



EDUCATION GRANTS

(Current as of September 16, 2016)

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Toolbox for Education Grant Program

Deadline: September 26, 2016

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

Match: None

Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofits

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

The Toolbox for Education Grant Program, offered by Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, provides grants of \$2,000 to \$5,000 to public K-12 schools, as well as school parent-teacher groups associated with public schools, throughout the United States that develop projects to encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Preference is given to funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) and landscaping or cleanup projects. The Fall 2016 grant cycle will open on August 1 and close on September 26. Visit the program's website during the grant cycle to submit an online application.

Captain Planet Foundation: Small Grant Program

Deadline: September 30, 2016; January 31, 2017

Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Match: Preference given to requests that secure 50% matching or in-kind contributions

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations with operating budgets under \$3 million

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to give the next generation of environmental stewards an active understanding and love for the natural world in which they live. Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation and MUST have all four of the following to be considered for funding: Be project-based; Projects must be performed by youth; Projects must have real environmental outcomes; be based in the United States.

Kids In Need Foundation Grants

Deadline: September 30, 2016

Amount: \$100 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: K-12 schools

<http://www.kinf.org/programs/grants/>

The Kids in Need Foundation is dedicated to engaging students in the learning process by providing grants towards the purchase of supplies for students to participate in special classroom learning experiences. Kids in Need Teacher Grants help pre-K-12 educators develop innovative learning opportunities for their students. The purpose of the grants is to provide support for classroom teachers who have meritorious ideas but lack the budget to bring them to life. Funded projects should make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. This year the Foundation will provide grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 through eight unique grant programs. The application deadline for all programs is September 30, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

P. Buckley Moss Foundation: 2016 Teacher Grants

Deadline: September 30, 2016

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, pre-K-12 educators

<http://mossfoundation.org/2015-teacher-art-grants-announced>

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants available up to \$1,000 to be awarded in 2016 to educators who need assistance to further their 2017-2018 program goals. Applications may be made for a grant up to \$1,000 for a specific project within schools serving all children (including students who learn differently) pre-K – 12, that integrates the arts into educational programs. The purpose for this grant is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day.

Project Learning TreeFoundation: Greenworks Grants

Deadline: September 30, 2016

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: Projects must secure at least 50% matching funds (in-kind acceptable)

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations. Applicants must have attended a Project Learning Tree training either online or in person.

<https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>

Project Learning Tree offers grants up to \$1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment. The projects partner students with their whole school, local businesses and/or community organizations, and provide opportunities for student leadership. The funds can be used by students to implement recycling programs at their school, conserve water and energy, establish school gardens and outdoor classrooms, improve a forest, or restore a natural habitat, for example. To be eligible, applicants must have attended a PLT workshop, either in-person or online, that provides training, lesson plans, and other resources to help integrate these projects and environmental education into your curriculum or youth programs.

Target Corporation Foundation: Field Trip Grants

Deadline: October 1, 2016

Amount: \$700

Match: None

Eligibility: K-12 schools

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

It's become increasingly difficult for schools to fund learning opportunities outside the classroom. To help them out, the Target Foundation launched Field Trip Grants in 2007. Since then, it has made it possible for millions of students to go on a field trip. As part of the program, Target stores award Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to \$700. The foundation accepts grant applications between noon CST Aug. 1 and 11:59 p.m. CT Oct. 1.

US Soccer Foundation: 2016 Safe Places to Play Grants

Deadline: 2016 Fall Grant Cycle

- LOIs due by September 30, 2016
- Full Application due by October 7, 2016

Amount: \$4,000 - \$50,000 or a percentage of total project amount in form of vendor credit

Match: None required officially; applicants will have to contribute additional funds not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations including: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, churches, individual schools or school districts, cities or municipalities.

<http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

Safe Places to Play grants are available in four categories: Synthetic Turf, Lighting, Irrigation, and Sport Court. Multi-sport field projects are eligible for funding, but such fields must be used a majority of the time for soccer. Multi-field projects are also eligible. All Safe Places to Play grants (except for Irrigation) can be awarded for either indoor or outdoor field projects. Grants are disbursed as in-kind credit with their respective vendor:

- *Synthetic Turf Grant Amount:* up to 10% of the Hellas project quote.
- *Lighting Grant Amount:* Typically in the range of 15%-30% of project total, with a maximum of \$25,000 per grant for single fields and \$50,000 for multi-field projects.
- *Irrigation Grant Amount:* Typically in the range of \$4,000 - \$15,000, with a maximum of \$15,000 per grant.
- *Sport Court Grant Amount:* Typically in the range of 15% - 50% of project total, with a maximum of \$30,000 per grant.

