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## EDUCATION GRANTS

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

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

**Contact California Consulting, for information on any of the listed opportunities!**

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### IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

**Department of Defense Education Activity** Due 5/2/2018  
<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/grants.cfm>

**Captain Planet Foundation Grants** Due 7/15/2018  
<https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/>

## BUS & VEHICLE FUNDING

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

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Continuous until funding is exhausted

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

Match: Any costs not covered by the grant award

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Continuous while funding is available

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

Match: None

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

[http://www.lacsd.org/education/school\\_programs/free\\_bus\\_program.asp](http://www.lacsd.org/education/school_programs/free_bus_program.asp)

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

## CAMPUS SAFETY FUNDING

### **Video Insight School Security Grant Program**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility:

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

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

equipment: 48 Video Insight Video Management Software (VMS) licenses; 16 IP video surveillance cameras; and 1 video encoder.

#### **The A/H Foundation**

**Deadline:** None

**Amount:** Up to \$21,000

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations  
c/o Rosen & Company CPAs

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

Funding focus areas include:

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

## **COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING**

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

**Deadline:** Continuous

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

**Match:** None required

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

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

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

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

#### **Necessary Small SELPAs ECP for Mental Health Services Apportionment Funds**

**Due Date:** November 30, 2018

**Expected Notification Date:** February 20, 2018

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

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** Local Educational agencies with necessary small SELPAs as defined in EC Section 56212  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=5096>

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

## FACILITIES FUNDING

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

Deadline: June 29, 2018

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

Match: None

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Continuous. Applications are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted

Amount: Maximum loan amount of \$3 million per applicant

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

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

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

#### Reminders:

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$13.7 Million left in program

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

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

The Facility Hardship program assists districts with funding when it has been determined that the district has a critical need for pupil housing because the condition of the facilities, or the lack of facilities, presents an imminent threat to the health and safety of the pupils. There are two types of Facility Hardship projects based on the Current Replacement Cost, as defined in School Facility Program Regulation Section 1859.2:

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

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

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$94.5 Million left in program

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Applications accepted continuously via the FFAST Application System

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

Match: None

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

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

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

- Installation or replacement of water bottle filling stations or drinking water fountains with or without treatment devices capable of removing contaminants present in the school's water supply;

- Installation of point-of-entry (POE), or point-of-use (POU) treatment devices for water bottle filling stations, drinking fountains, and other fixtures that provide water for human consumption, including up to three years of: replacement filters, operation and maintenance (O&M), and monitoring of POE or POU devices;
- Installation, replacement, or repairs of drinking water fixtures and associated plumbing appurtenances that are necessary to address lead contamination identified by a school's public water system pursuant to the Lead Sampling of Drinking Water in California Schools program and that requires a corrective action; and
- Provision of interim alternative water supplies for applicants in the process of implementing a permanent solution, including purchases of temporary transfer water, hauled water, and bottled water.
- Costs directly related to planning, design, and construction that achieves an acceptable result are eligible for reimbursement.

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

Deadline: Continuous

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

Community Facilities Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

## **FOOD & NUTRITION FUNDING**

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

Deadline: June 1, 2018

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

Match: None

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

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

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

Application results are provided within 30 days. **California Department of**



#### **Education (CDE): Child and Adult Care Food Program Apportionment**

**Funding**

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

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

Match: None

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Continuous. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year. Amount: Varies. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals or pints of milk served, according to the student's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or paid meals or milk.

Match: None

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

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

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

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for the trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF will provide high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, organic soil amendments, equipment, planting volunteers, and on-site orchard design work, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training—with the goal of improving the surrounding environment and providing a source of healthy nutrition for the community. We also help coordinate all aspects of the planting, and offer an educational experience for volunteers interested in learning more about tree planting. Free community arboricultural workshops are also available the day of the planting.

