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Federal Grants

ACF FY 2024 Maternity Group Home Program **(Application Deadline: June 7, 2024)**

The Maternity Group Home (MGH) program provides safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for pregnant and/or parenting youth and young adults ages 16 to under 22 who have runaway or are experiencing homelessness, and their dependent child(ren), for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth and young adults realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren). [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY24 Street Outreach Program **(Application Deadline: June 7, 2024)**

The Street Outreach Program (SOP) provides street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY 24 Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program **(Application Deadline: June 7, 2024)**

FYSB's Division of Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) is accepting applications for the RHY Prevention Demonstration Program (RHY-PDP). RHY-PDP supports the design and delivery of community-based demonstration initiatives to prevent youth from experiencing homelessness. Through the development and coordination of partnerships with youth and young adult service providers, community organizations, and private and public agencies, the RHY-PDP will 1) identify young people at risk of experiencing homelessness; 2) design and develop a comprehensive community-based prevention plan to prevent youth homelessness; and 3) implement robust, holistic prevention services tailored for youth and young adults to respond to the diverse needs of youth who are at risk of homelessness and their families. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY2024 Transitional Living Program

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ACF FY 2024 Basic Center Program

(Application Deadline: June 7, 2024)

The Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCP award recipients provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCP award recipients can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases. [LEARN MORE](#)

HUD FY24 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants NOFO

(Application Deadline: June 10, 2024)

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants support the development of a comprehensive plan to revitalize severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing and the surrounding neighborhood. Using these grant funds, communities will undertake certain activities that lead to the creation of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document to carryout subsequent implementation of the plan to achieve the program's three core goals: Housing, People and Neighborhood - redevelop the target housing while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families. [LEARN MORE](#)

DHS Fiscal Year 2024 Shelter and Services Program – Competitive (SSP-C)

(Application Deadline: June 13, 2024)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has committed to bolstering the capacity of non-federal entities to receive noncitizens after they have been processed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and released from a DHS facility. As directed by Congress, SSP makes federal funds available to enable non-federal entities to off-set allowable costs incurred for services associated with noncitizen migrants recently encountered and released by DHS. Recipients of SSP may also seek grant funds for renovations or costs associated with modifications to existing facilities in support of individuals who have recently been released from the custody of CBP. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

Local Emergency Shelter Capacity Grant Program (Application Deadline: May 31, 2024)

North Carolina Emergency Management helps local and state partners secure federal funding and develop and implement capabilities to address the state's ability to prevent, protect, respond and recover for all hazards, both man-made and natural. North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) is now accepting applications for grants funded through the 2023 Appropriations Act, S.L. 2023-134, § 5.6(g) the Local Emergency Shelter Capacity Grant Program. Grants will be used to improve disaster shelters across the State in the following areas: (1) to meet weather-related structural requirements such as windspeed ratings of roofs and windows; and (2) to upgrade infrastructure, such as electrical systems to install emergency generators or provide for quick hookup locations for emergency generators. Initial funding for this notice is anticipated to be \$5,000,000. There is no maximum grant request limit, funding will be allocated to maximize the potential capacity increase for evacuation sheltering statewide. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

RedRover Safe Housing Grants (Application Deadline: June 1, 2024)

RedRover's Safe Housing Grants provide support to nonprofit domestic violence and animal organizations across the United States to build pet programs that help survivors of domestic violence by allowing pets and people to escape abuse together. Funding priority is given to applications from domestic violence shelters that are starting new pet programs to house animals at the domestic violence shelter. If additional funding is available, other application types will be considered, including renovating spaces dedicated to housing survivor's pets, foster programs to care for survivor's pets, temporary boarding for survivor's pets, or a combination of services that will best serve the community. Applicants must be either an established nonprofit domestic violence organization or an established nonprofit animal organization interested in expanding their services to help domestic violence survivors keep their pets. Domestic violence organization applicants must form a partnership with at least one animal organization with experience housing animals, and animal organization applicants must form a partnership with at least one domestic violence organization. Grants range up to \$60,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Cannon Foundation – Human Services (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Cannon Foundation was established in 1943 by Charles A. Cannon, President and CEO of Cannon Mills Company. The Foundation continues his philanthropic legacy by funding capital and equipment projects for organizations across Mr. Cannon's home state of North Carolina. Organizations that meet basic needs or help individuals escape the cycle of violence or poverty may apply for their capital or equipment needs, especially if they help in underserved parts of North Carolina. Projects can range from new roofs or HVAC systems to construction or renovation of buildings. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Oak Foundation (LOIs accepted on a rolling basis)