No cash is disbursed as part of this grant. Grantees must use the specific vendor as the supplier for their field project. Applicants are required to submit an LOI describing basics of the project prior to being approved to submit a full application for funding.

California Department of Education (CDE): After School Education and Safety (ASES) Grant

Deadline: October 12, 2016

Amount: Maximum of \$112,500 for Elementary Schools. Maximum of \$150,000 for Middle Schools.

Match: Yes. Each ASES program must provide cash or in-kind local funds equal to or not less than one-third of the total grant amount.

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

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3905>

The After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program is the result of the 2002 voter-approved initiative, Proposition 49. These programs are created through partnerships between schools and local community resources to provide literacy, academic enrichment and safe, constructive alternatives for students in kindergarten through ninth grade. Funding is designed to: (1) maintain existing before and after school program funding; and (2) provide eligibility to all elementary and middle schools that submit quality applications throughout California. The Renewal application is for existing grant recipients who wish to continue funding at existing levels. The Universal application is for new applicants and for existing grant recipients who wish to increase funding. Approximately \$5 million in funding is available for ASES Universal grants. The remaining funds are obligated for on-going grants funded via the Renewal application. ASES programs must take place at elementary and middle/junior high schools. Nonprofit organizations may apply, but the local educational agency or the public agency must agree to act as the fiscal agent of the grant. Funding is allocated based on a figure \$7.50 per student proposed to be served, per day.

CalRecycle: 2016-17 Tire-Derived Product Grant Program

Primary Deadline: October 13, 2016

Secondary Deadline: November 15, 2016 (for Resolution & EPPP documents only)

Amount: \$150,000 per grant award. Only \$750,000 allocated for entire program for 2016-17.

Match: Any project costs not covered by the grant award, including construction and installation.

Eligibility: Public entities including: California cities, counties, public school districts, public colleges and universities, special districts, park or recreational districts, and state agencies.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/Product/FY201617/default.htm>

Description: CalRecycle administers a program to provide opportunities for the diversion of tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content products. The Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program is a reimbursement grant designed to use TDPs for re-purposing projects such as pathways, landscaping, mats, playground surfacing, curb stops, and ramps. Only one application per qualifying entity will be accepted and only for projects within California. A minimum of 2,500 California-generated waste tires must be used per application. Multiple products/projects may be combined to achieve this minimum. Project(s) must not have previously received CalRecycle grant funds.

California Department of Education (CDE): Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP) Grant

Deadline: October 28, 2016

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies. Please see additional eligibility criteria below.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3921>

Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP) provides start-up funds for the establishment of new specialized programs in grades nine through twelve in California high schools. The programs are expected to develop new standards-based model curriculum that promote an in-depth study of a targeted content area. The Legislature intends for SSP to benefit the state economy by having schools located in close proximity to related industries. Funding is available for planning and implementing new programs. The proposed program must be new to the school and serve students in at least two consecutive grades nine through twelve. All California public high schools including continuation high schools, county offices of education, consortia of LEAs, and

direct-funded charter schools, are eligible to apply for SSP planning grants. The SSP funding cannot be used to supplement an existing California Partnership Academy, Linked Learning pathway, or other existing programs, competitions, or clubs at the school. The SSP funding is for new and innovative programs. High schools that currently have these types of programs may apply for a SSP grant if the focus of the SSP is significantly different from that of the existing programs (e.g. an unrelated/different pathway).

Whole Kids Foundation: School Garden Grant Program

Deadline: October 31, 2016

Amount: \$2,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/landing-pages/school-gardens-landing>

The Whole Kids Foundation is dedicated to supporting schools and inspiring families to improve children's nutrition and wellness. The Foundation's School Garden Grant Program provides support for edible gardens at K-12 schools in the U.S. and Canada. These grants of \$2,000 are awarded to schools as well as nonprofit organizations working in partnership with schools. Consideration is given to new or existing garden projects at any stage of development that help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables. The application process for both U.S. and Canadian projects opens on September 1, 2016. U.S. applications must be submitted by October 31, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website via the link above to learn more about the program.

