

## In the Spotlight



# MUNICIPAL GRANTS

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This document contains a selection of federal, state, and private grant and loan funding opportunities organized by funding topic. These opportunities are customized for your city, district or municipality.

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Within each topic section, grants are listed in order by those with hard deadlines, quarterly deadlines, and those which are due continuously. If you are interested in any of the listed opportunities, please contact your Project Manager for more information or to begin your application today!

### Caltrans: Active Transportation Program (ATP) Grant Statewide Cycle 4

Deadline: July 31, 2018

Amount (based on previous cycle):

Minimum funding request is \$250,000

(Non-infrastructure projects, Safe Routes to Schools projects, Recreational Trails projects, and Planning projects are exempt from this and may apply for smaller amounts).

Match: None required

Eligibility: cities, counties, county transportation commissions, regional transportation planning agencies, MPOs, school districts, and transit districts

[http://www.catc.ca.gov/programs/atp/2019/ocs/051618\\_2019\\_ATP\\_Guidelines\\_Final\\_Adopted.pdf](http://www.catc.ca.gov/programs/atp/2019/ocs/051618_2019_ATP_Guidelines_Final_Adopted.pdf)

The Active Transportation Program was created to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking. Funding from the Active Transportation Program may be used to fund the development of community wide bike, pedestrian, safe routes to schools, or active transportation plans in predominantly disadvantaged communities. The goals of the Active Transportation Program are to:

- Increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking or Increase the safety and mobility of non-motorized users.
- Advance the active transportation efforts of regional agencies to achieve greenhouse gas reduction
- Enhance public health, including reduction of childhood obesity using programs including, but not limited to, projects eligible for Safe Routes to School Program funding.
- Ensure that disadvantaged communities fully share in the benefits of the program.
- Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users.

Contact us today to begin your application or to discuss any of the grant opportunities found in this list!

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## UPCOMING FUNDING (ALL CATEGORIES)

### **PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program**

Online application window opens June 11, 2018

Deadline: LOI due July 23, 2018

Amount: Up to \$50,000

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

### **Satterberg Foundation**

Deadline: The 2018 deadlines will be available in the summer.

Amount: Grants range up to \$100,000 per year for up to three years.

Match: N/A

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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

The Satterberg Foundation strengthens communities in Washington and California by promoting a just society and a sustainable environment.

Just Society interests include:

- access to housing;
- access to food;
- access to healthcare;
- access to education;
- access to employment;
- empowerment to have one's voice heard; and,
- advocacy and policy/systems change.

Sustainable Environment interests include:

- environmental resilience;
- environmental conservation;
- nature preservation and protection;
- pollution reduction and avoidance, and clean policies;
- education about environmental stewardship; and,
- advocacy and policy/systems change.

The Foundation provides core operating support.

### **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.

## INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES FUNDING

### USDA: Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

**Deadline: June 25, 2018**

Amount: \$50,000 to \$250,000

Eligibility: Special districts, nonprofits, independent school districts, cities, state governments, county governments

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-04-26/pdf/2018-08785.pdf>

Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

### USDA: Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Deadline: July 2, 2018

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Match: Matching funds not required, but preference is given to applications with cash matching funds

Eligibility: States, counties, cities, districts, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Tribes

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant>

Funds will provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

Funds may be used for the following:

- Assist communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs;
- Identify resources to finance community facility needs from public and private sources;
- Prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance to develop community facilities;
- Prepare applications for Agency financial assistance;
- Improve the management, including financial management, related to the operation of community facilities; or
- Assist with other areas of need identified by the Secretary.

### U.S. Economic Development Administration: FY 2018 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: Total program for California is \$93,810,000

Match: Once applicant and area eligibility are established, generally EDA's maximum allowable grant rate is 50% of the approved project cost. Higher levels of economic distress in terms of per capita income (PCI) or unemployment may result in a higher maximum allowable grant rate.

Eligibility: Organizations affected by December 2017 wildfires: (i) District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD); (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

<https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

EAA funds can be awarded to assist a wide variety of activities related to disaster recovery, including economic recovery strategic planning grants, and public works construction assistance. It is a flexible resource that responds adaptively to pressing economic issues and is well-suited to help address challenges faced by regions recovering from natural disasters. Through this program, EDA can support both the development of disaster recovery strategies and the implementation of recovery projects identified with those strategies, including infrastructure improvements and by capitalizing revolving loan funds (RLFs).



### **California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Statewide Community Infrastructure Program (SCIP)**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: Public agencies

<http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/Statewide-Community-Infrastructure-Program>

In response to the increasing local agency staff time and budget pressures caused by new commercial, industrial or residential development, CSCDA offers the Statewide Community Infrastructure Program ("SCIP").

### **USDA Rural Development: Community Facilities Grants & Loans**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies by population & income (typically no larger than \$30,000)

Match: Varies by population & income (60% - 80%)

Eligibility: Public bodies (including cities, counties, and local educational agencies); Community-based non-profit corporations; Federally-recognized Tribes

<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. Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses

## **WATER & ENERGY FUNDING**

### **FAAST: Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program - Concept Proposal (Round 2)**

**Deadline: June 30, 2018**

Amount: \$100,000 to \$2 million for Planning Projects; \$500,000 to \$50 million for implementation projects

Match: 50% of project cost

Eligibility: public agencies, non-profit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, California Native American Tribes, and mutual water companies (Water Code section 79712(a-b))

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/proposition1/groundwater\\_sustainability.shtml#apply](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/groundwater_sustainability.shtml#apply)

Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability includes grants, and loans, for projects that prevent or cleanup the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water.

### **WaterSMART Grants: Water Marketing Strategy Grants for Fiscal Year 2018**

Deadline: July 17, 2018

Amount: up to \$400,000

Match: 50%

Eligibility: state, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=BOR-DO-18-F010>

The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing

with Reclamation to develop a water marketing strategy to increase water supply reliability. Applicants under this FOA may request funding to develop a water marketing strategy (Project) to establish or expand water markets or water marketing.

### **WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects for Fiscal Year 2018**

Deadline: July 31, 2018

Amount: up to \$75,000 total project cost not to exceed \$200,000

Match: 50%

Eligibility: state, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=BOR-DO-18-F009>

This Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects funding opportunity announcement (FOA) supports specific small-scale water efficiency projects that have been prioritized through planning efforts led by the applicant.

### **State Water Resources Control Board: Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)**

Deadline: Accepting applications via FFAST system on a continuous basis.

