



Education Grants

-Popular Opportunities

CA Dept of Education Funding: Golden State Pathways Program Consortium Grant

Deadline: March 19, 2024

Amount: \$2,000,000 - \$4,000,000

Match: No

Eligibility: An applicant must be a school district, charter school, county office of education, or regional occupational center or program operated by a joint powers authority or county office of education. California Education Code Section 53022 (b).

Link: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6155>

Funding Description: The purpose of the Golden State Pathways Program Consortium Grant is to provide local educational agencies with the resources to promote pathways in high-wage, high-skill, high-growth areas, including technology, health care, education, and climate-related fields. The program serves students enrolled in career pathways by providing more access to postsecondary education opportunities, workforce training opportunities, and gainful employment in industries that align with market needs.

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CA Farm to School Incubator Grant Program

Deadline: April 4th, 2024

Amount: 4 different tracks with different funding amounts;

T1: \$200,000 to \$1.5 million

T2: \$50,000 to \$500,000

T3: \$50,000 to \$200,000

T4: \$15,000 to \$250,000

Eligibility: California public school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and Tribal schools (such as those administered through the Bureau of Indian Education) that are a School Food Authority (SFA) currently operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Link: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/caf2sgrant/>

Summary: The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) 2023-24 California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program will award competitive grants to support projects that cultivate equity, nurture students, build climate resilience, and create scalable and sustainable change.

Funding Priorities: The California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program will award additional points during the grant review process for projects that:

- Engage students from underserved communities
- Include small to midsize California food producers
- Include veteran California food producers, socially disadvantaged California food producers, and/or limited-resource farm households in California.
- Include California food producers who utilize climate smart agriculture practices; climate smart agriculture production systems like certified organic or transitioning to certified organic; other

regenerative strategies that increase resilience to climate change, improve the health of communities and soil, protect water and air quality, increase biodiversity, and help store carbon in the soil; or sustainable pest management. Please see the detailed grant application questions and review criteria in the Grant Application and Review Criteria section for details about how the application and review criteria will address each of the funding priorities noted above.

Additional Priorities: The California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program will:

- Aim to distribute awards geographically across California to the extent possible
- Set aside up to 10% of all available grant funding for awards for Tribal governments and Tribal-based non-profit organizations

CDE: College and Career Access Pathways Grant

Deadline: March 30th, 2024

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies for 9, 10, 11, 12 Grade

Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r17/ccap23rfa.asp>

To establish a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) dual enrollment partnership agreement that is consistent with the requirements of Section 76004 of California Education Code and that gives students access to dual enrollment opportunities pursuant to the CCAP partnership agreement.

Learning Communities for School Success Program

Deadline: May 1st, 2024

Amount: Approved LEAs will receive \$50 per 2020-21 enrolled student for each year of the three-year grant. Minimum three-year grants for LEAs with 100 or less enrollment will be \$15,000. Maximum LEA grants will be \$2,000,000 for three-year grant period. This Award is made contingent upon the availability of funds.

Match: Yes

Eligibility: All LEAs, which includes school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, are eligible to apply. LEAs with a high rate (exceeding the state average) of chronic absenteeism, dropout, and out-of-school suspension will be given priority, as well as those with a significant representation of foster youth or in a community with a high crime rate.

Link:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5596#:~:text=Approved%20LEAs%20will%20receive%20%2450.00%20upon%20the%20availability%20of%20funds.>

Purpose: The Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP) provides funds to local education agencies (LEAs) to support programs aimed at improving student outcomes by reducing truancy and supporting students who are at risk of dropping out of school or are victims of crime. The LCSSP is the result of Proposition 47, which reduced the penalties for certain non-serious, non-violent offenses and allocates 25% of the resulting statewide savings for LEA grants.

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CA Dept of Education: Middle School Foundation Academies Planning and Implementation Grant

Deadline: May 1st 2024

Amount: \$25,000 Planning Year, \$50,000 Implementation Year

Match: Yes

Eligibility: 6,7,8th grade

Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6231>

Middle School Foundation Academies (MSFA) Planning and Implementation Grants will be funded at \$1,050,000. This funding is for 14 planning and 14 implementation grants for middle school career academies (\$25,000/\$50,000 per Academy). The funds are from the Proposition 98 - Career Technical Education Initiative is included in the 2024-25 State Budget. The program aims to establish MSFAs to prepare students for participation in a complete, high-quality career technical education pathway at the local high school.

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CA Dept of Education: Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP) Grant 2024-25

Deadline: May 29th, 2024

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: No

Eligibility: The proposed SSP must be new to the identified school site(s) and will provide students with advanced instruction and training in high technology fields and in the performing arts in grades nine through twelve. All California public high schools, county offices of education, consortium of local educational agencies (LEAs), and direct-funded charter schools are eligible to apply.

Link: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6195>

The Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP) provides start-up funds for the establishment of a new specialized program or school, to provide advanced instruction and training in high technology fields and in the performing arts, for students in grades nine through twelve in high schools. The Legislature intends for SSP to benefit the state economy by having programs located in close proximity to areas in which these industries are located. Funding is available for planning and implementing new programs.

CalSHAPE Plumbing and CalSHAPE Ventilation

Deadline: Can apply up until May 31, 2024

Amount: Varies depending on project

Link: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>

The California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program (CalSHAPE) provides funding to upgrade heating, air conditioning, and ventilation (HVAC) systems in public schools and replaces noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances that fail to meet water efficiency standards.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Beyond Words

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Not specified

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

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

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

KaBOOM!: Build it with KaBOOM!

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$15,000 - Grantees are awarded a \$15,000 grant to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment. To supplement the \$15,000 KaBOOM! grant, grantees are required to raise a minimum of \$9,000 (for a total project value of \$24,000) up to a maximum of \$35,000 (for a total project

value of \$50,000) towards the cost of the playground project. This amount does not include the cost for safety surfacing, freight, site preparation, installation supervision and any other non-playground equipment items.

Match: \$9,000

Eligibility: Must be located in San Jose, Los Angeles County, San Francisco, Brisbane, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Oakland or Santa Ana (See other qualified Community Partner requirements)

https://kaboom.org/grants/build_it_with_kaboom#eligibility

A Build it with KaBOOM! grant provides the facilitation and support of an experienced Project Manager as community members embark on a 5–12 week planning process. After selection, all partners will join together for a community Design Day, inviting play experts (the kids, of course) to design their dream playspace.

Wish You Well Foundation®

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$200- \$10,000

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Match: No

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

Summary: 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.

US Soccer Foundation

Deadline: Rolling. Applications will be reviewed on the following deadlines in 2024 (est.):

March 31

June 30

September 30

December 31

Estimated Total Program Funding: Obtain a budget estimate by contacting your local Musco representative using this form: <https://www.musco.com/soccerfund/>

Application: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4871632>

Link: <https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/safe-places-to-play/>

Musco Sports Lighting and the U.S. Soccer Foundation view soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change. By supporting the development of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Safe Places to Play program, we share a goal to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development.

The Soccer Fund was established to offer financial support for sports lighting projects on a rolling basis.

Projects can include the Mini-Pitch System™ or soccer lighting projects of all sizes.

Toshiba America Foundation

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

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

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

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

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