California State Parks, Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS): California Youth Soccer Recreation and Development Program

Deadline: November 1, 2016

Amount: \$16 Million allocated to entire program.

Match: Any non-construction costs incurred by the applicant

Eligibility: Local agencies, recreation districts, school districts and community-based organizations

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28475

California State Parks, Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) announces the 2016 California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program. This competitive grant program will provide funds for new youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball recreation opportunities in heavily populated, low-income urban areas with a high youth crime and unemployment rate. Development PROJECTS that create NEW OPPORTUNITIES for youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball are eligible for funding.

American Immigration Council: Community Grants

Deadlines: November 7, 2016

Amount: \$100 - \$500

Match: None

Eligibility: educators teaching in public or private primary, intermediate and secondary level schools

<http://www.communityeducationcenter.org/community-grants>

The American Immigration Council will award grants nationwide, in the amount of \$100 to \$500, to fund a limited number of projects that provide education about immigrants and

immigration. The American Immigration Council's Community Education Center seeks to fund activities that are innovative and supportive of The Council's mission of promoting the benefits of immigrants to our nation. The Council is always looking for innovative and creative ideas, this year's focus will be emphasized on proposals that relate to the following categories: Innovative use of technology and/or service-learning; Professional development and team teaching; Community outreach and partnerships with community based organizations; Math, science, and the arts; Service-Learning; Grants focused on the teaching and learning of fundamental constitutional rights (due process) and/or border issues. In the 2016 grant cycle, the Council is seeking to fund projects that incorporate service-learning and/or digital technologies as well professional development and team teaching approaches.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 "Green Trees For The Golden State" Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: November 17, 2016 (date may be subject to change)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$150,000 and \$1,000,000 (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of the Green Trees for the Golden State grant program is to provide funding for tree planting projects in urban areas and up to five years (within the performance period) of tree establishment care. Preference will be given to tree planting projects that provide multiple benefits, with an emphasis on greater GHG sequestration and GHG emissions avoidance. Projects with significant co-benefits will be preferred. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 "Urban Forest Management Activities" Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: November 17, 2016 (date may be subject to change)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$150,000 and \$1,000,000 (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of urban forest management activities to reduce GHG emissions and to be carried out by a jurisdiction to optimize the multiple benefits of its urban forest. Such activities will be comprehensive, long term, include the entire jurisdiction, take an ecosystem management approach and may include an inventory, analysis, training and/or educational component. A tree planting component is required during the grant period. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 “Urban Wood & Biomass Utilization” Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: November 17, 2016 (date may be subject to change)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$150,000 and \$750,000 (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of an Urban Wood or Urban Biomass Utilization project or program. Better utilizing this resource will lead to improved management of urban vegetation. Additionally, utilizing trees and other vegetation that are to be removed for a valid management objective avoids them being taken to a waste disposal location where they decay and emit GHG. The focus of this program is to strive to utilize the tree for its highest and best use(s) that lead to reductions in GHG emissions. It is not the intention of the program to fund removal of trees specifically for the purpose of utilization, or programs that intend to do so. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 “Green Innovations” Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: November 17, 2016 (date may be subject to change)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$200,000 - \$1,500,000. (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of a “Green Innovations” program or project that will reduce GHG emissions and help improve greening in urban areas, arrest the decline of urban forest resources, address climate change adaptation, facilitate the planting of trees and other vegetation in cities, improve the quality of the environment in urban areas through establishment of, and/or improved management of urban vegetation to optimize benefits to urban areas. Such projects may include the purchase of vacant, undeveloped, or underutilized urban parcels for these purposes. These projects should be forward-thinking green infrastructure projects, and must have a positive greenhouse gas benefit. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

American Academy of Dermatology (AAD): 2016 Shade Structure Grants

Deadline: November 25, 2016

Amount: Up to \$8,000 for installing permanent shade structures

Match: Any project costs not covered by the grant

Eligibility: public schools and nonprofits

<https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program>

The AAD Shade Structure Grant Program awards grants of up to \$8,000 to public schools and non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are

not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces. In addition to the grant, the AAD also provides a permanent sign for display near the shade structure. To be considered, applicants must:(1) Be recommended by an Academy member dermatologist. (2) Demonstrate a commitment to sun safety within their organizations. (3) Be considering a shade structure that meets the stringent requirements of the AAD.