Amount: \$75,000 (for Planning Grants); \$15-\$20 Million (for Construction Grants)

Match: 50% (for Planning Grants); 35% (for Construction Grants)

Financing: For Construction applications Interest at 1/2 General Obligation Bond Rate; 30 year term; Allowance following the CWSRF Policy

Eligibility: local public agencies

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/water\\_recycling/proposition1\\_funding.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/proposition1_funding.shtml)

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) provides funding for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies. There are two programs within this fund:

- **Planning Grants:** The purpose of the planning grant is to assist agencies or regions with completing feasibility studies for water recycling projects using treated municipal wastewater and/or treated groundwater from sources contaminated by human activities. Only local public agencies are eligible to apply for planning grants.
- **Construction Grants:** The Water Recycling Funding Program provides grants and financing to eligible applicants for the construction of water recycling facilities. Construction projects may be funded with grants and low interest financing from a state bond, a CWSRF financing agreement, or combinations of funding sources. Eligible applicants are local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, state & federal recognized Indian tribes, and mutual water companies.

### **California Energy Commission (CEC): Interest Rate 1% Loan Financing for Energy Efficiency & Energy Generation Projects**

Deadline: 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 (including principal and interest).

Eligibility: Cities, Counties, Specials Districts, Public Colleges or Universities

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

The CEC is offering loans financing for energy efficiency and energy generation projects for Public Agencies. Projects with proven energy and/or demand cost savings are eligible, provided they meet the ECAA eligibility requirements. Projects already funded with an existing loan or already installed are ineligible. Examples of Qualified Projects include the following:

- Lighting systems
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment
- Streetlights and LED traffic signals
- Energy management systems and equipment controls
- Pumps and motors
- Building envelope and insulation
- Energy generation including renewable energy and combined heat and power projects
- Water and waste water treatment equipment

### **California Energy Commission: The Energy Partnership Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$20,000 of a consultant's costs

Match: Any amount in excess of the \$20,000 provided by CEC

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership/index.html>

The Energy Partnership Program can conduct an energy audit of existing facilities identify energy saving projects, including: Conduct energy audits and prepare feasibility studies; Review existing proposals and designs; Develop equipment performance specifications; Review equipment bid specifications; Assist with contractor selection; and Review commissioning plans. The Energy partnership also provides technical assistance early in the design phase of new facility construction, including: Provide design review consultation; Identify cost-effective, energy-saving measures; Compare different technologies; Review schematics and construction plans; Provide equipment specification consultation; Develop computer simulation models of your planned project; Help select experienced professionals with energy efficiency expertise; and Assist with system commissioning.

### **State Water Resources Control Board: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: No maximum funding or disbursement limits. Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval.

Eligibility: Any city, town, district, or other public body created under state law, including state agencies  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program offers low cost financing for a wide variety of water quality projects. The program has significant financial assets, and is capable of financing projects from <\$1 million to >\$100 million. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

1. Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment
2. Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects to address pollution associated with: Agriculture; Forestry; Urban Areas; Marinas; Hydromodification; Wetlands
3. Development and implementation of estuary comprehensive conservation and management plans for: San Francisco Bay; Morro Bay; Santa Monica Bay

### **State Water Resources Control Board: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Green Project Reserve Program**

Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis

Amount: \$2.5 Million maximum; \$30 million allocated to entire program

Match: None

Eligibility: Municipalities

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)

Effective with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund's (CWSRF) 2015 Capitalization Grant from U.S. EPA, the State Water Resources Control Board has \$30 million available to provide CWSRF loan (principal) forgiveness to projects that address water or energy efficiency, mitigate storm water runoff, or encourage sustainable project planning, design, and construction. There are four categories of green projects: green infrastructure, water efficiency, energy efficiency, and environmentally innovative activities.

### **State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: No maximum disbursement limit.

Financing Terms: Interest rates average 2-3% and 20-year loan. Public water systems that serve small, disadvantaged communities may be eligible for 0% and 30-year loan.

Eligibility: Community water systems and non-profit, non-community water systems.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/services/funding/DSRF.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/DSRF.shtml)

Established by an amendment to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act in 1996, the DWSRF provides low-interest loans, additional subsidy (principal forgiveness), and technical assistance to public water systems for infrastructure improvements to correct system deficiencies and improve drinking water quality. The purpose

of the DWSRF is to provide financial assistance for the planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects that are needed to achieve or maintain compliance with federal and state drinking water statutes and regulations. Funding for the DWSRF comes from federal grants, state sources, and loan repayment. Eligible projects include Planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects including: treatment systems, distribution systems, interconnections, consolidations, pipeline extensions, water sources, and water meters. Applications are offered for the following two categories:

1. Construction Financing - These funds are for applicants with complete final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.
2. Planning/Design Financing - These funds are for applicants who do not have final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.

### **State Water Resources Control Board: Proposition 1 Small Community Wastewater Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: \$260 Million allocated to program. Like CWSRF (see above) there is no maximum funding or disbursement limits. Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval.

Eligibility: Most cities, towns, districts, or other public bodies created under state law, including state agencies

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/small\\_community\\_wastewater\\_grant/projects.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml)

Section 79723 of Prop 1 allocates \$260 million to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Small Community Grant (SCG) Fund. The State Water Board has an annual SCG appropriation of \$8 million dollars, which is administered consistent with the CWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP), and the CWSRF Policy. The Prop 1 funds will supplement existing SCG authority. Eligible projects are similar to the CWSRF program and include, but are not limited to:

1. Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment
2. Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects to address pollution associated with: Agriculture; Forestry; Urban Areas; Marinas; Hydromodification; Wetlands

### **USDA Rural Development: Water & Waste Disposal Grant/Loan Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: Grant amount varies. Loan has up to 40-year payback period, on a fixed interest rate of 3.125% or lower.

Eligibility: state and local government entities, private nonprofits, federally-recognized tribes in rural areas with fewer than 10,000 people.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca>

This program provides long-term low interest loans for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; and Storm water collection, transmission and disposal. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as: Legal and engineering fees; Land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment; Start-up operations and maintenance; Interest incurred during construction; Purchase of existing facilities to improve service or prevent loss of service; and Other costs determined to be necessary for completion of the project.

## **ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION, & AIR QUALITY FUNDING**

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Clean Diesel National Grants**

**Deadline: Proposal due June 12, 2018**

Amount: Varies by region – Maximum of \$900,000 to \$300,000,000

Match: Might be required depending on project

Eligibility: Regional, state, local or tribal agencies, or port authorities, with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Nonprofit organizations may apply if they provide pollution reduction or educational services to diesel fleet owners or have, as their principal purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality.

<https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-national-grants>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is excited to announce the availability of approximately \$40 million in Diesel Emission Reduction Program (DERA) funds to support projects aimed at reducing emissions from the nation's existing fleet of older diesel engines. Under this competition, between 20 and 80 awards are anticipated to be made to eligible applicants.

