



EDUCATION GRANTS

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This document contains a selection of federal, state, and private grant and loan funding opportunities organized by funding topic. Funding topic sections are listed in order and may include and/or duplicate a funding source that serves more than one focus.

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Please review this list carefully. It contains opportunities that may be a valuable addition to your funding portfolio. It has also been customized to be relevant to your needs. This list is updated bi-weekly and includes time-sensitive RFPs and program deadlines. To view links to each topic section in the electronic version of this document, please press Ctrl + F and click the "Headings" button.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

California Department of Education (CDE): FY 2017-18 California Renovation and Repair Loan Program

Deadline: June 29, 2018

Amount: Varies. \$26,600,000 has been allocated to the entire program

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=4072>

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Art Works

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Deadline: Form SF 424 Due 7/12/2018 Materials and Attachments due 7/17/18 – 7/24/18

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description>

UPCOMING GRANTS – ALL CATEGORIES

California Department of Education: Federal Emergency Grants for Schools Impacted by Wildfires

Call for Projects: Date not yet announced

Deadline: Local Education Agency (LEA) must have submitted assessment by March 30, 2018. Local school district deadline has not yet been announced.

Amount: \$14,396,317 total awarded to California for program

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: California Schools affected by December 2017 wildfires

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USED/bulletins/1ec90d6>

Under the K-12 Restart program, the Department is authorized to award funds to State educational agencies (SEAs) with students and schools impacted by the 2017 California wildfires. These SEAs, in turn, will provide assistance or services to local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools and private schools, to help defray expenses related to restarting school operations and restoring the normal learning environment for students and families affected by the hurricanes and wildfires.

California Department of Education: 2018-19 Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant

Deadline: TBD

Amount: The funding amount approved for each Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant will be based on the application submitted and the availability of funding. The first payment (75 percent) will be released approximately October 15, 2018. The second payment, final 25 percent plus/minus any adjustments and any specialized grant allocations, will be released approximately April 15, 2019. Failure to meet any Quality Criteria could result in the loss of 10 percent of the approved grant. In addition, failure to submit the Program Enrollment Report, Final Expenditure Report, or Future Farmers of America (FFA) Membership Roster by October 15, 2018 will result in a loss of 10 percent of the approved grant.

Match: Yes

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=5171>

The Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with funds to improve the quality of their agricultural career technical education programs. The goal is to maintain a high-quality, comprehensive agricultural career technical program in California's public school system to ensure a constant source of employable, trained, and skilled individuals.

PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program

Online application window opens June 11, 2018

Deadline: LOI due July 23, 2018

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Match

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally.

<https://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/>

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride.

PeopleForBikes focuses most grant funds on bicycle infrastructure 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, bike repair stations and bike storage

Toolbox for Education - Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF)

Deadline: Cycle closed early due to number of applications submitted – Will reopen again August 6, 2018

Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000

Eligibility: K-12 public schools, charter schools and nonprofit parent-teacher groups to enhance school resources and facilities

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to USA K-12 public schools, charter schools, and nonprofit parent-teacher groups to enhance school resources and facilities. Funding may be requested for technology upgrades, facility renovations, tools for STEM programs, and safety improvements. Preference will be given to requests that have a permanent impact.

AMS Epsilon Fund: Young Scholars Program

Deadline: Opens September 15, 2018 – Closes December 15, 2018

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Programs need to have been in existence for at least one year.

<https://www.ams.org/programs/edu-support/epsilon/emp-epsilon>

Grants are in support of summer mathematics programs for mathematically talented high school students. Successful programs tend to run over a period of multiple weeks in the summer, bring in at least 20 high school students with mathematical talent, and generally are directed by mathematicians.

Monsanto Fund: FIRST Robotics

Deadline: Application opens August 15, 2018 and closes September 15, 2018

Amount: \$10,000 to \$25,000

Match:

Eligibility: Communities in eligible Monsanto U.S. areas (La Jolla, Arroyo Grande, Davis, Salinas, Sacramento, Woodland)

<https://www.monsantofund.org/grant/2016/8/15/first-robotics-program>

The Monsanto Fund supports FIRST Robotics teams in communities in which Monsanto employees live and work to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders by engaging them in exciting, mentor-based programs that build necessary skills, inspire innovation and foster well-rounded life capabilities, such as self-confidence, communication and leadership.

BUS & VEHICLE FUNDING

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Program New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Grant

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted

Amount: \$20,000 per vehicle (max); \$100,000 per agency (max)

Eligibility: School districts in the five-county area of the SJVAPCD in central California

<http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm>

This component provides funding for the purchase of new alternative fueled vehicles (Electric, Plug-In Hybrid, CNG, LNG, LPG, etc.) Applications for this component are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District: Statewide School Bus Retrofit Program

Deadline: Continuous until funding is exhausted

Amount: Up to \$20,000 per school bus

Match: Any costs not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Any California public school district that directly provides transportation services, Joint Power Authority (JPA) that owns school buses, or private transportation agency that provides student transportation services under contract to public school districts are eligible to participate in this program. Private school districts are not eligible.

<http://valleyair.org/grants/schoolbus.htm#>

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has announced that there is some limited funding available for the Statewide School Bus Retrofit Program. The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to California school districts with compliance of ARB's in-use Truck and Bus Regulation. This program will provide incentive funds to retrofit 1991 and newer engine model year and vehicle model year school buses with an ARB verified Level-3 diesel emissions control strategy (retrofit).

The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County: Free Buses for Schools Program

Deadline: Continuous while funding is available

Amount: Varies. LACSD will reimburse schools for bus transportation costs.

Match: None

Eligibility: Teachers/classrooms for grades 5-12 at a public or private school in the Sanitation District's service in LA County.

http://www.lacsd.org/education/school_programs/free_bus_program.asp

The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County are offering you a free field trip to our facilities (while funds last). If you qualify, we will reimburse you for your bus transportation costs to visit either a wastewater treatment plant, materials recovery facility or one of our other sites. This is a unique opportunity for you and your students. You will get to see, learn, and really experience what happens to your sewage or trash. It is fun, interesting, and educational! Please note that funds for buses are limited and may run out. A school is eligible for one free bus during the school year.

CAMPUS SAFETY FUNDING

Video Insight School Security Grant Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Award consists of donated video surveillance equipment (see details below)

Match: None

Eligibility:

<http://www.video-insight.com/school-grant.php>

For the past 2 years Video Insight has given over \$1,200,000 in Video Surveillance Security Systems with the School Security Grant Program. Due to the success of the grant program, Video Insight will give another \$1 Million worth of video surveillance systems to 50 school campuses in need for 2017. Video Insight developed the School Security Grant to help schools that lack funds implement a video surveillance solution and to give back to these communities in need. For each month throughout the year, a selection of qualifying school or college applicants will be chosen to receive the software and equipment necessary to implement a video surveillance solution. Each Video Insight School Security Grant recipient will receive the following equipment: 48 Video Insight Video Management Software (VMS) licenses; 16 IP video surveillance cameras; and 1 video encoder.