California Department of Education (CDE): Necessary Small SELPAs ECP for Mental Health Services (2015-16 Apportionment)

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Amount: Varies, see allocation formula below

Match: None

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3810>

This program reimburses necessary small Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPAs) as defined in California Education Code 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.

Allocation Formula: 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 2015–16 fiscal year for necessary small SELPAs is the lesser of \$75,782.72 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. If the total reimbursable amount exceeds the current year appropriation, funds will be used to first reimburse residential costs and claims for other mental health related costs will be prorated. If claims for residential costs exceed the current year appropriation, claims for residential costs will be prorated and remaining claims will not be reimbursed.

US Department of Agriculture (USDA): FY 2017 Farm to School Program

Deadline: December 8, 2016

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

Match: 25% of the project costs

Eligibility: Eligible schools; State and local agencies; Indian tribal organizations; Agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers; and, Non-profit entities.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fy17-farm-school-grant>

In this funding cycle USDA anticipates awarding approximately \$5 million in grant funding to support efforts that improve access to local foods in schools. Grant funds will be made available on a competitive basis, subject to availability of federal funds. Applicants may apply for a Planning grant, Implementation grant, Support Service grant or Training grant. Planning grant awards will range from \$20,000 - \$45,000 and implementation grants and support service grant awards will from \$65,000 - \$100,000. Funding for training grants is expected to range from \$15,000-\$50,000, and will be funded at the following levels: state focused project awards will range from \$15,000 to \$25,000; and regionally / nationally focused project awards will range from \$25,000 to \$50,000. For all four types of grants, the federal share of a project cannot exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the project, as required by the HHFKA. Therefore, the

applicant must provide at least 25 percent of the costs of the total project. The total project cost is the federal grant request amount plus the applicant match.

US Soccer Foundation: 2017 Program Grants

Deadline: February 2, 2017

Amount: \$50,000

Match: None required officially; applicants will have to contribute additional funds not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations including: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, churches, individual schools or school districts, cities or municipalities.

<http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

Program Grants are awarded for grantees to purchase soccer equipment and/or cash to cover operating expenses including:

- **Equipment** – all equipment grants are awarded as credit with www.soccer.com and/or www.kwikgoal.com. No cash is distributed for equipment. *Eligible equipment expenses*: jerseys, shorts, socks, shin guards, cleats, balls, goals (pop-up or permanent), polo shirts for coaches, whistles, cones, ball bags, first aid kits, scrimmage vests, etc.
- **Cash** – cash for operating expenses is disbursed in one check after the grant agreement and all paperwork have been completed. *Eligible operating expenses*: stipends for coaches and program managers, transportation, healthy snacks, award banquets for players, field or facility rental fees, referee fees, background checks, family engagement events, etc. *Urban Soccer Symposium*: All grantees receiving a cash grant award will receive a \$1,000 Urban Soccer Symposium stipend as part of the cash grant to cover expenses related to travel to the Urban Soccer Symposium held by the U.S. Soccer Foundation in Washington, D.C.

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.

Finish Line Youth Foundation Grants

Deadline: Quarterly: Jan. 1 – Mar. 31; Apr. 1 – Jun. 30; Jul. 1 – Sept. 30; Oct 1 – Dec. 31

Amount: Varies. Typically equipment donations or services.

Match: None.

Eligibility: Public schools, private schools, colleges/universities, 501(c)(3) nonprofits

<http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

Finish Line Youth Foundation focuses funding on organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas:

- Youth athletic programs - Community-based programs addressing active lifestyle and team building skills.
- Camps - Established camps with an emphasis on sports and active lifestyle, especially programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids.

The foundation may provide financial support for the following purposes:

- Programs and projects - The foundation may support the direct costs of youth programming for requests in their areas of interest
- Scholarships - The foundation may provide full or partial scholarship funding for camps or youth athletic programs

Due to the overwhelming number of requests received, the Foundation is unable to accommodate every request. Therefore, the Foundation must be very selective in choosing organizations that fall within our areas of interest and meet the specifications of our guidelines. The Foundation strongly urges your organization not to apply if it does not meet these guidelines.