#### **Let's Move: Salad Bars to Schools Program**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

<http://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/>

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

### **School Grants for Healthy Kids – School Breakfast Grants**

**Deadline: April 6, 2018**

Amount: \$2,000 - \$3,000 for new recipients, \$1,000 expansion grant for previous recipients

Match: School must be able to provide breakfast at no charge to all students.

Eligibility: Schools participating in the National School Breakfast Program that have a free and reduced percentage of 40% or greater.

[www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants](http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants)

Nearly 250 schools will receive grant awards of \$2,000 or \$3,000 to support increased breakfast participation with new alternative breakfast programs, including breakfast in the classroom or grab and go. Award amounts will be determined based on a school's ability to provide breakfast at no charge for all students.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS FUNDING**



### **Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation" "Together Counts" Grants**

Deadline: Varies by program/continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility: Schools

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

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

### **Stuart Foundation Grant Funding**

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

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

Match: None

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

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

### **School Grants for Healthy Kids – Game On Grants**

**Deadline: April 6, 2018**

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Match: School must be able to provide breakfast at no charge to all students.

Eligibility: K-12 schools in specific states are eligible to apply: AL, CA, DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MD, MI, MN, NY, NC, OH, PA, TX, WV, WI.

## [www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants](http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants)

Action for Healthy Kids will award schools with Game On grants for physical activity and nutrition initiatives that support schools' efforts to improve school and student health and become nationally recognized as a health-promoting school. Applications must include one physical activity initiative *and* at least one nutrition initiative.

## LITERACY & LIBRARY FUNDING

### **The Lisa Libraries: Book Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

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

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

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

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

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

### **Wilbooks: Free Books & Supplies Donation Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility: teachers and schools

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

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

### **Wish You Well Foundation®**

Deadline: None

Expected Notification Date: N/A

Amount: \$200- \$10,000

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Match: No

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

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

## MUSIC & ARTS FUNDING

### **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Challenge America**

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Due:** SF 424 Due 4/12/2018 Materials and Attachments due

4/17-4/24/2018

**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.

**Description:** The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to



experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Please provide details about the underserved audience you select in your application. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following objective: **Engagement:** Public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation.

Challenge America grants: Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations, are limited to the specific types of projects outlined below, and are for a fixed amount of \$10,000 and require a minimum \$10,000 match. Partnerships can be valuable to the success of these projects. While not required, applicants are encouraged to consider partnerships among organizations, both in and outside of the arts, as an appropriate way to engage with the identified underserved audience. To ensure that Challenge America funding reaches new organizations and communities, the National Endowment for the Arts has implemented a policy to limit consecutive-year funding.

Projects:

**Guest Artist project type, which refers to an arts event or events that will feature one or more guest artists.** The guest artist is engaged specifically for the proposed project, and is not considered a resident artist, regular company member, or individual currently serving on the artistic staff of the applicant organization.

**Public Art Projects, community-based and professionally directed.** Although many kinds of arts projects take place in the public realm, for the Challenge America category, the Public Art project type is intended to support primarily **visual arts projects, which may be temporary or permanent**, such as murals, sculptures, multi-media, or environmental art, developed **through a meaningful community engagement process**. Evidence of community involvement should be apparent in the planning, design, or fabrication of the work, and should include a professional lead artist.

**Cultural Tourism, specifically the unified promotion of community-wide arts activities and/or the development of cultural tourism products** to enhance public engagement with arts and culture in communities and in cultural districts (including the marketing and promotion of arts and culture to populations that have been historically underserved). NOTE: Promotional projects for a single organization are not eligible. Unified promotion is defined as the professional assessment, design, and/or distribution of public relations and marketing tools (calendars, websites, radio and television, brochures, rack cards, signage, etc.) designed to benefit several local organizations in a community.

Link: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

### **Classics for Kids Foundation Grant**

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

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

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

Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations

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

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

### **Annenberg Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

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

<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org>

The Annenberg Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in the five-county greater Los Angeles region of California. The Foundation provides grants in the following programmatic areas: education; arts, culture, and humanities; the environment; military veterans; civic and community; health and wellness; and,

animal welfare. Equal consideration is given to applications for awards for general operations or program support.

