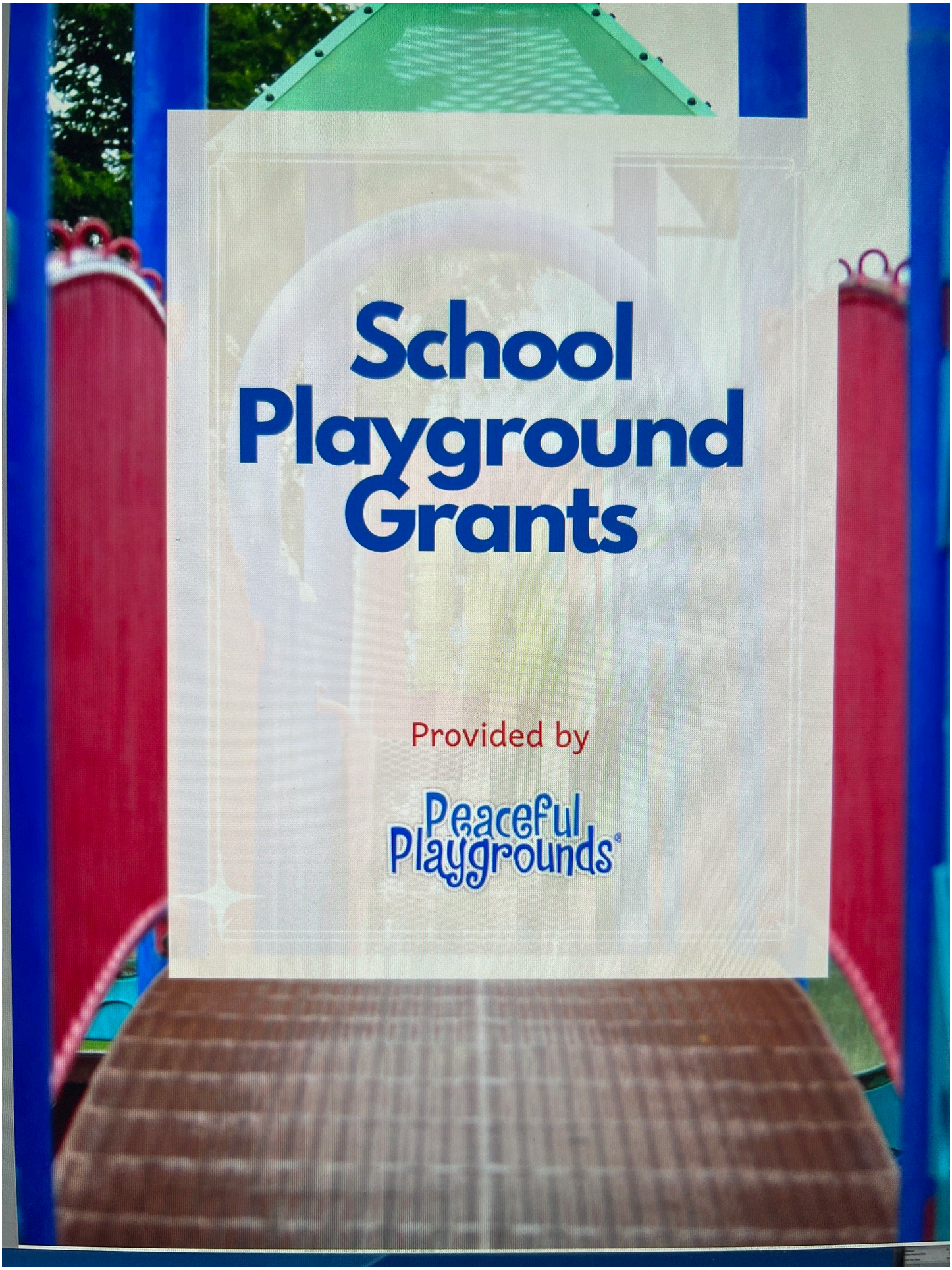

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Use this listing of school playground grants to secure funding for your school playground. Planning a school garden? Check out our listing of school playground grants for school gardens as well. Additional materials for writing your grant are available on our grants resource page to assist you.

Do you need some sample grant templates for writing school playground grants? Fill out the form below and sample grants will be delivered directly to your email address on the spot.

Sign up for our newsletter if you would like notified when playground grants for schools are announced.