The A/H Foundation

Deadline: None

Amount: Up to \$21,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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The A/H Foundation makes grants to organizations that benefit the **residents and communities of Los Angeles County, CA.**

Funding focus areas include:

- animal welfare;
- community development, including safety issues;
- education;
- health, including cancer, medical research, and services to wounded veterans; and,
- Jewish organizations;
- social services.

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING

Necessary Small SELPAs ECP for Mental Health Services Apportionment Funds

Due Date: November 30, 2018

Expected Notification Date: February 20, 2018

Amount: \$3,000,000 total funds. Costs of placements and services for single students in excess of the applicable threshold amount will be eligible for reimbursement. The threshold amount for the 2017–18 fiscal year for necessary small SELPAs is the lesser of \$76,964.93, or one percent of the SELPA's subtotal apportionment (sum of the base, COLA, and growth). Single placement costs applied towards the threshold for reimbursements from the extraordinary cost pool for nonpublic schools and licensed children's institutions will also be applied to this threshold.

Match: No

Eligibility: Local Educational agencies with necessary small SELPAs as defined in EC Section 56212

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5096>

As part of the [Special Education AB 602](#) formula, this program reimburses necessary small Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPAs) as defined in California Education Code (EC) Section 56212, for extraordinary cost pool associated with educationally related mental health services, including out-of-home residential services. Costs of placements and services for single students in excess of the annual threshold amount will be reimbursed, subject to available funds.

US Department of Education: Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Immediate Services grant: Up to \$50,000 for a period of six months; Extended Services grants: Up to \$250,000 for 18 months

Match: None required

Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs)

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/eligibility.html>

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. LEAs and IHEs may apply for two types of assistance under Project SERV: Immediate Services grants and

Extended Services grants. Immediate Services grants are intended to provide short-term support shortly after a traumatic event. Immediate Services grants are intended to provide a limited amount of funds to meet acute needs and restore the learning environment. Extended Services grants are intended to address the long-term recovery efforts that may be needed following a traumatic event. Extended Services applications are considered unsolicited grant applications and undergo a rigorous internal review by the Office of Safe and Healthy Students and the Office of the General Counsel. After review by staff members, the application is peer reviewed by an outside panel before being considered for funding.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN EDUCATION FUNDING

USDOJ: Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program FY2018

Deadline: June 11, 2018

Amount: \$250,000

Match: No

Eligibility: State and local governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/URLPWC18.pdf>

The Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions (URLPWC) Program is committed to protecting the unwavering integrity of the criminal justice system and the consistent application of due process for all. The URLPWC Program supports efforts by both conviction integrity or review units and entities that represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review individual cases of post-conviction and appeals claims of innocence. Where possible, the program seeks to identify and apprehend actual perpetrators of crimes who eluded prosecution and bring justice to victim(s), thereby enhancing public safety and security.

USDOJ: The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy FY 2018

Deadline: June 14, 2018

Amount: \$400,000

Match: No

Eligibility: State, local and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, municipal law enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies within institutions of higher education

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/IPEP18.pdf>

The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP) is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address intellectual property (IP) enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. Awards will be made to support law enforcement agencies in coordinating the objectives and activities of their IP enforcement task forces in close collaboration with the relevant state, local, tribal, and federal agencies, to include local U.S. Attorney's Offices (USAOs).

Department of Health & Human Services: Administration on Children, Youth, and Families Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

Deadline: June 20, 2018

Amount: \$90,000 to \$150,000

Match: Yes. Grantees are required to meet a non-federal share of the project cost, in accordance with section 383 of the RHY Act. (34 U.S.C. § 11274)

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and non-profit private agencies and coordinated networks of such entities. For-profit organizations are not eligible. Private institutions of higher education must be non-profit entities. In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants under this opportunity, priority will be given to public and non-profit private agencies that have experience in providing services to runaway, homeless, and street youth.

<https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-YO-1353>

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) is committed to facilitating healing and recovery and promoting the social and emotional well-being of children, youth, and families who have experienced homelessness, neglect, exposure to violence, sexual victimization, sexual exploitation, severe forms of trafficking, and/or trauma. Awards governed by this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and other discretionary spending this fiscal 2 of 58 year are designed to ensure that evidence-informed prevention and intervention strategies are in place for runaway, homeless, and street youth to: (1) build skills that will contribute to the healthy, positive, productive functioning of children and the healthy transition of youth into adulthood, (2) end the sexual victimization of youth, and (3) identify youth victims of labor and sex trafficking. An important component of promoting social and emotional well-being includes addressing the impact of trauma, which can have a profound effect on the overall functioning of children, youth, and families. Efforts to address the impact of trauma are essential in cultivating social and emotional well-being; therefore, the RHY Program promotes a trauma-informed approach, which involves understanding and responding to the symptoms of chronic, interpersonal trauma and traumatic stress, and the behavioral and mental health consequences of trauma. FYSB continues supporting projects to promote interventions which prevent sexual exploitation through the RHY Program. These ongoing efforts seek to end sexual exploitation and trafficking incidents among runaway, homeless, and street youth and equip programs with the necessary tools to serve and identify youth victims or those at risk of becoming victims of sex or labor trafficking.

FACILITIES FUNDING

California Department of Education (CDE): FY 2017-18 California Renovation and Repair Loan Program

Deadline: June 29, 2018

Amount: Varies. \$26,600,000 has been allocated to the entire program

Match: None

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=4072>

The California Renovation and Repair Loan (CRRL) Program provides loans for the renovation and repair of existing facilities in order to ensure eligible California Department of Education (CDE) contractors meet applicable health and safety standards for federal and state licensing compliance. The CRRL Program funds are interest-free loans and may be reimbursed with contract funds. The Early Education and Support Division (EESD) will accept applications continuously; however, the EESD will award loans based on the availability of funding. This is a loan program with zero interest and may be reimbursed with contract funds. Loan amounts will vary, however, the loan interest is zero. In addition, the loan can be paid with reimbursement amounts from the qualifying contract(s). Loan repayment dates and performance periods will vary by loan. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year. The CRRL Program funds are available to contractors who contract with CDE to operate the California State Preschool Program (CSPP), the General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR), the Migrant Child Care and Development Program (CMIG), and/or the California Handicapped Child Care and Development Program (CHAN). Within the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund (CCFRF), \$10 million is available to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with CSPP contracts only. An additional \$16.6 is available for LEAs and non-LEAs.

California Energy Commission (CEC): Interest Rate 0% Loan Financing for Energy Efficiency & Energy Generation Projects

Deadline: Continuous. Applications are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted
Amount: Maximum loan amount of \$3 million per applicant

Financing Terms: Loans must be repaid from energy cost savings or other legally available funds within a maximum term of 20 years.

