



California Consulting Community

Education Grants

FY 2023 Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Competitions

TIMELINE FOR FY 2023 EARLY-PHASE, MID-PHASE, AND EXPANSION COMPETITIONS

Early-phase

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: October 2, 2023.

Mid-phase

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 11, 2023.

Expansion

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 11, 2023.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/05/23/2023-10998/applications-for-new-awards-education-innovation-and-research-eir-program-early-phase-grants>

The EIR program, established under section 4611 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA), provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based (as defined in this notice), field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students and to rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent education challenges and to support the expansion of those solutions to serve substantially more students.

The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation

Deadline: two funding cycles annually; Spring (February 20 through March 13) for requests of \$50,000 to \$150,000, and Fall (July 31 through August 21) for requests of \$10,000 to \$49,000

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public and private prekindergarten through grade 12 school serving Northern California and Hawaii

<https://www.jvlf.org/programs>

The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation makes grants in the areas of environment, youth in nature, youth arts, maternal health, and healthy aging. Within the area of youth arts the foundation seeks to support school programs and organizations that provide equitable access to tools, materials, classes, instruction, and support and guidance for creative expression. Interested applicants must first submit a Request for Invitation online; selected applicants are then invited to submit a full proposal.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Clean School Bus Grant Program

Deadline: August 22, 2023

Amount: Applicants must request to replace between 15 and 100 school buses, depending on the applicant type, with up to \$395,000 available for an individual ZE bus and charging infrastructure.

Match: No

Eligibility: State and local governmental entities that provide bus service, including public school districts, eligible contractors, nonprofit school transportation associations, tribal entities providing bus services.

Grants.gov: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347715>

https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-programgrants?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

The Clean School Bus Grant Program provides funds to expand fleets of zero emissions (ZE) school buses or clean school buses, which operate by using alternative fuels.

***California Department of Parks and Recreation: Outdoor Equity Program (Round 2)
Estimated***

Deadline: No earlier than November 2023. Final guidelines scheduled to be posted by late May 2023. (Not open as of 7/21/23)

Amount: \$20,000 to \$700,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Public Agencies: Includes all local, state, and federal agencies, including school districts and other public education agencies, cities and counties, JPAs, open-space authorities, regional open-space districts, Federal and State recognized tribes, and other relevant public agencies. Nonprofits (501c3) are eligible.

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30443

The Outdoor Equity Grants Program (OEP) provides program operation funding for community activities and trips to natural areas. OEP funds transportation, labor, equipment, supplies, etc. supporting access to nature, outdoor leadership education, career pathways, and environmental justice engagement for underserved communities.

USA Football Grants

Deadline: Spring and Fall Grants (Fall grant announced July/August)

Amount: TBD

Eligibility: Churches, individual schools or school districts, cities, or municipalities, etc.

<https://assets.usafootball.com/documents/FAQ-Grants.pdf>

The USA Football Grant Program enables youth, middle school, and high school programs to upgrade equipment, improve playing fields, and acquire life-saving equipment. Applications for equipment, field and product grants are available each year.

California Strategic Growth Council: Community Resilience Centers Program

Deadline: September 5, 2023

Implementation Grant Pre-Proposal Deadline: August 26th, 2023

Amount: Planning grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000; Project Development grants: \$500,000 to \$5M; Implementation grants: \$1M - \$10M

Match: No

Eligibility: Cities, counties, special districts, JPAs, COGs, nonprofits, tribes, CBOs, community development finance institutions or community development corporations, emergency management, response, preparedness and recovery service providers and organizations. All communities are eligible to apply. SGC Staff will prioritize projects located in under-resourced communities. Intent to Apply: To demonstrate interest in applying for a CRC Planning Grant, Project Development Grant, or Implementation Grant, all prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an Intent to Apply Survey as early as possible.

<https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/community-resilience-centers/>

SGC's CRC program will fund new construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level resilience centers to provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, such as extreme heat events and poor air quality days. Program will also fund ongoing year-round community services and programs, such as food distribution and workforce development training, that build overall community resilience. SGC will prioritize community-serving locations across the state, such as schools, libraries, community centers, health clinics, and places of worship. SGC's CRC program will fund both planning and implementation activities. There is a pre-proposal phase for Implementation Grants ONLY, which includes a 5-page concept paper. Those invited will submit full applications.

California Department of Education: CalWORKs: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids 2022-23

Deadline: November 18, 2023

Amount: Varies. \$9,743,917 for entire program

Match: No

Eligibility: Funding is restricted to public school adult education programs and regional occupational centers and programs that serve welfare recipients. Funding is allocated to counties based on the number of CalWORKs clients in each county.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5880>

CalWORKs funding is only for public school adult education programs and regional occupational centers and programs. It provides education and training to: (1) prepare CalWORKs clients for entry level employment; (2) assist employed clients receiving subsidies or supportive services to advance toward higher employment and self-sufficiency; and (3) divert CalWORKs clients into short-term education and training programs leading to employment.

Note: CalWORKs monies are not part of the categorical flexibility spending.

Library Grants: Keats Foundation, Snapdragon Book Foundation, Pilcrow Foundation, Lois Lenski Covey Foundation (Fall 2023)

The Pilcrow Foundation: Children's Book Project

Deadline: April 1 and October 1, annually

Amount: Through the program, a library's local sponsors can contribute from \$200 to \$400, which the Foundation matches on a 2-to-1 ratio. Thus, a library can receive up to \$1,200 worth of children's books. Eligibility: Libraries located in rural areas with limited operating budget and an active children's department. The Foundation accepts applications from independent rural public libraries and Native American Tribal libraries as well as libraries that are part of a county, regional, or cooperative system.

<https://thepilcrowfoundation.org/childrens-book-project/>

The mission of the Pilcrow Foundation is to provide new, quality, hardcover children's books to rural public libraries across the United States. The Foundation provides a list of over 500 quality hardcover children's books from which grant recipients can select books best suited for their community.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Beyond Words

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Not specified

Eligibility: Pre-K-12 public schools whose library programs have incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster, fire, or an act of terrorism within the past three years.

<https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/?#beyond-words>

Beyond Words, a program of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, supports public school libraries in the communities served by Dollar General. Grants are intended to help replace or supplement books, media, and library equipment.

Wish You Well Foundation®

Deadline: Continuous

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.

Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: Grades K-5 due October 1 st annually; Grades 6-12 for up to \$5,000 due March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually. Applications for grants more than \$5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.

Amount: Up to \$5,000 (see website for details on grants over \$5,000)

Eligibility: 6-12 grade Teachers in public or private schools

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>

Summary: The Toshiba America Foundation is dedicated to promoting quality science and mathematics education in our nation's schools. Grants for Grades 6-12 are provided to teachers who have an idea for making science and mathematics more fun for their students.