### **Bonner Family Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno County area only

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

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

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

Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, how the program relates to arts in education, the amount of the request, the length of the program, and if the grant will be matched by the organization or other donors. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

### **Herb Alpert Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

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

[http://www.herbalperfoundation.org/foundation\\_home.shtml](http://www.herbalperfoundation.org/foundation_home.shtml)

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

### **Little Kids Rock Music Professional Development & Equipment Program**

Deadline: Continuous

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

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

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

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

### **Amphion Grant Program – Performing Ensembles**

**Deadline: April 1, 2018**

Amount: \$1,000-\$7,500

Match: no

Eligibility: publicly supported non-profit or fiscally-sponsored Performing Ensembles that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music at a high level of excellence.

## <https://amphionfoundation.org/programs/amphion-grant-program>

Project support will be given only for a project that begins in the current season. Thus, for the 2018 grant round, support will only be given to projects that begin between September 2018 and August 2019.

Applicants other than orchestras and opera companies may request either general operating support or support for special projects. All orchestras and opera companies, except for contemporary music specialists, are eligible to apply only for special project support. Applicants should be aware that support in one year does not imply continuation of that support. In general, special projects relating to a broad spectrum of contemporary music will be viewed more favorably than those relating to a single work or a single composer.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

### **Orange County Department of Education: California Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) Cohorts 2 & 3**

Deadlines: Cohort 3 Sub-Grant Application Window, **February 1, 2018-March 31, 2018**

Amount: \$25,000 for single LEA applicants; \$50,000 for two or more LEAs applying jointly as a consortium.

Match: None

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies, including public school districts, public charter schools, and County Offices of Education (COEs).

#### <http://www.ocde.us/SUMS/Pages/Request-for-Applications.aspx>

The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) will accept applications from Local Education Agencies (LEA) for a new project titled Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) technical assistance (TA) grants. Funds are for technical assistance to: (1) start from a place of knowledge; (2) capitalize upon strengths possessed; and (3) bolster/augment MTSS efforts in place. Awardees will use evidence-based technical assistance practices to improve student outcomes (all students, all subgroups). With the district (LEA) as the point of intervention, school-wide transformation and improved student outcomes become sustainable after incremental TA resources are gone. Awardees will work in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). Technical Assistance provided through OCDE in partnership with the CDE, the Butte County Office of Education (Butte COE), the Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation (SWIFT) Education Center, and statewide COEs will be the source of technical support for districts to install, implement, and sustain the MTSS framework as well as to scale up evidenced-based practices within their schools.

### **The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants**

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

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

Match: None

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

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

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

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

### **Wallace Foundation: Education Grant Initiatives**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies by grant program

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, schools, nonprofits

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

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

1. *School Leadership:* Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement.

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

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

### **2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grants – Targeted Priority Corporation for National and Community Service**

**Intent to Apply:** April 2, 2018

**Deadline:** May 2, 2018

**Amount:** Varies

**Match:** Yes

**Eligibility:** State government and organizations that operate in more than one state will apply directly through CNCS. Other agencies should follow their State's application process.

<https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300415>

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. 2018 AmeriCorps Funding Priorities are Healthy Futures (reducing and/or preventing prescription drug and opioid abuse), Child Wellness (reducing and/or preventing child abuse, improving outcomes for child victims of abuse, and improving outcomes for foster youth, including youth aging out of foster care), and Infrastructure (aviation, bridges, dams, hazardous waste, inland waterways, levees, ports, public parks, rail, roads, schools, solid waste, transit, and wastewater).

### **Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation**

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

Sponsorships: April 15 and October 15, annually

**Expected Notification Date:**

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

**Match:**

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

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

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

## **SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION FUNDING**

### **Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Grant**

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

**Amount:** \$500 - \$15,000

**Match:** None

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

[http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant\\_guidelines.jsp](http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant_guidelines.jsp)

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation is the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Our primary focus is to strengthen and support our key cornerstone programs in sports + recreation, education + literacy and health + wellness benefitting children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. By leveraging strategic partnerships, our mission is to harness the power of our brand and the passion our fans have for Los Angeles into a vehicle for positive change in underserved communities.