Eligibility: School districts, Charter schools, County offices of education, State special schools

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/>

The CEC is offering loans financing for energy efficiency and energy generation projects for local educational agencies. Projects with proven energy and demand cost savings are eligible. An energy audit report or feasibility study is required to demonstrate energy cost savings for the installed projects. Loan funds can only be used to fund project activity after the loan award has been approved and fully executed. Funding cannot be used for retroactive funding of installed projects. Examples of Qualified Projects include:

- Lighting systems
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment
- Energy management systems and equipment controls
- Pumps and motors
- Building envelope and insulation
- Energy generation including renewable energy and combined heat and power projects
- Load shifting projects, such as thermal energy storage

California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC): Facility Hardship Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$13.7 Million left in program

Eligibility: To be eligible for a facility hardship grant the district must demonstrate that one of two conditions exists: facilities must be repaired/replaced due to an imminent health and safety threat, or existing facilities have been lost to fire, flood, earthquake or other disaster.

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Programs/facilityhardshipprogram.aspx>

The Facility Hardship program assists districts with funding when it has been determined that the district has

Reminders:

- Don't forget to update your www.grants.gov access and SAM accounts for all federal grants and for access to the 26 federal funding agencies.
- Looking for federal grants? Ask your Project Manager about custom opportunities for your district or nonprofit. Call us for more information on any federal, state, local or private grant you may come across!

a critical need for pupil housing because the condition of the facilities, or the lack of facilities, presents an imminent threat to the health and safety of the pupils. There are two types of Facility Hardship projects based on the Current Replacement Cost, as defined in School Facility Program Regulation Section 1859.2:

1. Replacement: Cost to mitigate the health and safety threat is greater than 50 percent of the cost of replacement.
2. Rehabilitation: Cost to mitigate the health and safety threat is less than 50 percent of the cost of replacement.

California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC): Seismic Mitigation Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$94.5 Million left in program

Eligibility: Districts with qualifying Category 2 buildings under the School Facility Program (SFP) Regulation Section 1859.2

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/ops/Programs/seismicmitigationprogram.aspx>

The Seismic Mitigation Program (SMP) is a subset of the Facility Hardship program that provides for the seismic repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the “most vulnerable” school facilities. SMP projects must meet the following requirements:

- The building is of an eligible Category 2 building type
- The building was originally designed for occupancy by students and staff
- DSA concurs that the building has the potential to collapse either due to ground shaking or due to faulting, liquefaction, or landslides
- Construction contract is signed after May 20, 2006

State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program

Deadline: Applications accepted continuously via the FFAST Application System

Amount: \$25,000 - \$100,000 for single schools; \$25,000 - \$1,000,000 for LEAs

Match: None

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) serving kindergarten or any of grades 1-12

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/

The Drinking Water For Schools Grant Program provides \$9.5 million in funding to improve access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools pursuant to Senate Bill 828. To be eligible for funding, applicants must provide documentation of impaired drinking water quality, impaired access to drinking water, or a combination of both. Eligible projects include but are not limited to:

- Installation or replacement of water bottle filling stations or drinking water fountains with or without treatment devices capable of removing contaminants present in the school's water supply;
- Installation of point-of-entry (POE), or point-of-use (POU) treatment devices for water bottle filling stations, drinking fountains, and other fixtures that provide water for human consumption, including up to three years of: replacement filters, operation and maintenance (O&M), and monitoring of POE or POU devices;
- Installation, replacement, or repairs of drinking water fixtures and associated plumbing appurtenances that are necessary to address lead contamination identified by a school's public water system pursuant to the Lead Sampling of Drinking Water in California Schools program and that requires a corrective action; and
- Provision of interim alternative water supplies for applicants in the process of implementing a permanent solution, including purchases of temporary transfer water, hauled water, and bottled water.
- Costs directly related to planning, design, and construction that achieves an acceptable result are eligible for reimbursement.

USDA Rural Development: Community Facilities Grants & Loans

Deadline: Continuous

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/CA-CFPrograms.html>

Community Facilities Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale.

Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

FOOD & NUTRITION FUNDING

The Crail-Johnson Foundation: Grant-making Programs

Deadline: Quarterly. Education Grants September 1 – October 15; Human Services

Grants December 15 – January 31; **Health Grants April 15 – May 30**

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: organizations providing services and programs primarily in Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPA) 4, 6, 7, and 8

<http://craig-johnson.org/grant-making/>

The Foundation supports programs as a means to address the long-term well-being of children, youth and community. It is through the support of Education, Human Services and Health that the Foundation hopes to assist in providing children, youth and their families with the tools necessary to build a life of quality. Support is exclusively focused on programs that address the needs of economically, socially and physically disadvantaged children. The Foundation supports both proven approaches and innovative programs aimed at systemic change and provides support for new, continuing, or expanding programs. Programs and services may be school-based, school-linked, or other community-based places. Funding priority is currently given to initiating, continuing or expanding programs in the areas of Education, Human Services, and Health.

California Department of Education (CDE): Summer Food Service Program Apportionment Funding

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Amount: Varies. Sponsors receive reimbursement based on the number and types of meals served multiplied by the operational and administrative rate.

Match: None

Eligibility: public and private schools; Institutions of higher education; Indian tribal governments; units of local, municipal, or county governments; and other public or private nonprofit agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5105>

The Summer Food Service Program apportionment funding provides reimbursement for meals served to children who are on school vacation in areas where 50 percent of the children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. Camp sites may receive reimbursement for serving meals to children who are income eligible. Sponsors receive reimbursement based on the number and types of meals served multiplied by the operational and administrative rate. There is \$24,500,000 in federal funds available for the SFSP. Summer sites must be established to serve all children in the community while on school vacation and not enrolled for day care. Meals must be served to all children at the same time. Sponsoring agencies serving snacks after school, must serve meals during summer vacation. Application results are provided within 30 days.

California Fertilizer Foundation Grant

Deadline: June 15, 2018

Amount: \$1,200

Match: None

Eligibility: Schools

<http://www.calfertilizer.org/Grant14.htm>

To provide funding for California public and private elementary, middle and high schools for continuation and/or implementation of in - and after - school garden programs.

California Department of Education (CDE): Child and Adult Care Food Program Apportionment Funding

Deadline: Continuous. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year.

Amount: Varies. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals served according to the participant's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or base rate meals.

Match: None

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=5103>

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a state and federally funded program that provides funding to licensed child care centers, adult day care centers, and organizations that sponsor day care homes to ensure participants receive nutritionally adequate meals and snacks while in care. Funding is also available for meals and snacks at emergency shelters and after school programs. Each program component must serve a different population or age group. At-risk after school programs must be located in a low-income area. Applicants eligible for subsidy include public, private nonprofit, and private for-profit agencies; agencies licensed or approved to provide nonresidential day care to children or chronically impaired adults. Public or private nonprofit emergency shelters may also be eligible for subsidy. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals served according to the participant's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or base rate meals. In addition to \$521,551,000 in federal funds, \$2,051,000 in state funds are available for child care agencies. Current rates are available on the Rates page at

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/rs/index.asp>



California Department of Education (CDE): School Nutrition Programs Apportionment Funding

Deadline: Continuous. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year.

Amount: Varies. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals or pints of milk served, according to the student's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or paid meals or milk.

