Education Grants

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U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) 2024 Build to Scale Program
Deadline: October 28, 2024, at 5:00 PM ET
Amount: Up to $5 million
Match: Yes - 50%
Eligibility: A State; Indian tribe; city or other political subdivision of a State; nonprofit organization; institution of higher education; public-private partnership; science or research park; Federal laboratory; venture development organization; economic development organization or similar entity that is focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, or entrepreneurship; or a consortium of any of the aforementioned entities.
URL: https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/build-to-scale?utm_medium=email&utm_program=B2S&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_subject=2024_B2S_NOFO_Announcement&utm_year=2024
Summary: The Build to Scale (B2S) program aims to increase the capacity of entrepreneurs in regions throughout the United States to demonstrate, deploy, and deliver new technologies by starting and growing new companies and creating and sustaining new, good jobs. EDA is committed to furthering technology- and innovation-based economic development initiatives that accelerate high-skill and high-wage job growth, create economic opportunity, and support the next generation of industry leading companies. Funding is available for organizations that aid companies in developing, demonstrating, and deploying new, emerging, and critical technologies.
Projects should include:

- operational and programmatic activities to build public and private capacity for entrepreneurs and innovators to invent, improve, and bring to market new products and services in critical, emerging, and transformative sectors and industries;
- accelerate the growth of regional economies that are focused on industries of the future;
- empower communities to provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to technology innovators and entrepreneurs; and
- equitably and inclusively increase access to capital for technology-enabled entrepreneurs.

HVIP: Zero-Emission Bus and Infrastructure (ZESBI) Program
Deadline: November 22nd, 2024
Match: Varies by project type and funding opportunity.
Amount: Varies depending on the bus type and infrastructure needs.
Eligibility: Public transit agencies, local government agencies, and other eligible entities in California.
Link: https://californiahvip.org/zesbi/
Summary: The Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) provides funding for the purchase of zero-emission buses and the development of infrastructure necessary to support these vehicles. The program aims to accelerate the deployment of zero-emission vehicles in California's transit agencies by reducing the upfront costs of purchasing zero-emission buses. Funds can be used for vehicles, charging stations, and other infrastructure improvements that support the transition

to zero-emission fleets.

EPA: Clean School Bus Rebate Program

Deadline: January 9th, 2025

Amount: The funding is prioritized and distributed via a lottery process; funding amounts for non-prioritized school districts are much lower (up to $170,000 versus $325,000 for bus and infrastructure). Any older bus to be replaced must have been in operation three days a week during the 23-24 school year.

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Table 4: Maximum Funding Amount per Replacement School Bus

School District Prioritization Status	Replacement Bus Fuel Type and Size					
	ZE – Class 7+	ZE – Class 3-6	CNG– Class 7+	CNG – Class 3-6	Propane – Class 7+	Propane – Class 3-6
Buses serving school districts that meet one or more prioritization criteria	Up to $345,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to $265,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to $45,000	Up to $30,000	Up to $35,000	Up to $30,000
Buses serving school districts that are not prioritized	Up to $200,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to $145,000 (Bus + Charging Infrastructure)	Up to $30,000	Up to $20,000	Up to $25,000	Up to $20,000

**Funding levels above do not reflect EPA funding available for ADA-compliant wheelchair lifts, EPA funding for shipping costs to non-contiguous U.S. states and territories, nor IRA funding available*

https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-program-rebates

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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/
https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding
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.