#### **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 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.



#### **CalOES: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Result of California Wildfires)**

**Deadline: NOI Due June 15, 2018**

Amount: \$333 million for entire program

Eligibility: Eligible subapplicants include state agencies, local governments, special districts and some private nonprofits

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

As a result of Presidential Disaster Declaration, FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds plans and projects that reduce the effects of future natural disasters. In California, these funds are administered by the CalOES HMGP Unit.

#### **California Natural Resources Agency: Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEMP) Grant Program**

**Due: June 20, 2018**

Amount: \$500,000 (up to \$1,000,000 for acquisition projects)

Match: None

Eligibility: Any state, local, federal or 501(c)(3) non-profit entity

<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Final-Guidelines-1.pdf>

EEM projects must contribute to mitigation of the environmental effects of transportation facilities. The California Natural Resources Agency (Agency) prescribes procedures and criteria to evaluate grant applications and submits a list of projects recommended for funding to the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The CTC awards grants to projects from the Agency's list.

#### **Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program**

**Deadline: SOAR system deadline June 20, 2018; Hard copy due June 22, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Match: Not required

Eligibility: State, local, federal or 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity

<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/environmental-enhancement-and-mitigation-eem/>

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applications and submits a list of projects recommended for funding to the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The CTC awards grants to projects from the Agency's list.

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

**Due: 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.

**CalRecycle: Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program (FY 2018-19)**

Deadline: August 1, 2018; November 1, 2018; January 31, 2019

Amount: Up to \$350,000

Match: Not stated

Eligibility: Cities, Counties, special districts, JPA, nonprofit, public school districts, California UC and state colleges and community colleges

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/TDA/FY201819/default.htm>

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers a program to provide opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. The Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program (Program) provides assistance to civil engineers in solving a variety of engineering challenges. TDA, which is produced from shredded tires, is lightweight, free-draining, and a less expensive alternative to conventional lightweight aggregates.

Projects fall into one of four categories:

**Category 1:** Lightweight fill (slope stabilization, embankment fill, landslide repair, and retaining walls).

**Category 2:** Vibration mitigation (under rail lines).

**Category 3:** Low impact development/storm water management.

**Category 4:** Landfill application (aggregate replacement projects such as leachate and gas collection systems, drainage layers, leachate injection). Projects that are currently underway or that have been completed at the same location within the same facility within three years of application are not eligible. Landfill application projects do not include use of shredded waste tires as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover. Additionally, these landfill application project(s) are not eligible for consideration as a Very Large Project (see below for definition) and are limited to a maximum of \$350,000 even if the project exceeds 4,000 tons.

**California Wildlife Conservation Fund: Habitat Restoration**

Deadline: WCB meets four times per year, February, May, August and November. Processing time for applications varies depending on completeness of application and availability of funding. Allow 6 months from submittal to approval.

Amount: Not specified

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Government agencies, State departments, Federal agencies and nonprofit.

<https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Applications>

Habitat restoration application is for four of the ten programs in the WCB:

- Riparian Habitat Conservation

- Inland Wetlands Conservation
- Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands
- Habitat Enhancement and Restoration

Prospective applicants should discuss their projects with WCB staff prior to completing or submitting an application. WCB staff will assist in determining whether or not an application should be submitted and will help in developing product features.

**California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank): California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs (CLEEN) Center**

Deadline: Available on a continuous basis

Amount: Loans from \$500,000 to \$30 million; larger loans with IBank Board approval.

Financing Terms: The interest rate benchmark is Thompson's Municipal Market Data Index. Staff may adjust the interest rate based upon factors that include: Unemployment, Medium Household Income, Environmental, and Other special circumstances. The IBank Board has final approval of the interest rate.

Maximum 30-year term Open application process.

Eligibility: Any subdivision of a local government, including cities, counties, special districts, assessment districts, joint powers authorities and nonprofit corporations.

[http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure\\_loans.htm](http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm)

The CLEEN Program provides loan financing for public infrastructure projects including, but not limited to: Energy Efficiency; Renewable Energy Sector; Energy Storage; Water Sector; Alternative Technologies; Alternative Fuels transportation; Statewide Energy Efficiency Program (SWEET) and LED Street Lighting Program (LED Program). Eligible uses of this funding include, but are not limited to:

- Advanced metering systems to support conversion of master-metered buildings to sub-metering
- Water/wastewater, pipeline, mining/extraction, and similar end-use processes, facilities, buildings, and infrastructure
- LED repairs, replacements and upgrades
- Converting incandescent to CFL
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC)
- Lighting and control systems
- Energy management and/or control systems
- Thermal and electric energy storage projects
- Demand response programs
- Building envelope projects
- Occupant plug load management systems
- Load reduction projects
- Zero emission vehicle purchase/implementation projects
- Hydrogen fueling station construction projects
- Data center, information technology, communications development projects

**THE ERM FOUNDATION**

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

Deadline: None

Match: No

Eligibility: U.S. Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.erm.com/en/about-us/erm-foundation/>

The ERM Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States that work to create a more sustainable and equitable world.

Areas of interest include:

- low carbon development;
- conservation and biodiversity;
- water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH);
- environmental education; and,
- empowering women and girls.

The Foundation prefers to fund specific projects or initiatives with clear objectives, not general operating support.

## TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

### U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration – Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Program (FY 2017)

**Deadline: June 21, 2018**

Amount: No minimum or maximum; Total available for awards is \$65,232,400

Match: Federal share of total costs will not exceed 80%

Eligibility: State; Group of States; Interstate Compact; Public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States; Political subdivision of a State; Amtrak or another rail carrier that provides intercity rail passenger transportation; Class II railroad or Class III railroad; Any rail carrier or rail equipment manufacturer in partnership with at least one of the entities described above; Transportation Research Board together with any entity with which it contracts in the development of rail-related research, including cooperative research programs; University transportation center engaged in rail-related research; or Non-profit labor organization representing a class or craft of employees of rail carriers or rail carrier contractors.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/02/21/2018-03534/notice-of-funding-opportunity-for-consolidated-rail-infrastructure-and-safety-improvements>

This program will fund projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of passenger and freight rail.

#### Eligible Projects:

- Deployment of railroad safety technology (PTC/rail integrity inspection systems)
- Capital projects
- Highway-rail grade crossing improvement projects
- Rail line relocation and improvement projects
- Regional rail and corridor service development plans and environmental analyses
- Any project necessary to enhance multimodal connections or facilitate service integration between rail service and other modes
- The development and implementation of a safety program or institute

### South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)/Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC): 2018 Natural Gas Infrastructure Funding Opportunities

**Deadline: June 29, 2018**

Amount: \$4,000,000 total available with a \$500,000 cap per county and \$150,000 allocated for Technical Assistance projects.

