation**
This multimillion dollar foundation provides grants to thousands of organizations worldwide aimed at bettering the lives of children. The Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees reviews club grant applications twice a year. The foundation accepts grant applications only from Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanis district foundations.
**Amount:** Up to $25,000
**Deadline:** TBD 2017

**Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**
http://www.mott.org
A private philanthropy based in Flint, Michigan. Through four programs, they make grants in the United States and selected regions internationally. Organizations seeking funding are encouraged to view their grants guidelines in detail. Charles Stewart Mott’s central belief is in the partnership of humanity and was the basis by which the Foundation was established. Through its four programs, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The four programs areas are:
- Civil Society
- Environment
- Flint Area
- Pathways Out of Poverty
**Amount:** $15,000-$250,000
**Deadline:** August 31 to be considered for the current calendar year.

**Citigroup Foundation Grants**
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.

**Great Britain Children’s Play Information Network**
http://www.ncb.org.uk/
The Children's Play Information Service (CPIS) is a specialist information resource providing information on many aspects of children's play, focusing on school-age children. CPIS is funded by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. It also forms part of NCB's Library and Information Service. CPIS has a large and comprehensive specialist collection of materials on children's play.

**Rotary District Simplified Grants**
https://www.rotary.org/en
Rotary members unite at home and around the world to put their experience and knowledge to work tackling our world’s most serious challenges. Efforts are focused in six areas: promoting peace, preventing diseases, providing access to clean water and sanitation, enhancing maternal and child health, improving basic education and literacy, and helping communities develop.

**Research Resources**

**Federal Grants**
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html

**Grants 4 Teachers**
http://www.grants4teachers.com/

**SPARK Grant Finder Tool**
http://www.sparkpe.org/grants/grantfunding-resources/

**RFP Bulletin:**
http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp

**Foundation Center:**
http://www.fdncenter.org

**Grantsmanship Center:**
http://www.tgci.com

**Philanthropy Journal**
http://www.philanthropyjournal.org

**Philanthropy News Digest:**
http://fdncenter.org/pnd

**GoGetFunding**
http://gogetfunding.com/

**State Apportionments:**

**Grant Writing and Proposal Development Resources**
Winning Grant Proposals Online
http://www.tgcigrantproposals.com/

Foundation Center’s Proposal Writing Short Course:
http://www.fdncenter.org/

Grant Proposal.com:
http://www.grantproposal.com/inquiry.html

Grant Professional Association:
http://www.grantprofessionals.org

Chronicle of Philanthropy:
http://philanthropy.com/article/Writing-Grant-Proposals/52634/

National Rural Funders Collaborative
http://www.nrfc.org/

**Fundraising Resources**

**Funding Factory**
http://www.fundingfactory.com
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 FundingFactory.

FundingFactory 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.

**Program guides to help develop your play space or grant application**

**Pathways for Play**
www.pathwaysforplay.org
Best practice guidelines and case examples for infusing play into linear networks to intentionally attract children and families

**NatureGrounds**
www.naturegrounds.org
A comprehensive research-based design program to promote the creation of naturalized play environments that integrate natural components with manufactured play environments.

**Me2/2 Play Together**
www.inclusiveplaygrounds.org
Unique resources for designing and programming inclusive play environments to ensure meaningful play for people of all ages and abilities

**Blueprint for Play**
[www.playcore.com/toolkit](http://www.playcore.com/toolkit)
A five book series designed to help Play, Fund, Design, Build, and Sustain a play space. It provides guidance for all stages of a playground project and allows communities to customize a personal toolkit that includes the information they need.

**Words on Play**
[http://www.playcore.com/words-on-play.html](http://www.playcore.com/words-on-play.html)

**Outdoor Adult Fitness Park**
[www.playcore.com/fitness](http://www.playcore.com/fitness)

Outdoor Adult Fitness Parks: Best Practices for Promoting Community Health by Increasing Physical Activity

A rich literature review by leading play scholars on a variety of topics surrounding the critical benefits of play. Full of citable material to assist in your grant writing.

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**Dog Park Resources**

**National Funding Sources**

**The Nutro Company ROOM TO RUN Dog Park Appreciation Project**


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.

**M. Edward Morris Foundation Grants**

[http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/about-maf/history.html](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.

**Dog Park Fund – My Darling Theo**

[http://www.mydarlingtheo.org/dpfhowitworks](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**

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. Contact info@ddaf.org to send letters of introduction and grant documentation.

**State Funding Sources**

**New Jersey**

**Natalie W. Furniss Foundation Grants**

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.

**Bike Resources**

**National Funding Sources**

**SRAM Cycling Fund**

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. Inquiries about the grant process can be directed to mailto:meufeld@sram.com

**Better Bicycling Community Grants**

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

Regional Funding Sources

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

http://bikewalktn.org/knoxville-regional-tpo-bicycle-rack-grant-program/

TPO has a bicycle rack grant program so any private business or nonprofit, or other agency can get one standard upside-down U-shaped bike rack installed for just $21. Counties that apply are Knox, Blount, Jefferson, Anderson, Loudon, and Sevier. To get started, contact Kelley Segars at Kelley.segars@knoxtrans.org or call 865-215-3815.
Research proves that play spaces provide meaningful benefits for children, families, and communities.

We understand that funding searches can be a challenge. Now, PlayCore has put together this sourcebook of grants that will fund play and recreation spaces to benefit and encourage playful communities.

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