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies including public and private nonprofit schools (including public charter schools) as well as public and private, nonprofit licensed residential child care institutions (e.g., group homes, juvenile halls, orphanages)

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=5104>

School Nutrition Programs funding supports five school meal and milk programs to assist schools, districts, and other nonprofit agencies in providing nutritious meals and milk to children at reasonable prices or free to qualified applicants. The five programs are the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSFO), Special Milk Program (SMP), and State Meal Program (STMP). Residential child care institutions and all for-profit schools and agencies are not eligible for the Seamless Summer Feeding Option or the State Meal Program. No for-profit schools or agencies are eligible for federal or California state School Nutrition Programs funding. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals or pints of milk served, according to the student's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or paid meals or milk. There is \$2,107,644,000 in federal funds and \$160,451,000 in state funds available. See current reimbursement rates at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/rs/index.asp>

Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF): Fruit Tree Orchard Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals.

Match: None

Eligibility: nonprofits, NGOs, public schools, or government entities serving a charitable purpose

<http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm>

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for the trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF will provide high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, organic soil amendments, equipment, planting

volunteers, and on-site orchard design work, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training—with the goal of improving the surrounding environment and providing a source of healthy nutrition for the community. We also help coordinate all aspects of the planting, and offer an educational experience for volunteers interested in learning more about tree planting. Free community arboricultural workshops are also available the day of the planting.

Let's Move: Salad Bars to Schools Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of one or more salad bars donated to an eligible school

Match: None

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
<http://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/>

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools (LMSB2S) launched in 2010 with the mission of donating salad bars to U.S. schools so that every child has daily access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is eligible to apply. There is just one application form for both multiple salad bar and single salad bar package requests. The food services director for a district is the required contact person for the application. Salad bar grants will be awarded based on a formula that considers: (A) readiness to implement a salad bar lunch program, and (B) application date.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FUNDING



Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation" "Together Counts" Grants

Deadline: Varies by program/continuous

Amount: Prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Schools

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

The Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation promotes ways to help people achieve a healthy weight through energy balance—calories in and calories out. It focuses its efforts on two critical areas – families and schools. There are 3 ways to win: "Find Your Balance Challenge," "Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes" and "Smart from the Start."

Stuart Foundation Grant Funding

Deadline: Continuous (LOIs may be submitted at any time)

Amount: Varies. The amount requested from the Foundation should be proportionate to your organizational budget, project budget, and expected income from other sources

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, universities, and government entities such as city or county agencies in California
<http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner>

The Stuart Foundation is dedicated to transforming the public education and child welfare systems in California and Washington so that all youth can learn and achieve in school and life. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address the following priorities: The Education Systems category invests in coordinated programs, partnerships, and research and policy analysis that help students to learn and achieve in school by developing effective education systems. The Vulnerable Youth in Child Welfare category partners with child welfare agencies to help children and youth in foster care to realize positive outcomes in the following focus areas: safety, permanency, well-being, education opportunities, and youth, family, and community engagement. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time; the Foundation will take up to 60 days to respond to an LOI.

LITERACY, LANGUAGE & LIBRARY FUNDING

U.S Department of Education: Office of Postsecondary Education: Natural Resource Centers Program

Deadline: June 25, 2018

Amount: \$188,000 to \$270,000 per year

Match: None

Eligibility: Private, public and state institutions of higher education

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

The NRC Program provides grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) or consortia of IHEs to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate centers that will be national resources for: (a) Teaching of modern foreign languages; (b) instruction in fields needed to provide a full understanding of world regions where the modern foreign languages are used; (c) research and training in international studies and international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and (d) instruction and research on issues in world affairs. The FLAS Program allocates academic year and summer fellowships to IHEs and consortia of IHEs to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students receiving modern foreign language training in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional studies. FLAS fellowships may also assist graduate students engaged in predissertation level study, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, or dissertation writing.

California Department of Education: Title III Language Instruction for English Learners

Application Open: May 15, 2018

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Amount: TBD

Match: No

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5168>

Funding is made available to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide supplementary programs and services to English learner (EL) students, known as English learners. The purpose of the subgrants is to assist EL students to acquire English and meet grade-level achievement and graduation goals. Note: Recipients and funding amounts are subject to budget and administrative adjustments. Late applicants will be funded based on availability of funds.

California Department of Education: Title III Language Instruction for Immigrant Students

Application Open: May 15, 2018

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Amount: TBD

Match: No

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5169>

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Mockingbird Foundation Music and Education Grants

Deadline: August 1, 2018

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Public schools and nonprofit organizations

<http://mbird.org/funding/guidelines/>

The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. ("Mockingbird") offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations that effect improvements in areas of importance to the Phish fan community. Our programmatic focus is music education for children, defined as follows:

- **Music:** Mockingbird is particularly interested in projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation), but also

recognizes broader and more basic needs within conventional instruction. Mockingbird encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies.

- **Education:** Education may include the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction. Mockingbird is particularly interested in projects that foster self-esteem and free expression, but *does not* fund music therapy which is neither education nor music appreciation which does not include participation.

Children: Mockingbird is interested in targeting children eighteen years of age or younger, but will consider projects which benefit college students, teachers, instructors, or adult students. Mockingbird is particularly (though not exclusively) interested in programs which benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations.

Riordin Foundation

Deadline: LOI – Deadline not specified

Amount: Not specified

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Not specified

http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant_initiatives/

The Riordin Foundation has a mission to enable individuals in communities they serve the access to resources to prepare them to compete successfully in the 21st Century. Areas of interest are:

Pre-K-12 education: Literacy, enhancing capacity of charter and Catholic schools and helping first-generation students with career and higher-education options. They also support programs for postsecondary education and workforce development in nursing and education.

The Lisa Libraries: Book Donation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of book donations

Match: The foundation requests recipient organizations cover the shipping cost, which run from 40 cents to \$1.25 per book, depending on location.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in low-income or under-served areas

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/need.php>

The Lisa Libraries donates new children's books and small libraries to organizations that work with kids in low income and under-served areas. The Lisa Libraries supplements under-filled shelves as well as provides books to many children who may never have owned a book before.

Wilbooks: Free Books & Supplies Donation Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of book and/or school supplies donations

Match: None

Eligibility: teachers and schools

<http://www.wilbooks.com/free-books-students>

This program offers free books for teachers and schools (Pre-K to 2nd grade). The "Book Donation" program is by application only. Please note that not every applicant who submits an application will receive free books and supplies. An application will be reviewed by a committee who will then decide which schools will receive the books. Applicants will not be notified if their application is selected or not.

Wish You Well Foundation®

Deadline: Continuous

Expected Notification Date: N/A

Amount: \$200- \$10,000

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Match: No

<https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/>

Wish You Well Foundation provides private funds to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The foundations focus is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.

MUSIC & ARTS FUNDING



National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Art Works

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Deadline: SF 424 Due 7/12/2018 Materials and Attachments due 7/17/18 – 7/24/18

Match: Yes 100% (*can be through a partnership*)

Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the National Endowment for the Arts.

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description>

These grants support artistically excellent projects that celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity. Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

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National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Our Town

Amount: \$25,000 - \$200,000

Deadline: SF 424 Due 8/9/2018 Materials and Attachments due 8/14/18 – 8/21/18

Match: Yes 100% (*can be through a partnership*)

Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the National Endowment for the Arts.