Match: None

Eligibility: Infrastructure developers and alternative fuel providers; Public & Private Fleet operators; School districts; Project teaming by multiple stakeholders within the boundaries of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

<http://www.cleantransportationfunding.org/rfp/view/natural-gas-infrastructure-funding-opportunities>

The Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) is pleased to announce the availability of Clean Transportation Funding to assist in the construction of Natural Gas Refueling Infrastructure within the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). This funding opportunity has at its core the following goals and objectives:

- Offer funding opportunities to most, if not all, entities interested in pursuing natural gas infrastructure projects, including public and private site owners, fleet owners, infrastructure providers, fuel providers, and school districts;
- Provide incentives for the construction or expansion of natural gas refueling stations;
- Provide an additional funding incentive for refueling stations that utilize natural gas produced from renewable sources;
- Offer incentives to fleets to upgrade their existing vehicle maintenance facilities to accommodate indoor maintenance of gaseous-fuel vehicles;
- Support the training of technicians in the maintenance of natural gas-fueled vehicles and infrastructure;
- Support fleets purchasing natural gas vehicles in compliance with the SCAQMD Fleet Rules, or pursuing vehicle incentives under the SCAQMD Carl Moyer Program.

## **USDOT: BUILD Transportation Program**

Deadline: July 19, 2018

Amount: \$5 million to \$25 million

Match: BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants may be used for up to 80 percent of a project located in an urban area and the Secretary may increase the Federal share of costs above 80 percent for a project located in a rural area.

Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and other political subdivisions of State or local governments.

<https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>

BUILD Transportation grants replace the pre-existing Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program. As the Administration looks to enhance America's infrastructure, FY 2018 BUILD Transportation grants are for investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation.

## **Caltrans: Active Transportation Program (ATP) Grant Statewide Cycle 4**

Deadline: July 31, 2018

Amount (based on previous cycle): Minimum funding request is \$250,000 (Non-infrastructure projects, Safe Routes to Schools projects, Recreational Trails projects, and Planning projects are exempt from this and may apply for smaller amounts).

Match: None required

Eligibility: cities, counties, county transportation commissions, regional transportation planning agencies, MPOs, school districts, and transit districts

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/>

<http://www.catc.ca.gov/programs/ATP.htm>

The Active Transportation Program was created to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking. Funding from the Active Transportation Program may be used to fund the development of community wide bike, pedestrian, safe routes to schools, or active transportation plans in predominantly disadvantaged communities. The goals of the Active Transportation Program are to:

- Increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking or Increase the safety and mobility of non-motorized users.
- Advance the active transportation efforts of regional agencies to achieve greenhouse gas reduction
- Enhance public health, including reduction of childhood obesity using programs including, but not limited to, projects eligible for Safe Routes to School Program funding.
- Ensure that disadvantaged communities fully share in the benefits of the program.
- Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users.

## **Caltrans: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 9**

Deadline: August 31, 2018

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

Match: 10% of project cost

Eligibility: city, county, or a tribal government federally recognized within the State of California

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/apply\\_now.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/apply_now.htm)

The purpose of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) program is to achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads, including non-State-owned public roads and roads on tribal land. HSIP funds are eligible for work on any public road or publicly owned bicycle or pedestrian pathway or trail, or on tribal lands for general use of tribal members, that improves the safety for its users. All proposed projects will be evaluated based on the Benefit/Cost (B/C) ratios. For Cycle 8 call-for-projects, the minimum B/C for a project to be eligible for local HSIP funding was 3.5 and this is not expected to change for Cycle 9. Please note that Caltrans expects the next call for projects (HSIP Cycle 9) to be announced around May 2018.

## **Bay Area Air Quality Management District: Bikeways, Roads, Lanes and Paths Program**

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted

Amount: Varies. An initial allocation of \$5 million is available, and funding will be awarded to qualifying projects on a first-come, first-served basis.

Match: None

Eligibility: Municipalities, government agencies, and public educational institutions located within the boundaries of the Air District's jurisdiction

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/grant-funding/public-agencies/bikeways-roads-lanes-paths>

In fiscal year ending 2016, up to \$3.84 million are available for bicycle parking and bikeway projects. Funding is offered on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been spent. In order to be eligible for funding projects must be included in an adopted countywide bicycle plan, Congestion Management Plan (CMP), or the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Bicycle Plan. Funding is available for the following project types:

- New Class-1 bicycle paths;
- New Class-2 bicycle lanes;
- New Class-3 bicycle routes; and
- New Class-4 cycle tracks or separated bikeways.



### **California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Total Road Improvement Program (TRIP)**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Local governments leverage their State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax to finance road improvement projects.

Eligibility: Local public agencies (cities and counties)

[http://cscda.org/Public-Agency-Programs/Total-Road-Improvement-Programs-\(TRIP\)](http://cscda.org/Public-Agency-Programs/Total-Road-Improvement-Programs-(TRIP))

CSCDA offers a pooled securitization program to assist local agencies in bonding against future payments to obtain funding for more projects today. As a pooled public offering, program participants will benefit from reduced issuance costs and better interest rates as compared to stand alone issues. The program does not require a pledge of the local agency's General Fund.

The Gas Tax Accelerated Street Improvement Program will allow local governments to leverage their State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (the "Gas Excise Tax") to finance road improvement projects. The use of proceeds from the Gas Excise Tax, an 18-cent State excise tax collected on fuel sales, is restricted to the maintenance and construction of public streets and highways. The obligations will be secured solely by a pledge of Gas Excise Tax revenues of the participating agencies.

### **South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD): On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program (VIP)**

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: Maximum of \$45,000 available per truck for replacements and up to \$10,000 for retrofits

Match: None

Eligibility: owners/operators with *fleets of 10 or fewer vehicles* that have been operating at least 75% (mileage-based) in California during the previous twenty four (24) months *in the SCAQMD service area*.

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/business-detail?title=voucher-incentive-program>

VIP reduces emissions by replacing old, high-polluting vehicles with newer, lower-emission vehicles, or by installing a retrofit device. The goal of this program is to reduce emissions from in-use heavy-duty trucks in small fleets by retrofitting Engine Model Years 2006 and older or by replacing Engine Model Years 2006 and older with Model Years 2007 (or newer) emissions compliant models. The VIP is implemented by SCAQMD through contractual agreements with Dealers, Dismantlers, and Retrofit Installers. The Dealers/Retrofit Installers will apply to the SCAQMD for the vouchers on behalf of the applicant. If approved, the voucher amount will be deducted from the total purchase price of the truck or retrofit device by the Dealer or Retrofit Installer, respectively. Applicants interested in replacing their truck must purchase their replacement truck through an SCAQMD-approved VIP Participating Dealership that has completed the required training for the VIP. Similarly, applicants interested in retrofitting their truck must purchase their retrofit device through an SCAQMD-approved VIP Participating Retrofit Installer who has completed the required training for the VIP. A current list of SCAQMD approved Dealerships and Retrofit Installers is included below. Additional updates to these lists will be posted on our webpage as they become available.