Don't miss our School Playground Grants Resource page. It has templates, articles, and tips for writing a successful grant for your playground.

Albertsons Foundation Grants

Organization: Safeway Foundation

Program/Grant: Albertsons Foundation Grants

Website: http://national.albertsonscompaniesfoundation.org/get-funded/

Purpose: Priorities: hunger relief, education, health and human services and assisting people with disabilities.

Funding: Cycle: Rolling

Amount: 25,000

Deadline: Rolling- Reviews bi-annually

Eligibility: non-profits, schools

Aldi Smart Kids Grants

Organization: Aldi Foundation

Program/Grant: Smart Kids Grants

Website: https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/

Purpose: Supports local communities where they have stores. Emphasis on Health and Wellness

Funding Cycle: Submit the application online

Amount: $ Varies Both money and gift cards

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

Americas Dairy Farmers

Program/Grant: Funds for Fuel Up

Website: https://www.gophersport.com/resources/grant-information

Purpose: Funds are used to help your school implement one Healthy Eating Play and one Physical Activity Play.

Funding Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Up to $4000 per school per year

Eligibility: any qualified K12 school enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60

American Express Grants

Organization: American Express Foundation

Program/Grant: Serving Communities

Website: https://about.americanexpress.com/grant-applications-and-reports%20

Purpose: educated kids, healthy kids, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement.

Funding Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

Coca-Cola Community Support Grants

Organization: Coca-Cola Foundation

Program/Grant: Community Support Grants

Website: https://www.coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/communities

Purpose: The Coca-Cola Foundation provides grants to a wide variety of 501(c)(3) organizations that focus on children, education, and/or health.

Funding Cycle: Ongoing

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

Costco Wholesale Grants

Organization: Costco

Program/Grant: Costco Wholesale Grants

Website: https://forms.benevity.org/eb5f89d4-4631-4c20-8681-0186712671a0

Purpose: Priorities: Physical Activity and Nutrition

Funding: Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: CommunityRelations@costco.com

Eligibility: non-profits, schools

Creative Play Grant

Organization: Kaboom

Program/Grant: Creative Play Grants

Website: https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-now-accepting-applications-for-community-grants/

Purpose: Encourages Creativity, communication, and collaboration in play.

Funding Cycle: Ongoing

Amount: varies by product

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

Good Sports Grants

Organization: Action for Healthy Kids

Program/Grant: Good Sports Grant

Website: https://www.goodsports.org/apply/

Purpose: For a school garden, recess equipment, new nutrition program, and physical activity programs.

Funding Cycle: Closes Sept 13, 2019

Amount: $1000

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

Good Sports Grants

Organization: Good Sports

Program/Grant: Good Sports Grant

Website: https://www.goodsports.org/apply/

Purpose: Serves youth between 13-18 Schools Eligible

Funding Cycle: Opens Fall & Spring each year

Amount: No Max for equipment

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

Greenfields Outdoor Fitness

Organization: Greenfields

Program/Grant: Greenfields Outdoor Fitness School Incentive Program

Website: https://gfoutdoorfitness.com/school-incentive

Priorities: Provides matching grants of up to 50%for qualifying public and private schools.

Funding: Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Public and Private Schools

Kellogg Foundation Grants

Organization: Kellogg Foundation

Program/Grant: Various grants in their focus areas

Website: http://www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx

Purpose: educated kids, healthy kids, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement.

Funding Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Your organization or institution, as well as the purpose of the proposed project, must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service.

Kaboom Play Structure Community Build

Organization: Kaboom

Website: http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants

Purpose: A $15 million, three-year commitment to build or fix up 2,000 playgrounds by the end of 2013, benefiting an estimated five million children across North America.

Funding cycle: Non-profits Check website

Amount:$15,000

Nonprofits, municipalities, neighborhood associations. Funds to be used for the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model. Contact info:help@kaboom.org 202-659-0215

PNC Foundation Grants for Education

Organization: PNC Financial

Website: https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html

Purpose: Support sustainability projects, particularly in the area of early childhood education.

Funding Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: nonprofit organizations with a special emphasis on those that work to achieve sustainability and touch a diverse population, in particular, those that support early childhood education.

Rigamajig Grants

Organization: KaBoom

Program/Grant: Rigamajig Grants

Website: https://kaboom.org/grants/creative-play

Purpose: Rigamajig is a collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts and rope allow that children to follow their curiosity while playing.