InterConnection.com: Computer Grants

Deadline: Quarterly (March 1, June 1, September 1, December 15)

Amount: Varies. Grant funds computer donations

Match: Applicants must provide shipping costs - \$40/desktop unit and \$20/laptop unit

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

<http://interconnection.org/computergrants.php>

Computer grants are awarded to organizations that deliver necessary and valuable services to underserved communities like technology training, health care, education, and job training, but need upgraded computers to better manage their organization and improve their capacity to deliver those valuable services. The applicant organization must be willing and able to cover shipping cost of the donated computers. Organizations must agree to participate in joint PR with InterConnection and give permission to be featured on our website and in press announcements. In general, InterConnection does not fund religious or faith-based organizations.

International Paper Foundation: Environmental Education & Literacy Grants

Deadline: Quarterly on February 1, April 1, August 1, and October 1, annually

Amount: \$100 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government entities, and school districts

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

The foundation's primary focus areas include the following:

1. *Environmental Education:* The Foundation supports programs that help both younger and older generations understand a sustainable approach balancing environmental, social, and economic needs. Examples of supported programs include:

- science-based programs targeting children;
- outdoor classrooms at schools or in communities;
- outdoor science programs tied to forestry, air, or water; and,

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

2. *Literacy*: The Foundation addresses literacy through support of programs that:

- enhance availability of reading materials at school and community libraries;
- enhance reading skills of children and adults; and,
- teach English as a Second Language (ESL).

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

Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants

Deadline: Quarterly (January 15th; 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.

Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants

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

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

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.

Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Grant

Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, 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

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 (January 1, April 1, July 1, & October 1)

Amount: \$40,000 average award size

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations including municipalities, school districts, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

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.

Pinnacle Food Service: 2016 School Breakfast Building Grant Program

Deadlines: Quarterly (January – March 2016; April – June 2016; July – September 2016; October – December 2016)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: K-12 public and private schools or districts that participate in the USDA School Breakfast Program; eligible schools/districts must have a reimbursable breakfast ADP of less than 40% for the school or building applying for the grant to increase your breakfast program participation.

http://foodservice.pinnaclefoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016GrantProgFlyer_PRINT.pdf

Pinnacle Food Service has developed the Breakfast Building Grant Program to help K-12 public and private schools or districts achieve their breakfast participation goals. These grants are intended to provide the extra financial assistance needed to implement ideas and strategies that will improve a school's breakfast program participation.

Riordan Foundation Grants

Deadline: Varies by grant program

Amount: \$5,000 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and schools

http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant_initiatives

The Riordan Foundation's mission is to provide all students, especially those in low-income communities, with access to a high-quality education that will prepare them to compete successfully in the 21st Century. The Foundation offers the following types of grants to nonprofit organizations and schools in Los Angeles County:

- **Recreational Reading Mini-Grants:** This program offers grants of up to \$1,000 for pre-K-5 classrooms to purchase recreational reading books for students to read at school and home.
- **Agency Grants:** These grants support nonprofit organizations that promote the education and well-being of young children and their families, and improve the quality of life in Los Angeles. Funding priority is given to literacy, technology, school choice, and leadership development programs.
- **Instructional Innovation Grants:** This program provides 50% challenge grants for projects related to improving instruction. Funding is available for consultants, professional development, technology, or almost any other item relating to instructional innovation. Public and parochial K-12 schools within Los Angeles County may apply. At least 50% of the students at applying schools must qualify for free or reduced lunch.
 - Note: Agency Grants and Instructional Innovation Grants are by invitation only. However, the Foundation accepts letters of inquiry for these programs.

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://craig-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 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.

GRANTS WITH OPEN OR CONTINUOUS DEADLINES

Annenberg Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

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

<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grantmaking/how-to-apply>

Awards granted in the following areas: Arts, Culture & Humanities, Civic & Community, Environment, Education, and Human Health & Wellness.

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100,000-\$200,000

Projects may cover a wide range of initiatives intended to improve teaching. For example, projects might be designed to improve professional development for in-service and pre-service teachers, strengthen teaching skills, support practical research in teacher and high school education, or encourage innovative use of technology and new techniques for presentation of classroom materials in high schools.

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.

Barnes & Noble: Sponsorships and Charitable Donations Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organizations, pre-K-12 schools, and for-profit organizations (sponsorships only)

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html

Barnes & Noble, a bookstore chain that has stores throughout the U.S., supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or education (pre-K-12), at both local and national levels. The company also considers sponsorship opportunities with organizations that focus on higher learning, literacy, and the arts. The *Local Sponsorships and Donations* program provides fundraising opportunities at the local level that include in-store book fairs and holiday gift-wrapping. In addition, the company offers a limited number of sponsorships and donations to organizations that meet its mission. Opportunities must be located in the community or communities in which the company operates, and serve the greater good of the local community or region. The company seeks partnerships that offer in-store events, visibility, and reach a wide audience. Programs are set up at the store level, and inquiries should be directed to the store manager or community relations manager.