## PARKS & RECREATION

### **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*.

### **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.



### **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

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.

Link: [http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund)

### **Access Fund: Climbing Conservation Grant Program**

Deadline: August 1, 2018

Amount: Average is \$1,000 to \$4,000 but can be higher (see website for details)

Match: The Access Fund considers requests for over \$10,000, but these projects should have national significance and utilize a high degree of matching funds.

Eligibility: Local climbing organizations, government agencies, conservation organizations, land trusts and individuals.

<https://www.accessfund.org/take-action/apply-for-a-grant>

The Access Fund's Climbing Conservation Grant Program funds projects that preserve or enhance climbing access and opportunities and conserve the climbing environment throughout the US. Since inception in 1991, Access Fund has funded over \$1 million to local organizations, climbers, and public agencies. Because we're a member supported non-profit organization, we fund projects that demonstrate local climber support, collaboration with land managers, and a commitment to long-term change.

### **California Department of Parks and Recreation – Habitat Conservation Fund**

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Amount: No minimum or Maximum. \$2,000,000 for entire program annually.

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

**Eligibility: Cities, Counties and Districts**

Program is to provide grants to local entities to protect fish, wildlife, and native plant resources, to acquire or develop wildlife corridors and trails, and to provide for nature interpretation programs and other programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas.

Link: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=21361](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21361)

**Good Sports Equipment Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Youth sports equipment

Match: 10% of total retail value of equipment for shipping

Eligibility: School Districts and organizations directly serving youth between ages of 3-18 in an economically disadvantaged area. Organization must operate an organized sport, recreational activity or fitness program offering consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children.

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

Good Sports gives all kids the lifelong benefits of sport and physical activity by providing equipment, apparel and footwear to those most in need. Those awarded will gain access to a catalog of available inventory, which displays the equipment, apparel, and footwear that Good Sports has available at the current time.

Additionally, an organization can use up to six total donation requests over a two-year period, with a maximum of three (3) donation requests per year. By working closely with teams, coaches, athletic directors and community leaders throughout North America, Good Sports is able to focus on each organization's respective hardships by providing donations aimed at fulfilling their specific equipment and apparel needs.

Good Sports' main objective is to get as many kids off the sidelines and into the game as possible.

**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](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.

**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.

## **HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING**

**U.S. Department of Housing: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants**

**Deadline: June 12, 2018**

Amount: Planning grants up to \$350,000, Planning and action grants combined up to \$1,300,000 per project

Eligibility: Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, tribal entities, nonprofits

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy18cnpgr](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy18cnpgr)

The Choice Neighborhoods program leverages significant public and private dollars to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public or HUD assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation.

Choice Neighborhoods is focused on three core goals:

1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood;
2. People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and
3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community.

### **Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program (VHRM)**

**FON: FR-6200-N-39**

**Deadline: June 25, 2018**

Amount: Minimum \$700,000 Per Project Period / Maximum \$1,000,000 Per Project Period (see section C and D on page 7 of 29 – follow link below, under: Match)

Match: See page 9 of 29 – B. Cost Sharing or

Matching <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/SPM/documents/Veterans%20Hsg%20Reb%20Mod%20Pilot%20Program%20NOFA.pdf>

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that provide nationwide or statewide programs that primarily serve veterans or low-income individuals. Nonprofit organizations are limited to those described in section 501(c) (3) or 501 (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and are exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy18vetshsngprog](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy18vetshsngprog)

The purpose of the VHRM pilot program is to explore the potential benefits of awarding grants to nonprofit organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of veterans who are low-income and living with disabilities. The funds made available under this program will be awarded competitively.

A number of America's Veterans who are low-income and living with disabilities are in need of adaptive housing to help them regain or maintain their independence, are unable to fund significant home repairs, or are burdened by utilities costs. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, HUD intends to use the VHRM pilot to test a new approach to addressing the challenges in accordance with section 1079 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113-291, enacted December 19, 2014). The VHRM pilot will award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to provide nationwide or statewide programs that primarily serve veterans or low-income individuals.

### **California Housing and Community Development: Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program (VHHP)**

**Deadline: July 9, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$10 million loan (funds are provided as post-construction permanent loans)

Match: No

Eligibility: Public entity, for profit and nonprofit entities

[http://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/docs/VHHP\\_Guidelines\\_2018\\_19\\_Round\\_4.pdf](http://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/docs/VHHP_Guidelines_2018_19_Round_4.pdf)

Funds must be used to serve veterans and their families. In 2008, California voters approved Proposition 12, the Veteran's Bond Act of 2008, authorizing \$900 million in general obligation bonds intended to help veterans purchase single family homes, farms, and mobile homes through the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) Home Loan Program. As a result of the nation's economic crisis and the State's housing downturn, coupled with the changing demographics of our veterans, the CalVet Home Loan Program has not experienced the demand that was originally projected before the downturn. The VHHP Program Round 4 Guideline changes listed below fall into two categories: (1) program improvements; and (2) clarifications, clean-up and technical changes. The program improvements change focus on two areas: ensuring the VHHP Program is responsive to and meets the needs of veterans and leveling the playing field to allow projects serving veterans in rural areas to be more competitive.

### **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

### **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.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

### **Economic Development Administration (EDA)/U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC): FY 2017 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Programs**

Deadline: Continuous until new solicitation published

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

Match: 50% of project cost

Eligibility: Cities; Counties; 501(c)(3) nonprofits; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments; Private institutions of higher education; Special district governments

<http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/> and

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290874>

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Programs. Through this NOFA, EDA will also designate a portion of its EAA funding to support communities and regions that have been negatively impacted by changes in the coal economy (Assistance to Coal Communities, or ACC 2017). Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP NOFA, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING

### **USDOJ: BJA FY 18 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program**

**Deadline: May 31, 2018**

Amount: \$300,000 to \$1,000,000

Eligibility: Special district governments, State governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) and County governments

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/BWC18.pdf>

The FY 2018 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary value, and enhance officer interactions in ways that contribute to building community trust and facilitating cooperative engagements. While this grant supports the purchase of BWCs, it will encompass more than just the acquisition of equipment. Integral components of the grant program include policy



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development, collaboration with other criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders, and adherence to evolving technological, training, and legal standards.