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/place-based-projects/grant-program-description>

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. These grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into strategies for strengthening communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Place-Based Projects. Through arts engagement, cultural planning, design, and/or artist/creative industry support, these projects contribute to improved quality of life in local communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being

a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

- Knowledge Building Projects. These projects build and disseminate knowledge about how to leverage arts, culture, and design as mechanisms for strengthening communities. These grants are available to arts service or design service organizations, and/or other national or regional membership, policy, or university-based organizations. These projects require a partnership that will facilitate the knowledge sharing and/or exchange. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Grant

Deadline: LOI due 8/1/18, Full application due 10/1/18

Amount: Not specified

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in **LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONLY**

<https://borchardfoundation.org/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/application-process>

Grants to Los Angeles County, California nonprofits to support programs in the areas of health and medicine, education, the arts, development and mentoring of youth (under 21 years old), and environmental awareness activities.

Classics for Kids Foundation Grant

Deadline: Quarterly (June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31 of each year)

Amount: Instrument donation. Grants will not exceed 50% of the total instrument cost.

Match: The remaining 50% of the instrument cost not covered by the grant

Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations

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

The mission of the Classics for Kids Foundation is to empower young people to shape positive futures through music, build sustainable stringed instrument music programs, and provide grants for high quality instruments. The Foundation is offering matching grants to K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations throughout the United States to help purchase stringed instruments. Grants will not exceed 50% of total instrument cost. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming application deadline is September 30, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program.

Little Kids Rock Music Professional Development & Equipment Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies (Teacher receive training & donation of curricula, instruments and other resources so that they can launch Modern Band music programming for students at their schools)

Eligibility Note: School Districts; they must be a partner district with the Little Kids Rock organization

<http://www.littlekidsrock.org/the-program/how-it-works/>

Little Kids Rock partners with public school districts in some of the nation's most economically disadvantaged communities with the goal of ensuring that all students (K-12) have access to music education and its many benefits. We do this by building Modern Band programs in our partner districts. Teachers apply to be trained to use our innovative and transformational methodology. After their training is complete, teachers receive a donation of curricula, instruments and other resources so that they can launch Modern Band music programming for students at their schools.

Annenberg Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in California and primarily the five-county greater Los Angeles region

<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org>

The Annenberg Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in the five-county greater Los Angeles region of California. The Foundation provides grants in the following programmatic areas: education; arts, culture, and humanities; the environment; military veterans; civic and community; health and wellness; and, animal welfare. Equal consideration is given to applications for awards for general operations or program support.

Bonner Family Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno County area only

Contact Info: Phone (559) 434-5061; Email kayebe@sbcglobal.net; 565 East Mallard Circle, Fresno, CA 93720

The Bonner Family Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of the arts and education for residents of Fresno County, CA. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture, including music programs;
- public radio and television;
- arts education projects in elementary schools; and,
- teacher training in the arts.

Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, how the program relates to arts in education, the amount of the request, the length of the program, and if the grant will be matched by the organization or other donors.

Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

Herb Alpert Foundation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Los Angeles, CA area

http://www.heralperfoundation.org/foundation_home.shtml

The Herb Alpert Foundation works at the local level, perhaps in the earliest stages of their development, to larger and more mature organizations that may have a regional or even a national scope and perspective. Often its support takes the form of seed monies to move innovative founders forward in their work, or as incremental support to a more established organization that is ready to take on activities at a new level of complexity or commitment. Over the past few years the Foundation has focused on core areas: *The Arts* – a broad category that includes arts education, a focus on jazz, and support to professionals. This also includes programs that seek to use the arts to help meet the needs of underserved and at-risk youth and to help build competencies that will enable them to become successful adults. The other core area is *Compassion and Well-Being*, which celebrates the positive aspects of human psychology and encourages a more compassionate society.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants

Deadlines: February 1, **June 1**, October 15 of a given year

Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants>

The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants support National Education Association (NEA) members for one of the following two purposes:

- Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research
- Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF): Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists 2018

Deadline: June 21, 2018

Amount: Category 1: \$100,000 - \$150,000; Category 2: \$30,000 - \$100,000

Match: 100%

Eligibility: non-profit 501(c) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes, educational institutions (eligible for BLM, and USFS funds only), BLM field units (eligible for BLM funds only)

<http://www.nfwf.org/youth/Pages/youth2018rfp.aspx>

This initiative, Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists, supports organizations that are creating innovative educational opportunities and job experiences for youth and young adults. These opportunities encourage young people, particularly urban, tribal, and minority youth, to engage with the natural world and discover career opportunities available in conservation. The program invests in two focus areas: Category One engages pre-K-12 students through approaches that integrate in-class and out-of-class experiences in conservation literacy and stewardship. Category Two supports young adults in paid conservation corps and conservation-focused internships to connect young adults to the outdoors through conservation employment programs. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and state and local government agencies are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

Wallace Foundation: Education Grant Initiatives

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies by grant program

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, schools, nonprofits

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>

The mission of the Wallace Foundation is to improve learning and enrichment opportunities for children. This is done by supporting and sharing effective ideas and practices in five major initiatives:

1. *School Leadership*: Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement.
2. *After School*: Helping cities improve access to high-quality after-school programs through coordinating the work of government agencies, private funders, nonprofits and others groups.
3. *Summer and Expanded Learning*: Supporting school district and other efforts to expand learning time during summer and the school day or year.
4. *Arts Education*: Expanding arts learning opportunities for children and teens in school and beyond.
5. *Audience Development for the Arts*: Supporting arts organizations to develop and test ideas for reaching new audiences so that many more people might enjoy the benefits of the arts.

In each of these areas, the foundation's approach is to fund selected organizations to test promising new ideas, to conduct independent research about their efforts and related matters, and to share what we learn. The idea is to benefit grantees as well as many organizations that are interested in pursuing similar changes but may never receive direct funding.

Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation

Deadline: Program Grants: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, annually

Sponsorships: April 15 and October 15, annually

Expected Notification Date:

Amount: \$2,500 - \$10,000

Match:

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<https://www.umpquabank.com/umpqua-life/community-giving/>

Economic Opportunity - The focus is on organizations that promote stability in neighborhoods through assistance to low- to moderate-income individuals and families. Specific areas of interest include: financial education; affordable housing; college, technical, and career readiness; and, asset building for individuals and families

SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION FUNDING

U.S. Soccer Foundation: Safe Places to Play

Deadlines: Summer: LOI due 5/25/18; Full application due 6/1/18

Fall: LOI due 9/28/18; Full application due 10/5/18

Amount: \$15,000 for irrigation; \$25,000 for single lighting projects and \$50,000 for multi-field lighting projects; \$15,000 for single Sport Court projects and \$30,000 for multi-field Sport Court projects; 15% of total project cost for synthetic turf projects

Match: 50% of project funding must be in hand

Eligibility: Cities, schools and nonprofit organizations

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

The U.S. Soccer Foundation awards grants to support soccer programs and field-building initiatives nationwide. Grants are provided to support all aspects of the beautiful game creating *Safe Places to Play*.