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; 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.

The Foundation also supports the Bonner Center for Character Education. Types of support include:

- project support;
- general support;
- capacity building; and,
- challenge and matching grants.

The following types of support are rarely offered, but will be considered on a case-by-case basis:

- seed money;
- building funds;
- endowment; and,
- conferences, seminars, and workshops.

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.

Bridgestone Americas: Trust Fund Grant Application

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$25,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public School, Private School, Higher Education, Other

<https://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/content/bscorpcomm-sites/americas/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community/trust-fund-application.html>

Program areas include after-School, Arts, At-Risk/Character, Facilities Maintenance, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on areas of company operations. The Trust Fund focuses on organizations with missions supporting: education, the environment and conservation, and children's programs.

Brinker International Foundation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

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

<http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp>

Brinker International supports projects which provide direct and immediate relief to the community, customers, and employees in areas where they operate various restaurants. Their main areas of giving are health, social services, arts and education, and diversity. Program Areas include After-School, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, General Education, Health/PE, Math, and Reading.

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.

CA Department of Education (CDE): FY 2015-16 California Renovation and Repair Loan Program

Deadline: Continuous. Applications may be submitted anytime during the fiscal year.

Amount: Varies. \$10 Million allocated to entire program.

Match: None

Eligibility: institutions of higher education, local educational agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3820>

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. Required Eligibility Criteria: 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 \$12.4 is available for LEAs and non-LEAs.

CA Department of Education (CDE): School Nutrition Programs (Allocation)

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

Amount: 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.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3617>

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).

CA 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.

CA 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

Ceres Foundation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$240,000

<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/ceres/>

To expand opportunities for disadvantaged youth and vulnerable families to develop and make full use of their potential, so that they will be able to earn decent livings, enjoy healthy relationships, pursue their ambitions, and participate in their communities.

Chef Ann Foundation: Project Produce Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$2,500

Match: None

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

<http://www.chefannfoundation.org/programs-and-grants/project-produce>

Skoop and the Chef Ann Foundation have teamed up to launch Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools. These \$2,500 grants help schools increase kids' access to fresh fruits and veggies and nutrition education. Skoop is donating 3% of every purchase to the Chef Ann Foundation to fund Project Produce grants to get more vegetables and fruits in front of school age children. Education is key for change to take hold, which is why Project Produce schools will create planned lunchroom activities to showcase and taste fresh vegetables and fruits. That way, kids can taste the goodness and learn about the goodness that healthy foods provide their bodies.

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. 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.

Schools interested in starting a pilot 1:1 program are encouraged to apply.

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

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.

Eaton Charitable Fund Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$2,500.00 - \$500,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility:

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

<http://www.eaton.com/Eaton/OurCompany/Sustainability/SustainablePractices/Community/index.htm>

The Eaton Charitable Fund gives on a national basis in areas of company operations to support organizations involved with arts and culture, education, children and youth, families, and community development. Special emphasis is directed toward organizations with which employees of Eaton are involved. Program Areas include After-School, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, Family Services, General Education, Health/PE, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).

Fender Music Foundation Instrument Donation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Donation of instruments

Match: Applicants must pay a shipping fee of \$10-\$30 per item

Eligibility: Public Schools and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. Descriptions regarding the specific imperfections of each instrument will be available to selected programs. The organization is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. However, other traditional music instruments are sometimes available. Traditional instruments include string instruments, woodwind instruments, brass instruments, percussion instruments, keyboards and voice.

Fresno Regional Foundation

Deadline: Varies by program

Amount: Varies by program

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare counties

The Fresno Regional Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in the Central San Joaquin Valley of California, including Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare counties.