**USDOJ: The Community Policing Development (CPD) Program**

**Due: June 7, 2018**

Amount: Unspecified. Approximately \$10 million available for the program

Match: None

Eligibility: Public governmental agencies, for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

[https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2018AwardDocs/cpd/App\\_Guide.pdf](https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2018AwardDocs/cpd/App_Guide.pdf)

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. With this funding, the COPS Office supports demonstration projects that allow for the identification and expansion of promising practices and produces knowledge products that follow the principles of good guidance: • Quality-driven, with an emphasis on action statements to drive promising practices and reduce variations in performance • Evidence-based, with recommendations that are consistent with the weight of the best available evidence identified through systematic review • Accessible, with clear language and manageable lengths that are appropriate and relevant for the law enforcement field • Memorable, to encourage immediate actions or aid for the complex situations law enforcement professionals face

**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).

**USDOJ: Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness**

**Deadline: June 18, 2018**

Amount: \$750,000

Match: No

Eligibility: States, units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribes

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/CSAMI18.pdf>

The Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Program is designed to improve access to and delivery of services to offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness when they leave incarceration to reenter the community. BJA recognizes that a significant number of these adult offenders are in need of treatment in order to successfully complete their supervision, which in turn will reduce recidivism and promote public safety. Coordination among corrections, substance abuse and mental health treatment providers, correctional health, and parole or probation enables the development of collaborative comprehensive case plans that address criminogenic risk, substance abuse, and mental health needs.

**USDOJ: Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program FY2018**

**Deadline: June 18, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Match: No

Eligibility: State correctional agencies, State Administering Agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SCAEMP18.pdf>

Second Chance Act programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by incarcerated adults re-entering their communities and the workforce, as well as recidivism reduction. Several years ago, BJA initiated a pilot project, the "Integrated Reentry and Employment Strategies" project that sought to test an innovative approach to reduce recidivism and increase job readiness for offenders returning from incarceration and to integrate best practices in reentry and employment. Building upon the pilot project, the FY 2018 Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program will provide funding for strategic planning grants to replicate the framework developed in the pilot project.

**USDOJ: COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF)**

**Due: June 27, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$3 million over two years

Match: None

Eligibility: **To be eligible, applicants must:**

- have **primary authority** over state seizures of heroin and other opioids
- have **high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions** for both heroin and other opioids
- use the funds for **investigative purposes** to locate or investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids

[https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2018AwardDocs/ahtf/2018\\_AHTF\\_App\\_Guide.pdf](https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2018AwardDocs/ahtf/2018_AHTF_App_Guide.pdf)

The FY 2018 COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) program is designed to advance public safety by providing funds to investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin or unlawful distribution of prescription opioids or to unlawful heroin and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide collaboration. AHTF provides funding for 24 months directly to state law enforcement agencies with high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids. AHTF funds awarded in this program shall be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities, including activities related to the distribution of heroin or unlawful distribution of prescription opioids or unlawful diversion and distribution of prescription opioids.

**USDOJ: COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)**

**Due: June 27, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$2 million over two years

Match: None

Eligibility: State law enforcement agencies with multijurisdictional reach and interdisciplinary team (e.g. task force) structures.

[https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2018AwardDocs/camp/App\\_Guide.pdf](https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2018AwardDocs/camp/App_Guide.pdf)

CAMP funds must be used to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine (including precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers).

This solicitation will be very competitive. Agencies that plan to participate in anti-methamphetamine task forces with multijurisdictional reach and interdisciplinary team structures will be given additional consideration.

## FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING

### Firefighters Charitable Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

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

Assists fire and disaster victims; and supports Volunteer Fire Departments. Grants offered for the following needs/programs: AED (Automatic External Defibrillator); Fire Department Equipment Program; Community Smoke Detector Program; and the Juvenile Fire-setter Prevention and Intervention Program.

### Fire Fighters Support Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: Quarterly

Amount: \$5-10,000

Match: None

<http://www.ffsupport.org/assistance.html>

The Firefighters Support Foundation pro-actively makes contributions to funds established for the children of fallen firefighters. This financial support may be applied for by downloading, completing, and mailing an application on the foundation's website.

### California Fire Foundation and PG & E

**Deadline: June 15, 2018**

Amount: \$2,500 to \$15,000

Eligibility: Fire Departments and Fire Associations

<http://www.cafirefoundation.org/programs/fireprevention/>

The Foundation and PG&E are partnering in helping local fire departments and firefighter associations address these issues through a \$1 million grant. Individual grants from this fund will aid these agencies in helping communities address issues such as wildfires, floods, and climate-caused disasters. Funding requests may include issues such as:

- Improved land-use planning regarding vegetation near power lines
- Clearing grass and brush near homes
- Rebates/education on fire-retardant roofs for homes and businesses
- Specialized firefighting equipment, or other fire safety and disaster preparedness and prevention programs

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 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://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.

### 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.

**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.

**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 Kresge Foundation: Developing Healthy Places Grants**

Deadline: Continuous. Preliminary applications may be submitted at any time.

Amount: Varies by program. The Foundation's Total Annual Giving is \$125,200,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Government entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/developing-healthy-places>

The Kresge Foundation works to reduce health disparities among children and adults by addressing conditions that lead to poor health outcomes. The Foundation's Developing Healthy Places program supports place-based, community-driven efforts to promote health and remove barriers to opportunity for people in low-income neighborhoods. In the Healthy Housing and Neighborhoods category, support is provided to organizations working to address policies, systems change, and communication to connect health and housing; policies that promote healthy housing and mitigate the impacts of substandard housing; and innovative investments that connect community development, health, and housing. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

### **The Kresge Foundation: Human Services Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: None

Eligibility: government agencies and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

<http://kresge.org/programs/human-services/advancing-effectiveness-human-serving-organizations>

The Kresge Foundation works to improve the life circumstances of poor and low-income children and adults and those living in underserved communities. Through the Human Services Program, the Foundation seeks to expand access and opportunity for individuals and families who are vulnerable and low-income by strengthening human services organizations and promoting new responses to challenges in the sector. One of the program's focus areas, "Advancing the effectiveness of human-serving organizations," provides grants to enhance the ability of high-performing organizations to innovate and effectively support individuals and families on the path to self-sufficient, self-determined lives. Preference is given to nonprofit organizations and government entities that employ integrated, innovative, culturally responsive approaches to change the circumstances of people outside the economic mainstream. Preliminary inquiries may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website for more information.

### **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.

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING

### National Endowment for the Humanities: Common Heritage Preservation Grants

Deadline: **May 31, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Match: Not required

Eligibility: Municipalities, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribal governments

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/common-heritage>

The Common Heritage program considers a community that has been strongly shaped by geographical and historical forces. Members of the public in that community may have diverse family histories and heritage, or they may share a historical, cultural, or linguistic heritage. The program recognizes that members of the public—in partnership with libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations—have much to contribute to the understanding of our cultural mosaic. Together, such institutions and the public can be effective partners in the appreciation and stewardship of our common heritage. The program supports events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials.

### Best Buy: Community Grants

**Due: May 31, 2018**

Amount: \$5,000 – \$10,000

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Eligible nonprofits may be a public or nonprofit community-based organization (e.g., community center, school or library) with existing local or regional out-of-school time program and a proven track record of serving youth ages 13-18. Program targeting teens in under-resourced communities. Program must operate within 25 miles of a Best Buy store or facility.