### **Major League Baseball Foundation: Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

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

Amount: \$40,000 average award size

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations

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

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball around the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund supports projects that meet the following evaluation criteria: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs.

### **Good Sports Foundation: Equipment Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, community organizations, nonprofits

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

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

### **Little Tikes Commercial: In Motion Playground Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: Not stated

Eligibility: nonprofits, schools, communities

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

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

### **Pool Safely Grant Program (PSGP)**

**Deadline: April 2, 2018**

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

Match: No

Eligibility: State governments and territories, Local Governments, school districts, special districts, intrastate districts, council of governments, or any agency or instrumentality of a local government.

<https://www.poolsafely.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/FOA-VGB-Grants-FY2018.pdf>

Applicants who are granted FY 2018 PSGP funds will be authorized to use the PSGP funding for the following activities to implement enforcement and education programs to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas:

- 1) To hire and train enforcement personnel for implementation and enforcement of standards under the state or local swimming pool and spa safety law (the minimum state law requirements under Section 1406 of the VGB Act). At least 50 percent of funding must be used for this purpose.

2) To educate: a. pool construction and installation companies and pool service companies about the standards; b. pool owners, pool operators, and other members of the public about the standards under the swimming pool and spa safety law and about the prevention of drowning or entrapment of children using swimming pools and spas.

3) Defray administrative costs associated with such training and education programs.

## STEM FUNDING

### W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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

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

**Match:** None

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

**Description:** Content rich education, with a focus on STEM or STEAM. Focus: to partner with families, schools and communities in making a difference in young children's learning and development. To do so, the foundation supports community-based family engagement efforts that empower parents, caregivers and families as leaders in children's development, recognizing that this is a shared responsibility with schools and communities. It also seeks to improve the quality of both teaching and learning through leadership and professional development in which educators receive the support and training they need to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes working with child care providers, schools and teacher preparation programs to create safe, positive environments that are content rich, results-driven and culturally meaningful and relevant. The foundation supports aligning systems to increase collaboration and improve the effectiveness of everyone who works in early child development – including centers, home-based and informal child care, K-12 schools, government systems and business.

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



### Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants

**Deadline:** The 10th of every other month beginning in January. (MAY 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.



### KLA-Tencor Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Awards vary.

Match:

None

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

[http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant\\_seekers.html](http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant_seekers.html)

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

### **Time Warner: Connect a Million Minds Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

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

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

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

and must be located in Time Warner service areas.

### **Xerox Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000.00 - \$5,000.00      Match: None

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

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

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

### **America Honda Foundation**

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

Previously funded organizations: May 1, annually

Expected Notification Date: New Organizations: May 1<sup>st</sup>, Annually. New Organizations: August 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>, Annually

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

Match: No

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

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

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

### **Captain Planet Foundation**

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

Project Learning Garden: December 31, annually

Expected Notification Date: mid-March to late September

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools

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

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

#### **Department of Defense Education Activity**

Deadline: May 2, 2018

Amount: \$250,000-\$1,250,000

Match: encouraged but not required

Eligibility: 15% or greater military-connected student enrollment in all participating schools.

<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/grants.cfm>

The DoDEA Education Partnership and Resource Branch, which executes grants to MCASP, provide resources to military-connected school districts to fund innovative solutions to meet the academic needs of the highly mobile military-connected students in their community. The FY 2018 grants to MCASP are approximately 54-month grants that aim to equip local educational agencies (LEAs) with resources necessary to successfully build and/or expand STEM programming (as defined in section VII). Beginning in Pre-K and continuing through grade 12, CCR-STEM prepare students with the knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary for successful postsecondary engagement leading to STEM career fields. CCR-STEM student-centered goals focus on achievement results aligned with college and work expectations and are benchmarked nationally and/or internationally with the broader goal of producing an advanced national workforce to stabilize our Nation's economy. Implementing rigorous STEM standards across LEAs is an important part of preparing more students for STEM college courses and careers.