Funding Cycle: Ongoing

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Municipalities, schools, and child-serving nonprofit organizations are eligible for this opportunity.

Soccer Foundation Grants

Website: https://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/

Purpose: The U.S. Soccer Foundation awards grants on both an annual basis (Program Grants) and through a rolling process (Safe Places to Play Grants) to support soccer programs and field-building initiatives nationwide. Grants are provided to support all aspects of the beautiful game — from assisting programs with operational costs to Creating Safe Places to Play. - See more at http://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/#sthash.fhviN7Wq.dpuf

Funding Cycle: Quarterly 2/2/18, Summer 6/1/18 Fall 10/5/18 Letters of Interest due a week prior.

Spark PE

Website: https://sparkpe.org/grant-finder

The **SPARK Grant-Finder Tool** helps you locate funding for your Physical Education, After School, Early Childhood, Classroom Activity, or Coordinated School Health program. Grants can be used for curriculum, teacher training, or equipment.

Funding Cycle: Rolling

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Contact: 1-833-737-7275

Speed Stacks Monthly Drawing

Website: https://www.speedstacks.com/instructors/grant-program/

During the September through June school year, Speed Stacks will be awarding one Sports Packs per month to deserving grant applicants (one Sports Pack/organization)

Funding Cycle: Sept - June

Amount: 30 Sets Speed Stack Sports Pack

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Contact: A1-877-468-2877 ext. 204

Staples Community Giving Grants

Organization: Staples

Website: http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/how-we-give.html

Purpose: programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Funding Cycle: three times a year

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Voices for Healthy Kids

Organization: America Heart Association & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Website: https://voicesforhealthykids.org/campaign-resources/grants

Purpose: The initiative aims to engage, organize, and mobilize people to improve the health of their communities and reverse the childhood obesity epidemic.

Funding Cycle: Rolling deadlines

Amount: $20,000- $100,000

Contact: voicesforhealthykids@heart.org.

Walmart SPARK Communities Program

Organization: Walmart

Website: http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/

Purpose: Support health and wellness in communities

Funding Cycle: 2 times per year in Jan and June

Amount: $25,000- $250,000

Eligibility: organizations with a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Youth Running Programs

Organization: Saucony Run For Good Foundation

Program/Grant: Youth Running Programs

Website: www.saucony.com

Purpose: The grants are open to community nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running programs for kids.

Funding Cycle: There are two rounds of grants per year, the application deadlines are June 15 and December 15. Any application coming after those dates will be considered for the next grant round.

Amount: $10,000 Max

Eligibility: Municipalities, schools, and child-serving nonprofit organizations are eligible for this opportunity.

Shade Structures

Shade Structure Grant Program

Organization: American Academy of Dermatology

Website: https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer/programs/shade-structure-program/eligibility-application

Purpose: Purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and UV ray protection for outdoor areas.

Funding cycle: Check website

Amount: $8,000

Eligibility: Schools, non-profits. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application.

Contact info:shadestructure@aad.org

Trees

Fruit Tree 101 Program

Organization: Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

Website: https://www.aft.org/funding-database/fruit-tree-planting-foundation-fruit-tree-101

Purpose: Brings fruit tree orchards to schoolyards so students can improve the quality of air and water while creating a source of tasty snacks for decades to come. Provides 20-25 trees on school grounds, including materials, installation, and on-site curriculum.

Funding cycle: Check website

Amount: 20-25 trees

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools, and government agencies.

Contact info:info@ftpf.org

School Nutrition Grants

Nourish Ed- Action for Healthy Kids

Organization: School Grants for Healthy Kids

Website: https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/nourished/

Purpose: Our *NourishEd* program is a comprehensive approach to nutrition education and food access

Funding Cycle: Ongoing

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact Info:ActionforHealthyKids.org

No Child Hungry Grant

Organization: No Child Hungry Foundation

Website: http://www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments

Purpose: Providing students access to healthy and nutritious meals is the focus of No Kid Hungry Foundation grants. Currently, the foundation supports projects that increase access to summer meal programs, school breakfast, and after-school snacks and meals. Plus, advocacy efforts, including anti-hunger issues and needs and educating families about SNAP and the Women, Infants, and Children programs. Interested schools can submit letters of inquiry year-round.