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

As a means to prepare underserved teens for the tech-reliant jobs of the future, the Best Buy Foundation seeks local and regional nonprofit partners offering out-of-school time programs that create hands-on access to technology education and tools that teens will need to be successful in their future schooling and careers. Programs should include hands-on learning opportunities and engage the youth in experimenting and interacting with the latest technologies to build 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.

Our goal is to provide underserved teens with access to innovative technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning while developing skills to help better prepare them for future education and career success.

### Lagunitas Brewing Company: Community Grant Program

**Deadline: June 8, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Nonprofits in California, Oregon, Washington and Chicago/Cook County, Illinois

<https://lagunitas.com/community-support/grants>

The Lagunitas Brewing Company's Community Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations that enhance animal welfare, the arts and music education.

### JAMS Foundation/NAFCM (National Association for Community Mediation) Mini-Grant Program

Deadline: Solicitation of Interest: March 29, 2018 - **Full proposals: June 25, 2018**

(The 2019 deadlines will be available early in the year.)

Amount: \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year for up to two years to support the development, refinement, or expansion of programming

Match: N/A

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and public agencies

<https://www.jamsadr.com/nafcm/>

Priority will be given to projects that:

- focus on developing conflict resolution skills that will assist homeless or public housing populations to address issues arising between them and other tenants, landlords, courts, or other organizations representing their safety net;
- in which those who have experienced homelessness or live in or have lived in public or subsidized housing play a significant or substantive role in the delivery of the process; and,
- arise from a strong base of diverse stakeholders, champions, and prime movers who are representative of their community of focus.

### New Earth Foundation

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: February 1 and July 1, annually  
 Invited proposals: May 1 and October 1, annually

Amount: \$5,000

Match: N/A

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply, as well as organizations working under the umbrella of an established nonprofit organization.

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

*Grants are given predominantly to smaller and newer organizations.*

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- education;
- youth development, including leadership development and social activism programs;
- arts, culture, and humanities;
- environmental quality, protection, and beautification, including pollution reduction and natural resources;
- preservation of endangered forests and plant species;
- animal rights;
- clean water and energy sources;
- hunger relief;
- shelters for catastrophe areas and the homeless;
- communication;
- community improvement and social sustainability;
- economic self-sufficiency and economic improvement;
- alternative health and holistic medicine;
- alternative food, nutrition, and agriculture;
- alternative science and technology; and,
- spirituality and religion.

Emphasis is given to programs and organizations that seek community involvement or collaboration with other organizations.



### National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Art Works

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

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

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.

### **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Our Town**

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

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

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.

### **Frank M. Ewing Foundation**

Deadline: End of August, Annually

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000 *Occasionally, larger grants are made*

Match: N/A

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- children and youth;
- education;
- the environment, including animal welfare;
- health, including diseases, hospice, and medical research; and,
- social services, including hunger/homelessness.

Types of support include general operating and project support.

Written requests with a description of the organization, the purpose for which the funds are being requested, and the amount of the request. Applicants need to include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

Contact: Judith Ewing, President

5610 Wisconsin Avenue

PH20C

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

### **Kress Conservation Grant Program**

Deadline\*: January 15, April 1, and October 1

\*Please note, if the application deadline falls on a weekend, applications must be received by the previous Friday.

Amount: Generally, \$10,000-\$25,000

Match: Case by case basis – the foundation will review the detailed budget to see if any elements are particularly suited for their support

Eligibility: non-profit institutions with 501(c) 3 status, based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions

## [www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/](http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/)

The Conservation program supports the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European art of the pre-modern era. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, exhibitions and publications focusing on art conservation, scholarly publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit conservators and conservation scientists to share their expertise with both professional colleagues and a broad audience through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.

### **International Paper Foundation: Environmental Education & Literacy Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (February 1, April 1, August 1, and October 1, annually)

Amount: \$100 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government entities, and school districts

<http://www.internationalpaper.com/company/regions/north-america/ip-foundation-usa/apply-for-a-grant>

The foundation's primary focus areas include the following:

1. Environmental Education: The Foundation supports programs that help both younger and older generations understand a sustainable approach balancing environmental, social, and economic needs. Examples of supported programs include:
  - science-based programs targeting children;
  - outdoor classrooms at schools or in communities;
  - outdoor science programs tied to forestry, air, or water; and,

### **The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation**

Deadline: May 10 and November 10, annually

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

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/application-guidelines>

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation provides support to community-based nonprofit organizations throughout the United States for whom a small amount of money can make a big difference.

The Foundation will consider requests to support the following: museums; cultural and performing arts programs; schools; hospitals; environmental and wildlife protection activities; educational and skills training projects; programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; and, other community-based programming.

Types of support include: support for specific projects or activities and general operating support.

### **The Black Family Foundation**

Deadline: Contact the foundation for application deadlines.

Amount: \$2,500 - \$55,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Non-Profits

Contact: 1540 East Lake Road, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16511  
814-870-7705

- education-based programs that promote recycling, tree planting, and composting initiatives.

2. Literacy: The Foundation addresses literacy through support of programs that:
  - enhance availability of reading materials at school and community libraries;
  - enhance reading skills of children and adults; and,
  - teach English as a Second Language (ESL).

The Foundation provides limited consideration for funding to new critical needs in company communities. Consideration is given to one-time, non-recurring needs which benefit the community at large. The Foundation considers providing "seed" money on a one-time basis for requests that identify a community-wide need and provide details of sustaining the initiative within the community beyond International Paper funding. The Foundation generally does not fund capital, economic development, or multi-year projects. Average grant awards are around \$100.

The Foundation supports: Community and economic development; civic affairs, including leadership development and social entrepreneurship; education; environment, including climate change and sustainability; science; and social services, including social justice and social change.

### **Waste Management Charitable Giving Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Not specified

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organization or public organizations where any donations requested will be used exclusively for public purposes.

<http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. WM is most motivated to support programs that support environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas they operate.

### **Kresge Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Not stated (gives example of \$150,000 award)

Eligibility: Local governments, community financial institutions, human services and health advocate networks

<https://kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/local-systems-0>

We support citywide cross-sector and cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts, culture and community-engaged design into municipal governments and departments and in other non-arts disciplines and sectors.

## **NONPROFIT/COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION 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*.

### **The Crail-Johnson Foundation: Grant-making Programs**

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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/>

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**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 Endowment for the Humanities: Common Heritage Preservation Grants**

Deadline: **May 31, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Match: Not required

Eligibility: Municipalities, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribal governments

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**Lagunitas Brewing Company: Community Grant Program**

**Deadline: June 8, 2018**

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Nonprofits in California, Oregon, Washington and Chicago/Cook County, Illinois

<https://lagunitas.com/community-support/grants>

The Lagunitas Brewing Company's Community Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations that enhance animal welfare, the arts and music education.