## **TECHNOLOGY FUNDING**



#### **California Department of Education: Education Technology K-12 Voucher**

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Amount: \$50 - \$100 per pupil

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

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

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

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

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

and junior high schools at which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program.

- *Allocation Formula:* Allocation will be based upon the total enrollment at eligible schools. Consideration for small schools is included.

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

Deadline: Fall/Continuous

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

Eligibility: Schools

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

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

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

### **Educators of America: Classroom Technology Grant Application**

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

Amount: Varies. Award consists of donated technological tools.

Match: None

Eligibility: Classroom teachers, grades K-12

<https://www.educatorsusa.org/educator-and-technology-grants?gclid=CLzOmomi7dICFQuPaQoddLIO2w>

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

## **MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING**

### **US EPA 2018 Environmental Education (EE) Grant**

**Due: April 11, 2018 – Extended Deadline**

**Amount:** The total funding for the competitive opportunity in U.S. EPA Region 9 is **up to \$300,000**. This Region expects to award three or four grants for **no less than \$50,000, and no more than \$100,000 each**. Region 9 covers the states and territories of Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Hawaii (HI), Nevada (NV), American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianas Islands.

**Match:** Yes at least 25% of the total cost of the project.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit, LEA (school district), State education or environmental agency, college or university, Tribal education agency.

**Description:** Under this solicitation EPA is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support locally-focused environmental education projects that promote environmental and conservation stewardship and help

develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, as described in this notice, that will serve to increase environmental

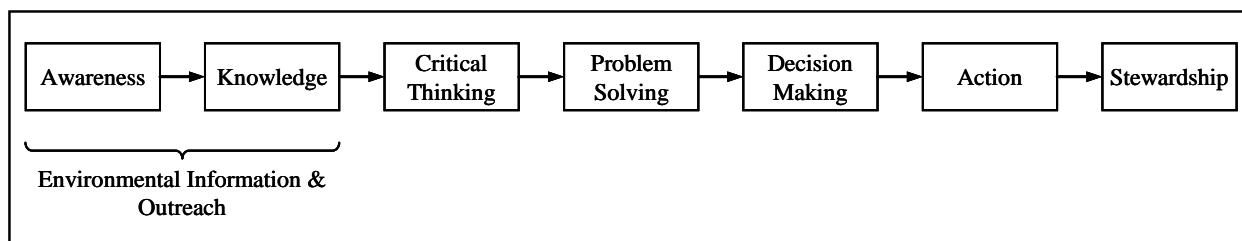
literacy and encourage behavior that will benefit the environment in the local community(ies) in which they are located. Selections and awards will be made in Region 9. (Note that separate solicitations will be issued from each of the 10 EPA Regional Offices, and selections and awards will be made in each respective Region.)

(1) Goal

The goal of this solicitation is to fund locally-focused EE projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, as described in this notice. EPA will provide financial support for projects that promote environmental and conservation stewardship and help develop informed, knowledgeable and responsible citizens in the community(ies) in which the project is located.

EPA further clarifies that environmental and conservation information and outreach may be important elements of EE projects, but these activities by themselves are not EE. By itself, environmental or conservation information only addresses awareness and knowledge, usually about a particular environmental or conservation issue. Outreach involves information dissemination and requests or suggestions for action on a particular issue (often without the critical thinking, problem solving and decision making steps in between). EE teaches individuals how to weigh various sides of an issue through critical thinking, problem solving and decision making skills on environmental and conservation topics. EE is a continuum that covers the range of steps and activities from awareness to action with an ultimate goal of environmental and conservation stewardship.

**Environmental Education Continuum**



EE increases public awareness and knowledge about environmental and conservation issues and provides the participants in its programs the skills necessary to make informed decisions and to take responsible actions. EE is based on objective and scientifically-sound information and does not advocate a particular viewpoint or a particular course of action. EE involves lifelong learning; its audiences are of all age groups, from very young children through senior citizens. EE can include both outdoor and in-classroom education, in both formal and non-formal settings.