Saucony Run for Good Program

Deadline: **June 15** and December 15 annually

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations

https://www.saucony.com/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony_us-Library/default/dwdbbce2e4/downloads/Saucony_RunForGood_application.pdf

The foundation supports programs designed to prevent and reduce childhood obesity; and promote active and healthy lifestyles for children. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to improve the lives of children through running.

Target Youth Soccer Grants

Due: June 30, 2018

Amount: \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, accredited schools, or public agencies

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/youth-soccer-grants>

The Target youth soccer grants program provides support for player registration fees, player and field equipment, and training and professional development for volunteer coaches.

Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Grant

Deadline: Quarterly (April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year)

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant_guidelines.jsp

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation is the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Our primary focus is to strengthen and support our key cornerstone programs in sports + recreation, education + literacy and health + wellness benefitting children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. By

leveraging strategic partnerships, our mission is to harness the power of our brand and the passion our fans have for Los Angeles into a vehicle for positive change in underserved communities.

Major League Baseball Foundation: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

Deadline: Quarterly (April 1, July 1, & October 1)

Amount: \$40,000 average award size

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball around the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment.

Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund supports projects that meet the following evaluation criteria: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs.

United States Golf Association (USGA) and National Alliance for Accessible Golf

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Match: Yes – amount not specific

Eligibility: Municipalities, school districts and nonprofit organizations

https://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Grants support organizations which provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The Alliance and the USGA share the belief that the game of golf is exceptionally well-suited to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational or competitive activity with participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. We encourage inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

Adidas: Corporate Giving Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies; cash donations or in-kind

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<https://www.adidas-group.com/en/sustainability/reporting/policies-and-standards/>

Corporate Giving will be provided selectively and focuses on the following areas of engagement: 1) Sports within a social context; 2) Kids and Youth; 3) Education o Preventive Health Projects (preferably sports-related); 4) Relief efforts adidas supports projects which show sustainable benefits to the communities where we live and operate.

Good Sports Foundation: Equipment Donation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Grant is an equipment donation of athletic equipment

Match: 10% of grant for shipping

Eligibility: schools, community organizations, nonprofits

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

By partnering with sporting goods manufacturers, Good Sports can provide equipment, apparel, and footwear to programs in need. This lowers their costs which helps them keep fees affordable, create more scholarships, enhance the quality of their activities, and introduce new sports into their schools or organizations. Organizations who are approved will have access to equipment, apparel and footwear inventory for a two (2) year period. During that period, organizations can make up to six (6) separate donation requests if need is well documented those donations will be granted. There will be no need to resubmit a full application again during that 2 year period. Schools must apply for individual programs within the school will not be considered.

Little Tikes Commercial: In Motion Playground Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: Not stated

Eligibility: nonprofits, schools, communities

<http://littletikescommercial.com/in-motion-outdoors-grant-application>

The In Motion Outdoors Playground Grant will provide you with the equipment you need to help keep your kids active and fit, the in-kind product donations you need to help fund your playground, the best value available in play and the satisfaction of knowing you are providing kids with top-quality equipment. Applicants must first submit a preliminary application (see link above) and will then be contacted by a Little Tikes sales representative.

STEM FUNDING

U.S. Department of Education: FY 2018 Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Competitions

Deadline: NOI due May 9, 2018; Application due June 5, 2018

Amount: Not specified (Gave example of \$1,000,000)

Match: 10% of the funds awarded

Eligibility: Varies depending on project phase

<https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/innovation/education-innovation-and-research-eir/eir-fy-2018-competition-page/>

STEM and Computer Science Education grant. The Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students.

Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants

Deadline: The 10th of every other month beginning in January. (May 10, July 10, September 10)

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public schools, private schools, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm

The Kinder Morgan Foundation believes that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and our mission is to provide them with opportunities to learn and grow. Our goal is to help today's science, math and music students become the engineers, educators and musicians who will support our diverse communities for many years to come. To accomplish this goal, we fund programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in the many cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Focus areas include: Academic programs, including tutoring as well as Arts education programs.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Due: LOI is open if approved invitation for a full application is given to District/school.

Amount: Based on scope of the project proposed. LOI then invite for a full proposal if approved.

Match: None

Eligibility: awards schools in all states, with a special focus on certain regions.

<https://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/educated-kids>

Content rich education, with a focus on STEM or STEAM. Focus: to partner with families, schools and communities in making a difference in young children's learning and development. To do so, the foundation supports community-based family engagement efforts that empower parents, caregivers and families as



leaders in children's development, recognizing that this is a shared responsibility with schools and communities. It also seeks to improve the quality of both teaching and learning through leadership and professional development in which educators receive the support and training they need to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes working with child care providers, schools and teacher preparation programs to create safe, positive environments that are content rich, results-driven and culturally meaningful and relevant. The foundation supports aligning systems to increase collaboration and improve the effectiveness of everyone who works in early child development – including centers, home-based and informal child care, K-12 schools, government systems and business.

National Science Foundation: STEM + Computing K-12 Education (STEM+C)

Deadline: July 2, 2018

Amount: No set limit

Match: None

Eligibility: Public schools, private schools, Institutions of higher education, state educational offices, for profit organizations with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education.

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505006&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

Because of the powerful innovation and application of computing in STEM disciplines there is an urgent need for real-world, interdisciplinary, and computational preparation of students from the early grades through high school (preK-12) that will provide a strong foundation for mid-level technical careers and for continuing education in higher education. The STEM+C program supports research and development proposals related to new approaches to pre-K-12 STEM teaching and learning related to Harnessing the Data Revolution, Convergence Research and the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier.

The STEM+C Program focuses on research and development of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches to the integration of computing within STEM teaching and learning for preK-12 students in both formal and informal settings. The STEM+C program supports research on how students learn to think computationally to solve interdisciplinary problems in science and mathematics. The program supports research and development that builds on evidence-based teacher preparation or professional development activities that enable teachers to provide excellent instruction on the integration of computation and STEM disciplines. Proposals should describe projects that are grounded in prior evidence and theory, are innovative or potentially transformative, and that will generate and build knowledge about the integration of computing and one or more STEM disciplines at the preK-12 level.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR) - Development and Implementation Tier for Engaged Student Learning and Institution and Community Transformation

Deadline: Varies (See Full Proposal Window Information Below)

Amount: Varies depending on track (\$73,000,000 for entire program)

Match:

Eligibility: Government agencies, nonprofits, for-profits, IHE's and individuals.

Full Proposal Window

October 1, 2017 - October 1, 2018

Exploration and Design Tier for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation

October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019

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December 11, 2018

Development and Implementation Tier for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation

Beginning in FY 2018, there will be no single date deadlines for Exploration and Design proposals, which may be submitted at any time from October 1, 2017 onward. Please note however that proposals received after May 1 will be held over to the subsequent financial year for possible award (for example awards will be made in FY 19 for proposals received after May 1, 2018).