The Foundation offers the following competitive grant opportunities:

- 1) Arts and Culture -- The focus is on programs that meet at least one of the following goals:
 - support culturally relevant art forms that reflect and serve the Central San Joaquin Valley's diverse population and that engage underserved communities;
 - support arts and culture activities that strengthen academic or life skills;
 - support innovative projects or programs that reach/engage broader audiences in new ways or in new places; and,
 - support historical societies and arts, cultural, and public organizations in projects that capture the rich histories across the region.
 - Note: Grants are also provided through the Engagement Pathway's Pilot Projects initiative, which funds projects that culminate with several public presentations that create public pathways for easy access to new audiences that have been underserved by arts organizations.
- 2) Youth -- Support is provided to organizations that address one of the following two funding priorities:
 - Helping Children Succeed by 3rd Grade; and,
 - College Readiness, Access, and Attendance.
- 3) Human Services -- The Foundation will not hold a competitive grant cycle for Human Services in 2015.
- 4) Teen Pregnancy Prevention -- Support is provided to organizations that provide reproductive health services, comprehensive sexuality education, or youth development initiatives aimed at reducing teen pregnancy.
- 5) Environment -- The focus is on programs that support Smart Growth Strategies that advance public health, social equity, environmental sustainability, and economic growth. In addition, funding is provided for programs that focus on restoration of the San Joaquin River.
- 6) High Impact -- This program provides grants to help children in the San Joaquin Valley succeed in school by the end of 3rd grade.

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.

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 is able to 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 as long as 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 as a whole, applications for individual programs within the school will not be considered.

GTECH: After School Advantage Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Match: None

Eligibility: non-profit 501(C)(3) community agencies or public schools located within a jurisdiction in which GTECH is the online lottery services vendor.

<http://www.gtech.com/about-us/global-responsibility/community-giving>

The GTECH After School Advantage Program is a global community investment program, which provides qualifying non-profit community agencies and public schools with high-tech computer labs. These computer centers are designed to provide urban children aged five to 15 with a meaningful, yet fun, learning experience during the critical after-school hours, in a safe

environment. This initiative is meant to provide an otherwise unavailable educational experience and bridge the digital divide among at-risk children. GTECH donates, on average, \$15,000 in new high-tech computers, technology, computer software, and volunteer hours to each after-school program in jurisdictions where GTECH conducts business worldwide. The program targets minority and at-risk children aged five to 15. GTECH employees will work with each agency to design and develop a fully operational Computer Center.

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.”

Herb Alpert Foundation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

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

http://www.herbalpertfoundation.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.

Hungry for Music (HFM) Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Musical instrument donation program.

Match: None

Eligibility: school music teachers and directors of after-school music programs

<http://www.hungryformusic.org/apply-for-instrument.html>

Hungry for Music is a 501(c)(3) charity organization that supports music education & cultural enrichment by acquiring & distributing quality musical instruments to underserved children with willing instructors and a hunger to play. HFM serves children who demonstrate a desire to learn music as well as teachers who have students willing to learn.

JM Foundation Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$5,000.00 - \$100,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility:

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

<http://fdnweb.org/jm/>

Giving on a national basis, the JM Foundation's current priorities include: supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks; developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative; and identifying and educating young leaders. Program areas include After-School, At-Risk/Character, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).

JP Morgan Chase Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

<http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-programs.htm>

Create Pathways to Opportunity - a holistic approach to ensure that individuals have access to the knowledge, skills, resources, and capital they need to secure their futures and compete in the global economy.

Julio R. Gallo Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$65,000 (\$1,000 average award)

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations Primarily Fresno, Merced, Sonoma, and Stanislaus counties

Contact Info: P.O. Box 1130, Modesto, CA 95353; Phone (209) 341-3375; Primary Contact

Jessie Nelson

The Julio R. Gallo Foundation supports a wide range of programs, primarily in Fresno, Merced, Sonoma, and Stanislaus counties in California. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture;
- children and youth;
- Christian organizations;
- community development;
- education, including K-12 and higher education;
- health; and,
- human services.

The Foundation will not give funds to individuals or to organizations that receive funding through the United Way. 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.

Kinder Morgan: Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: schools and nonprofits

<http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/>

The Kinder Morgan Foundation provides youth with opportunities to learn and grow by supporting schools and non-profit youth programs that focus on education and arts in communities where the company operates. Grants support communities across North America and include funding for school and classroom supplies. To be eligible, the organization's program must serve a community where Kinder Morgan has operations. The foundation reviews application on the 10th of every other month beginning in January.

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

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.

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.

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 takes into account: (A) readiness to implement a salad bar lunch program, and (B) application date.

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.

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.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Program

New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Grant

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted; ASAP

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

Link: <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.