**EPA's Educational Priorities:**

**Proposals must address at least one of these Educational Priorities to be considered eligible.**

- 1. Agricultural Education:** Educating students of any age group and/or training their educators or community leaders on how to teach, in formal and non-formal settings, about environmental issues affecting agriculture in urban, suburban and rural communities -- in such areas as integrated pest management, nutrient management, integrated vegetation management, and air, soil and water quality issues-- and how to find creative solutions to such issues.
- 2. Community Projects:** Increasing public understanding of the benefits of and participation in environmental and conservation stewardship through community collaboration on water and soil quality issues, food waste management, increase of locally sourced food in farm to table systems, management of ecosystem health and/or local fire or flood prevention and fire, flood or hurricane preparedness as related to human health and environmental protection. Projects can take place in rural, suburban and urban settings, in a local formal or non-formal educational context, and use outdoor, place-based, experiential, service learning and/or community-focused stewardship activities as the primary teaching tool(s).
- 3. Career Development:** Educating students of any age group and/or training their educators or community leaders on how to teach, in formal and non-formal settings, about environmental and

conservation issues, solutions and stewardship for the purpose of encouraging interest in careers in environmental fields, including conservation, natural resources, chemical safety, and water and air quality management fields.

Link: <https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice>

### **USDA NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants**

Deadline: **April 17, 2018**

Amount: up to \$75,000, estimated 6 awards in California

Match: required match

Eligibility: State Governments, County governments, local governments and special districts, public housing/Indian housing authorities, Tribal governments (federally recognized or other), individuals, small businesses, non-profits, independent school districts, institutions of higher education, for profit organizations other than small businesses.

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/>

NRCS is announcing the availability of Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Applications will be accepted from eligible entities for projects carried out in the state of California. A total of up to \$375,000 is available for CIG in FY 2018. All non-Federal entities (NFE) and individuals are invited to apply, with the sole exception of Federal agencies. Projects may be between one and three years in duration. The maximum award amount for a single award in FY 2018 is \$75,000. All projects need to result in technology or methods that can be used to augment agency technical guidance; be designed with an understanding of NRCS practice standards, pertinent assessment tools, and planning criteria. Areas of conservation are soil health, plant quality, oak woodland health, water conservation, water quality, water quantity, air quality, energy conservation, waste recycling-resource conservation, and wildlife.

### **National Forest Foundation: Matching Awards Program (MAP)**

Deadline: June 13, 2018

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

Match: 1:1 non-federal cash match

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

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

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



### **Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants**

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

Amount: Varies by application

Match: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Match:** None

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

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

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

#### **The Annenberg Foundation**

**Deadline:** 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: 213-403-3110 requests@annenberg.org

#### **Bank of the West: Charitable Investments Program**

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Match:** None

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit charitable organizations

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

To improve quality of life for low income communities. Bank of the West Charitable Investments program accepts letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities in following charitable giving categories: Education

and Job Training; Financial education and management training programs; Job training and vocational programs, including literacy and basic-skills education, for low- to moderate-income adults; Community and Economic Development; Creation, preservation or rehabilitation of affordable housing; Homeownership and credit counseling programs for low- to moderate-income individuals; Financing services and technical assistance programs for small businesses and farms; Asset creation and preservation programs for low- to moderate-income individuals.

#### **Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$500,000

Match: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Discover Financial Services: Pathway to Financial Success Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: Public high schools

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

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

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

#### **Dwight Stuart Youth Fund**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Eligibility: Open only to organizations within Los Angeles County

[http://www.dsyst.org/grantmaking\\_areas.asp](http://www.dsyst.org/grantmaking_areas.asp)

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

**Leon S. Peters Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

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

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno area

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

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

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

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

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

**Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program**

Deadline: **January 3** - September 30, annually

Amount: Varies; typically around \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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

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.