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17590/nsf17590.pdf>

The National Science Foundation (NSF) plays a leadership role in development and implementation of efforts to enhance and improve STEM education in the United States. Through the NSF *Improving Undergraduate STEM Education* (IUSE) initiative, the agency continues to make a substantial commitment to the highest caliber undergraduate STEM education through a Foundation-wide framework of investments.

Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants

Deadline: The 10th of every other month beginning in January. (July 10)

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public schools, private schools, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm

The Kinder Morgan Foundation believes that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and our mission is to provide them with opportunities to learn and grow. Our goal is to help today's science, math and music students become the engineers, educators and musicians who will support our diverse communities for many years to come. To accomplish this goal, we fund programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in the many cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Focus areas include: Academic programs, including tutoring as well as Arts education programs.



KLA-Tencor Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Awards vary.

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, nonprofits, other organizations in locations where KLA-Tencor has significant employee populations

http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant_seekers.html

The mission of the KLA-Tencor Foundation is to positively impact the communities in which we live, work and do business. The KLA-Tencor Foundation carries out this mission by building relationships with education, health and wellness and social service providers inspiring individual philanthropy and establishing and maintaining support programs. The KLA-Tencor Foundation Grants Program invests in creative ideas that support: Educational programs and institutions with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); Health & Wellness programs/providers; Local community enrichment programs.

Xerox Foundation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000.00 - \$5,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Public School, Private School, Higher Education, Other

<http://www.xerox.com/about-xerox/citizenship/xerox-foundation/enus.html>

The Xerox Foundation supports: Education/Workforce Preparedness, Science/Technology, Employee/Community Affairs, and Environmental Affairs. Grants are made only to organizations that have been granted exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) and ruled to be publicly supported under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Program Areas include Adult Literacy, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Family Services, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Technology, and Vocational.

Time Warner: Connect a Million Minds Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility 501(c)(3) nonprofit or other tax exempt organization

<http://www.connectamillionminds.com/request-support>

The Time Warner Connect A Million Minds program works provide youth ages 11 to 18 with access to hands-on STEM learning opportunities in after-school settings. Its supports after school STEM-related exhibits and programs at local science and technology museums, competitions, science fairs, and apprenticeship programs. Organizations may apply for cash grants or in-kind support (free/reduced PSA airtime, video production etc.) and must be located in Time Warner service areas.

America Honda Foundation

Deadline: Organizations not previously funded: February 1 and August 1, annually

Previously funded organizations: May 1, annually

Expected Notification Date: New Organizations: May 1st, Annually. New Organizations: August 1st and November 1st, Annually

Amount: \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) are eligible for funding.

<https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

The purpose of the America Honda Foundation (AHF) is to support youth education with an emphasis on STEM in addition to the environment, job training and literacy.

Captain Planet Foundation

Deadline: ecoSTEM Kits, ecoSolution Grants, and ecoTech Grants: January 15 and July 15, annually

Project Learning Garden: December 31, annually

Expected Notification Date: mid-March to late September

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools

<https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/>

The Captain Planet Foundation supports giving the next generation of environmental stewards by providing hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities; inspiring youth and communities to become agents of change for their environment; and, serving as a catalyst for education that uses the environment as a context for applied and STEM learning.

TECHNOLOGY FUNDING



California Department of Education: Education Technology K-12 Voucher

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Amount: \$50 - \$100 per pupil

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=881>

Education Technology K-12 Vouchers are the result of the Settlement Agreement between California consumers and the Microsoft Corporation. The vouchers are to be used to assist districts to implement and support their district technology plans designed to foster effective teaching and promote student achievement in eligible schools that serve students in

kindergarten through grade twelve. The vouchers can be redeemed for a variety of goods and services and may be used for any computer platform that the school or district specifies. The vouchers will be in the form of 50 percent General Purpose Vouchers and 50 percent Specific Category Software Vouchers. The California Department of Education is providing services for the settlement claims administrator, selected by the court, that is managing the private funding for the vouchers.

- *Eligibility Note:* Public school districts, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools can apply on their own behalf. "Eligible schools" as defined in the Settlement Agreement means all public K-12 schools, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools in which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. "Eligible Schools" also include all public high schools in California that serve students from public elementary, middle, and junior high schools at which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program.
- *Allocation Formula:* Allocation will be based upon the total enrollment at eligible schools. Consideration for small schools is included.

Digital Wish Foundation: One-to-One Computing Support Grant

Deadline: Fall/Continuous

Amount: In-kind services valued up to \$4,500

Eligibility: Schools

<https://digitalwishes.wordpress.com/grants/>

Digital Wish is offering technical support grants to schools needing assistance with planning a one to one computing program in their elementary or middle schools. Our 1:1 experts will select schools to assist throughout the summer so don't wait to apply. Schools interested in starting a pilot 1:1 program are encouraged to apply. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis through the summer months – the most important time for preparing a 1:1 program. The grant award includes:

- 10 hours of technical support to evaluate and help develop a 1:1 program (\$2,000 value)
- Sustainability Action Plan Tool (\$99 value)
- Video conference with one of our 1:1 trainers (\$175 value)
- Free grant search using GrantStation (\$249 value)
- Digital Wish's Complete IT Curriculum Package (Grades 3-6) (\$2,000 value)
- Digital Citizenship for Middle Schools Curriculum (\$299 value)
- Discounts for on-site Digital Citizenship and Cyber Safety training.

Educators of America: Classroom Technology Grant Application

Deadline: Quarterly. Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis every January, April, July, October.

Amount: Varies. Award consists of donated technological tools.

Match: None

Eligibility: Classroom teachers, grades K-12

<https://www.educatorsusa.org/educator-and-technology-grants?gclid=CLz0momi7dICFQuPaQoddLIO2w>

Educators of America are driven to not only supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, but also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. Classroom teachers may apply for grants to receive effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement. Educators of America classroom technology grant applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and responses are given accordingly (January, April, July, October). Applications must be specific and contain details including what technological resources are being requested, how they will be used, and what long term strategy will be employed to ultimately increase student achievement and technology integration.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING

Farmers Insurance: Dream Big Teacher Challenge

Due: May 30, 2018

Amount: \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: (*Follow link below to have teacher "thanked," which is required for eligibility.*) The "DREAM BIG TEACHER CHALLENGE" CONTEST (the "Contest") is open to full-time, employed School (as herein after defined), Kindergarten (K) through Twelfth (12th) Grade, **who have been officially thanked** at www.thankamericanasteachers.com, who have not been a "DREAM BIG TEACHER CHALLENGE" Contest Winner, who are legal residents of the United States, excluding where otherwise prohibited by law, rule or regulation, which are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry.

<https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/submit-a-proposal/100k/>

Through Thank America's Teachers, the Dream Big Teacher Challenge will award five \$100,000 grants to fund K-12 teachers' educational visions for their classrooms and communities in 2018. The Dream Big Teacher Challenge contest funds programs like an outdoor learning center, an accessible playground for special needs students, and a student mentorship program with local business leaders.