SG Foundation Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$300 - \$35,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, and northern Santa Barbara counties
<http://sgfoundation.org/>

The SG Foundation's purpose is to encourage and enable underserved or disadvantaged individuals and communities to partner together to help themselves. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or northern Santa Barbara counties in California. The Foundation also supports U.S. nonprofit organizations working in Central America, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Haiti. Most of the grants awarded by the Foundation fall into one of the following categories:

- community development;
- agricultural development;
- adult literacy and youth education;
- village banking programs that promote entrepreneurial efforts;
- medical care;
- health and nutrition training;
- job training; and,
- clean water projects

The Foundation funds projects that benefit individuals and communities at or below the poverty level; improve the quality of life through community development, education, medical help, jobs, agriculture, housing, and water; focus on long-term development, rather than one-time relief projects; and have a Judeo-Christian influence on those served.

SCAQMD Funding for Particulate Matter Traps on School Diesel Backup Generators

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: \$12,500 for retrofitting generators up to 125 kw; \$20,000 for retrofitting generators greater than 125 kw

Match: None

Eligibility: public school districts *in the SCAQMD service area.*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids>

Funding opportunity for retrofitting diesel backup generators with PM traps located at or near schools, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. This program, which supplements an earlier program, provides incentives to reduce children's exposure to toxic diesel particulate matter from diesel generators.

SCAQMD: Funding for Replacement of Onboard Fuel Tanks of CNG School Buses that are Older than Fourteen Years

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: \$20,000 per CNG Bus

Match: Any costs not covered by the allocation

Eligibility: School Districts *in the SCAQMD service area.*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids>

Funding opportunity for the replacement of onboard CNG fuel tanks that have reached their expiration dates. Only public school districts and joint powers authority are eligible for this funding. Under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) program guidelines, only CNG buses between 14 and 16 years are eligible for such tank replacements. A maximum of \$20,000 is available per CNG bus to replace onboard CNG fuel tanks. Funds are available from AQMD's AB 923 funds (Fund 80) and eligible applications will be funded on first-come, first-served basis.

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.

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.

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

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.

The Sierra Pacific Foundation

Deadline: Annually on February 28

Amount: \$100 - \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

http://www.spi-ind.com/spf_contributions.aspx

The Sierra Pacific Foundation supports a wide range of organizations that serve communities where Sierra Pacific Industries operates facilities, primarily in Northern California and Washington.

Funding is provided for academic and community programs, particularly those that benefit children. Specific areas of interest include:

K-12 and higher education;

- libraries;
- museums;
- civic affairs;
- arts and culture;
- parks and recreation;
- youth sports;
- health and social services; and,
- public safety, including drug and alcohol prevention.

Types of support include general operating and project support. Educational scholarships are also given to dependent children of company employees. Contribution request forms may be obtained from the nearest Sierra Pacific Industries office or by contacting the Foundation.

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.

Toyota USA Foundation: STEM Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$200,000

<http://toyota.com/about/phillanthropy/guidelines/index.html>

To improve k-12 education by supporting innovative programs in the areas of math, science, and environmental science.

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.

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.

Video Insight Security Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies; \$250,000 allocated

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

Video Insight has 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. Beginning in January 2014 - and for each month throughout the year - a school or college 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; 1 video encoder; 10 years of the Video Insight Software Upgrade Program (SUP). Applications are completed online.

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.

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.

Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofits and educational organizations in communities with company stores.

<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/mission-values/caring-communities/community-giving>

The Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program supports local nonprofit and educational organizations that are important to each community in the U.S. where stores are located.

Several times each year, Whole Foods Market stores hold community giving days (otherwise known as "5% Days") where five percent of that day's net sales are donated to a local nonprofit or educational organization. The groups that benefit from these 5% Days are as varied as the communities themselves. Each year Whole Foods Market gives a minimum of 5% of its net profits to nonprofit and educational organizations in the locations where the company has stores.

Examples of the types of organizations supported include:

- Education: school support organizations, after-school organizations, etc.;
- Community and culture: arts organizations, museums, parks, etc.;
- Human interest: elder care, children and youth, homeless assistance, etc.; and,
- Environmental issues: organic food and farming, natural wildlife protection, green living, etc.

Along with cash donations, Whole Foods Market donates food and other products to area food banks and shelters. Organizations interested in applying for support should contact the Marketing Director at their local store or complete the donation request form available on the company's website.

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.

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.

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