Funding Cycle: Summer Programming

Amount: Average grants range from $5,000 to $10,000. Eligibility: non-profits and Preference will be given to schools located *within a 50-mile radius of a Jamba Juice store*

Voices for Healthy Kids

Organization: American Heart Association

Website: https://voicesforhealthykids.org/campaign-resources/grants

Purpose: Voices for Healthy Kids funds coordinated state, local, and tribal public policy issue advocacy campaigns focused on access to healthy food and active living.

Funding Cycle: Ongoing
Amount: 50,000 - 250,000 for 18 months

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact Info: https://voicesforhealthykids.org/contact

Bonnies 3rd Grade Cabbage Program

Organization: Bonnie's Plants

Website: http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/

Purpose: The 3rd Grade Cabbage Program promotes a love of gardening through growing cabbage plants. Kids may win a $1,000 scholarship from Bonnie Plants.

Funding Cycle: Annual (close in September)

Amount: $1000

Eligibility: 3rd grade

Garden Grants

USDA Farm to School Grants

Organization: USDA Farm to School Grants

Website: https://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/fy18-farm-school-grant

Purpose: The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to $5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs.

Funding Cycle:

Deadline: January 8, 2021

We will continue to keep you updated on the USDA Farm to School Grant Program through our E-letter and our website.

Amount: Planning awards range from $20,000 - $45,000; implementation and support service awards range from $65,000 - $100,000; training awards range from $15,000 - $50,000. Matching funds of 25% are required for all four grant types.

Contact Info: farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov

Colorado Garden Show Grants

Organization: Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Website: http://coloradogardenfoundation.org/colorado-garden-foundation/grants

Purpose: Supports horticulture and horticultural related projects and those groups that are directly related. Education is emphasized. Areas of interest include horticultural-related research, education, therapy, and community improvement.

Funding cycle: Check website

Amount: Annual grants program: up to $25,000

Major grants program: $25,000-$150,000

Eligibility:Non-profits and government agencies

Contact info: Jim Fricke, jim@gardeningcolorado.com 303-932-8100

Garden Grant Program

Organization: Whole Kids Foundation

Program/Grant: Garden Grant Program

Purpose: To Support a new or existing edible educational garden located at either a: K-12 School or 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves children in the K-12 grade range.

Funding cycle: Check Website

Amount: $3,000

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Eligibility: K-12 Schools or Non-Profit Organizations in U.S./Canada

Contact info:www.wholekidsfoundation.org

Good Sports Grants

Organization: Good Sports

Program/Grant: Good Sports Grant

Website: https://www.goodsports.org/apply/

Purpose: Serves youth between 13-18 Schools Eligible

Funding Cycle: Opens Fall & Spring each year

Amount: No Max for equipment

Eligibility: 501 C3 organization

I Can Grow - Youth Garden Award

Organization: Burpee Home Gardens

Purpose: "I Can Grow" is a national campaign from Burpee Home Gardens that supports and encourages the popular interest in home vegetable gardening among younger and novice gardeners.

Funding cycle: Check Website

Amount: $2,500 one time

Eligibility: Schools and youth educators; Community centers or organizations; Youth groups

Contact info:

http://www.KidsGardening.org

Mission Nutrition Fruit and Veggie Grants

Purpose: Mission Nutrition Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools

Website: http://www.thelunchbox.org/programs/grants/

Funding Cycle: Ongoing.

Amount: $2,500.

There is no deadline. Grants will be determined on an ongoing basis depending on available funding.

Bullying Prevention Grants

Be a Star

Organization: The Creative Coalition And WE

Website: https://community.wwe.com/diversity/programs/be-star

Purpose: Is Your Organization Taking A Stand Against Bullying? Would Additional Funding Help Take Your Efforts To Another Level?

Funding Cycle: Annual (11-01-2013) Check in fall of each year

Amount: $25,000.00

Questions? BeaSTARAlliance@wwecorp.com or Bhorvath@thecreativecoalition.org.

General Capital Improvements

Lowes Community Grants

Organization: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Program/Grant: Lowes Community Grants

Website: http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

Purpose: Primary philanthropic areas are community improvement projects and public education, with priority given to K-12 public schools.

Funding cycle: Check website

Amount: $5,000 to $25,000 (may go higher)

http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

Related School Playground Grants Resources

School Grant Resources

Grant Writing for the Beginner (Course)

Ten Tips for getting your playground grant funded. (Article)

Play Nice Monthly Grants Newsletter (Sign Up)

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