**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](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.

**JAMS Foundation/NAFCM (National Association for Community Mediation) Mini-Grant Program**

Deadline: Solicitation of Interest: March 29, 2018 - **Full proposals: June 25, 2018**

(The 2019 deadlines will be available early in the year.)

Amount: \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year for up to two years to support the development, refinement, or expansion of programming

Match: N/A

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and public agencies

<https://www.jamsadr.com/nafcm/>

Priority will be given to projects that:

- focus on developing conflict resolution skills that will assist homeless or public housing populations to address issues arising between them and other tenants, landlords, courts, or other organizations representing their safety net;
- in which those who have experienced homelessness or live in or have lived in public or subsidized housing play a significant or substantive role in the delivery of the process; and,
- arise from a strong base of diverse stakeholders, champions, and prime movers who are representative of their community of focus.

### **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.

### **Elton John AIDS Foundation**

**Deadline: LOI due June 30, 2018**

Amount: \$20,000 to \$100,000

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Nonprofit based and performing work in the United States

<http://newyork.ejaf.org/annual-request-for-proposals-open/>

On May 15, 2018, the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) released its annual open request for proposals (RFP). This year, in addition to a general open RFP, the Foundation has also released a special RFP for projects focused on addressing the HIV-related needs of Transgender People and Black Gay, Bisexual, SGL Men. Any organization addressing one or more of EJAF's grant-making priorities may submit a request for funding to be reviewed this year. Please consider applying for your organization, if applicable, or distributing this announcement across your networks to organizations that might be interested. Only one application per organization will be accepted, so please review both RFPs to determine which best fits the work of your organization. Requests are open to any non-profit organization regardless of whether they have applied or received funding from EJAF in the past. We are open to considering both general operating support and project-specific funding requests.

### **Mazda Foundation**

Deadline: July 1, 2018

Amount: Not specified

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, primarily located in cities where Mazda has office locations (Irvine, CA)

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

The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education and literacy
- Environmental conservation
- Cross-cultural understanding

- Social welfare
- Scientific research

### **Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants**

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

### **Home Depot Veteran Housing Grants Cycle 3**

Deadline: July 13, 2018

Amount: \$100,000 to \$500,000

Match: Not stated

Eligibility: 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations with operating budget of at least \$300,000 over past three years and 15+ year ownership stake in development

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/veteran-housing-grants>

New construction or rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing and transitional facilities for veterans.

### **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Art Works**

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

Due: 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.

### **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.

### **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.

#### **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Our Town**

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

Due: 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.

#### **Rockwell Collins Charitable Contributions Grant**

Deadline: Over \$20,000 due August 31, 2018; Under \$20,000 deadline is ongoing

Amount: Varies

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<https://www.rockwellcollins.com/Our-Company/Corporate-Responsibility/Community-Overview/Charitable-Giving.aspx>

Rockwell Collins giving priorities include education with an emphasis in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and arts and culture with an emphasis on youth development. We believe that by strengthening the quality of education and providing opportunities for youth involvement and leadership, we are helping students prepare for the future.

### **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.

### **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](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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Waste Management Charitable Giving Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Not specified

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organization or public organizations where any donations requested will be used exclusively for public purposes.

<http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. WM is most motivated to support programs that support environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas they operate,

### **Kenneth A. Lester Family Foundation: Community Grants**

Deadline: Continuous – LOI submitted and approved prior to application submission

Amount: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Match: Not specified

Eligibility: Public charity organization

<http://lesterfoundation.org/grants/>

The focus of the Foundation's community grants will be to support parks, recreational programs and facilities, museums, theaters, art centers or other developments that will offer the people **of Orange County and Marin County** greater lifestyle opportunities, and to encourage their involvement in the civic affairs of their community.

### **The Annenberg Foundation**

Deadline: None

Expected Notification Date:

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:

Phone: 213-403-3110

Email: [requests@annenberg.org](mailto:requests@annenberg.org)

### **Kress Conservation Grant Program**

Deadline\*: January 15, April 1, and October 1

\*Please note, if the application deadline falls on a weekend, applications must be received by the previous Friday.

Amount: Generally, \$10,000-\$25,000

Match: Case by case basis – the foundation will review the detailed budget to see if any elements are particularly suited for their support

Eligibility: non-profit institutions with 501(c) 3 status, based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions

[www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/](http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/)

The Conservation program supports the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European art of the pre-modern era. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, exhibitions and publications focusing on art conservation, scholarly publications, and

technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit conservators and conservation scientists to share their expertise with both professional colleagues and a broad audience through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.



#### **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

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.

Link: [http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund)

#### **The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation**

Deadline: May 10 and November 10, annually

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

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/application-guidelines>

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation provides support to community-based nonprofit organizations throughout the United States for whom a small amount of money can make a big difference.

The Foundation will consider requests to support the following: museums; cultural and performing arts programs; schools; hospitals; environmental and wildlife protection activities; educational and skills training projects; programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; and, other community-based programming.

Types of support include: support for specific projects or activities and general operating support.

#### **The Black Family Foundation**

Deadline: Contact the foundation for application deadlines.

Amount: \$2,500 - \$55,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Non-Profits

Contact: 1540 East Lake Road, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16511

814-870-7705

The Foundation supports: Community and economic development; civic affairs, including leadership development and social entrepreneurship; education; environment, including climate change and sustainability; science; and social services, including social justice and social change.

#### **The Haskell Fund**

Deadline: None

Amount: \$300 - \$12,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Non-Profits, *with emphasis on Southern California*

No URL

Contact:

Attn: James Sekerak  
1111 Superior Avenue  
Suite 700  
Cleveland, OH 44114

216-363-6481

The Fund supports food distribution programs, youth services, secondary and higher education, arts and culture. 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.

#### **Wish You Well Foundation®**

Deadline: None

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.

#### **America Honda Foundation**

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

Previously funded organizations: May 1, 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

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools

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

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#### **THE ERM FOUNDATION**

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

Deadline: None

Match: No

Eligibility: U.S. Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.erm.com/en/about-us/erm-foundation/>

The ERM Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States that work to create a more sustainable and equitable world.

Areas of interest include:

- low carbon development;
- conservation and biodiversity;
- water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH);
- environmental education; and,
- empowering women and girls.

The Foundation prefers to fund specific projects or initiatives with clear objectives, not general operating support.

**The A/H Foundation**

Deadline: None

Amount: Up to \$21,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

c/o Rosen & Company CPAs

15545 Devonshire Street

Suite 210

Mission Hills, CA 91345

818-920-9888

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.