Brady Shines:

Due: Cycle 2: **May 31, 2018**; Cycle 3: August 31, 2018; Cycle 4: November 30, 2018

Amount: \$250 - \$10,000, and product donations

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government entities, schools, universities, churches, and faith-based organizations located in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah, as well as the Los Angeles, CA; El Paso, TX; and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

<https://www.bradyshines.org/>

Brady Shines, a charitable giving program of the Brady Companies, supports nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the company by providing grants and product donations to education and youth-focused organizations.

National Forest Foundation: Matching Awards Program (MAP)

Deadline: June 13, 2018

Amount: Varies by project. Average award is \$25,000

Match: 1:1 non-federal cash match

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes are eligible to receive MAP grants. If an organization does not meet this eligibility requirement, it must utilize an eligible fiscal sponsor.

<https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>



The National Forest Foundation is pleased to announce the that it is currently soliciting proposals for its Matching Awards Program (MAP). MAP is a nationally competitive grant program that provides federal funds for direct on-the-ground projects benefiting America's National Forests and Grasslands. The program supports action-oriented projects that enhance outdoor experiences, forest and ecosystem health, and engage local communities in caring for their public lands. All projects must show a strong commitment to civic engagement and community involvement through direct public involvement. Grants are awarded for one year and require a 1:1 non-federal cash match.

U.S. Department of the Treasury Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Deadline: June 27, 2018

Amount: \$100,000

Match: A low-income taxpayer clinic must provide matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis for all LITC grant awards

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305220>

LITCs represent low income taxpayers involved in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and educate individuals who speak English as a second language (ESL) about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers. Representation, education, and advocacy are the primary functions of LITCs. LITCs provide services to taxpayers for free or for no more than a nominal fee. Low-income status is determined by reference to the Federal Poverty Guidelines, which are updated annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). At least 90% of taxpayers represented or referred by an LITC must have incomes that do not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants

Deadline: Quarterly (April 15th; July 15th; October 15th)

Amount: Varies by application

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, government institutions, schools *in the Los Angeles area*

<http://www.jdrown.org/mission/index.html>

The Foundation's goal is to assist individuals in becoming successful, self-sustaining, contributing citizens. The Foundation is interested in programs that break down any barrier that prevents a person from continuing to grow and learn through grant programs including:

- 1) *Education:* Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented

middle-income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students.

2) *Community, Health, & Social Services:* The Foundation is also committed to improving the quality of life in the local community. The Foundation supports programs that encourage all individuals to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a young person has to reach that goal is to stay in school, inside a functioning family, and outside the juvenile justice system. To that end, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. Programs aimed at solutions to or the prevention of these problems are favored. Although the Foundation recognizes the importance of Community, Health, and Social Services, it is not the Foundation's primary funding focus.

The Crail-Johnson Foundation: Grant-making Programs

Deadline: Quarterly. Education Grants September 1 – October 15; Human Services

Grants December 15 – January 31; **Health Grants April 15 – May 30**

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: organizations providing services and programs primarily in Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPA) 4, 6, 7, and 8

<http://crail-johnson.org/grant-making/>

The Foundation supports programs as a means to address the long-term well-being of children, youth and community. It is through the support of Education, Human Services and Health that the Foundation hopes to assist in providing children, youth and their families with the tools necessary to build a life of quality. Support is exclusively focused on programs that address the needs of economically, socially and physically disadvantaged children. The Foundation supports both proven approaches and innovative programs aimed at systemic change and provides support for new, continuing, or expanding programs. Programs and services may be school-based, school-linked, or other community-based places. Funding priority is currently given to initiating, continuing or expanding programs in the areas of Education, Human Services, and Health.

The Annenberg Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit agencies - Primarily the five-county greater Los Angeles region

<https://www.annenberg.org/>

The Foundation provides grants in the following programmatic areas:

- education;
- arts, culture, and humanities;
- the environment;
- military veterans;
- civic and community;
- health and human services; and,
- animal welfare.

Questions about grant guidelines and applications: 213-403-3110 requests@annenberg.org

Bank of the West: Charitable Investments Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit charitable organizations

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

To improve quality of life for low income communities. Bank of the West Charitable Investments program accepts letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities in following charitable giving categories: Education and Job Training; Financial education and management training programs; Job training and vocational programs, including literacy and basic-skills education, for low- to moderate-income adults; Community and Economic Development; Creation, preservation or rehabilitation of affordable housing; Homeownership and

credit counseling programs for low- to moderate-income individuals; Financing services and technical assistance programs for small businesses and farms; Asset creation and preservation programs for low- to moderate-income individuals.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$500,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, and educational institutions in communities served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

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

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation provides support in communities in the company's area of operations. The Foundation considers requests falling in the following categories:

- Civic Services: This area includes organizations which are concerned with the environment and local community issues, such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- Cultural Organizations: This area includes performing arts, visual arts, fine arts, and museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events.
- Educational Institutions: This area includes both public and private education, primarily at the college level. (Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education.)
- Health and Human Service Organizations: This area includes hospitals, medical programs, and programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid, and transitional shelters.
- Youth Organizations: This area includes Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement, and similar groups.

Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross are also supported.

To be considered for a grant, requests should meet at least two of the following criteria:

The organization or project has significant Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) employee participation; the organization or the services provided are in close proximity to a BNSF main line or BNSF is the only railroad or major corporation in the applicant's area of the state; the request is related to the railroad industry; or, the request is for direct programming or project support.

Discover Financial Services: Pathway to Financial Success Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: Public high schools

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

Pathway to Financial Success Grants are offered to public high schools in the United States to incorporate financial education into the curriculum. Applying schools must meet the following criteria:

- The school has implemented or is looking to implement a financial education curriculum.
- A measurement tool is or will be in place to assess participation in and comprehension of the financial education curriculum.
- The school agrees to share overall results of the measurement tool's pre- and post-curriculum testing with Discover upon the program's completion, to assess what worked and what didn't.

Dwight Stuart Youth Fund

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Eligibility: Open only to organizations within Los Angeles County

http://www.dsyp.org/grantmaking_areas.asp

Support for direct services and experiences to under-served children and youth to enable them to gain the skills, values, and confidence to achieve their potential.

Leon S. Peters Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000 (average award is \$1,000)

Match: None

Eligibility: ***Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno area***

Contact Info: Phone (559) 251-3002; Primary Contact; Mr. Samuel K. Peters, President; 6424 East Butler, Fresno, CA 93727

The Leon S. Peters Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the Fresno, CA, area.

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture; children and youth; Christian organizations; civic affairs; health; higher education; and social services.

Types of support include general operating and project support. Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, and the amount of the request. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program

Deadline: January 3 - September 30, annually

Amount: Varies; typically around \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/index.html>

The Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that address vital community needs and issues in the communities served by the bank.

Guidelines for charitable contributions vary from state to state. However, Wells Fargo generally supports the following areas of interest:

- community development, including affordable housing and homebuyer education, workforce development, financial literacy, and economic development;
- education, including higher education and K-12 education;
- human services, including childcare, healthcare, and basic needs;
- the environment, including green economy and clean technologies, natural resources, and endangered species; and,
- arts and culture, including performing arts and museums; and,
- civic engagement.

Wells Fargo prefers to fund outcome-driven programs versus unrestricted sponsorships and events for nonprofits.