Housing issues intersect with a range of social issues, including criminal justice, mental health, violence against women and girls, racism, discrimination and hate crime, migration and immigration, unemployment, and low wages. To reflect this, we are interested in funding organizations where housing issues form a part of their strategies, as well as organizations with a sole focus on housing and homelessness. Funding interest include renter rights; supply and access to affordable homes; and reduction and prevention of homelessness. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Social Service (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. The Foundations prioritize supporting programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and in strengthening families. Preference is also given to programs with the potential to scale productive practices in order to reach more people in need. Preference Will Be Given To: Affordable housing; Food banks and food delivery, provided services are program-related; Job creation and job training; Legal services for those in need of legal representation; Prison education and reentry programs; Two-generation family programs; and Youth development. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Federal Grants

ACF Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Expansion, Early Head Start Expansion, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants

(Estimated Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of approximately \$102 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants, toddlers, and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Head Start services and/or Early Head Start services. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Safe and Supportive Schools: Mental Health Service Professional (MHSP) Demonstration Grant Program

(Application Deadline: May 15, 2024)

The MHSP Program provides competitive grants to support and demonstrate innovative partnerships to train school-based mental health services providers (services providers) for employment in schools and local educational agencies (LEAs). The goal of this program is to increase the number and diversity of high-quality, trained providers available to address the shortages of mental health services professionals in schools served by high-need LEAs. The partnerships must include (1) one or more high-need LEAs or a State educational agency (SEA) on behalf of one or more high-need LEAs and (2) one or more eligible institutions of higher education (eligible IHE). Partnerships must provide opportunities to place postsecondary education graduate students in school-based mental health fields into high-need schools served by the participating high-need LEAs to complete required field work, credit hours, internships, or related training, as applicable, for the degree or credential program of each student. In addition to the placement of graduate students, grantees may also develop mental health career pathways as early as secondary school, through career and technical education opportunities, or through paraprofessional support degree programs at local community or technical colleges. [LEARN MORE](#)

NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education

(Application Deadline: May 30, 2024)

The Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education (IUSE: CUE) program aims to better prepare a wider, more diverse range of students to collaboratively use computation across a range of contexts and challenging problems. With this solicitation, the National Science Foundation focuses on re-envisioning how to teach computing effectively to a broad group of students, in a scalable manner, with an emphasis on broadening participation of groups who are underrepresented and underserved by traditional computing courses and careers. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

Needs Based Public School Capital Fund

(Application Deadline: June 30, 2024)

The Department of Public Instruction may award additional grant funds for new construction, up to the maximum amounts provided in subsection (a) of this section, to a county that received an award for new construction under G.S. 115C 546.11(c) during the 2022 2023 fiscal year, provided that the county has not yet begun construction on the project. A county seeking additional funding pursuant to this subsection shall request additional House Bill 259 Session Law 2023 134 Page 21 funds from the Department in an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) by June 30, 2024, and shall provide actual bids or other documentation of cost increases satisfactory to the Department based upon the original project scope outlined in the grant agreement to support the requested additional funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Student STEM Enrichment Program

(Application deadline: June 11, 2024)

The Student STEM Enrichment Program (SSEP) supports diverse programs with a common goal: to enable primary and secondary students to participate in creative, hands-on STEM activities for K-12 students and pursue inquiry-based exploration in BWF's home state of North Carolina. Funded activities must enable students to "do" STEM in creative and engaging ways that involve hands-on activities and inquiry-based exploration. Activities should occur outside of the usual school environment, such as after school, on weekends, or during vacation periods, and may be conducted all year, during the school year, or during the summer, provided there is a year-long educational component. Nonprofit organizations in North Carolina are eligible to apply, including public and private schools, colleges and universities, community groups, museums, zoos, scientific groups, and others that can provide experiential activities for K-12 students. These awards provide up to \$60,000 per year for three years. [LEARN MORE](#)

Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence – Round 2

(Application Deadline: July 12, 2024)

Harbor Freight Tools for Schools, a program of The Smidt Foundation, is dedicated to the advancement of skilled trades education in America. The Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence recognizes outstanding skilled trades teachers and programs in public high schools in the United States. Eligible applicants are those who teach skilled trades classes that emphasize the expert use of tools and materials to build or repair products and structures, and which lead to high-demand and high-wage careers. The majority of eligible applicants will come from the following broad fields of trades education in public high schools: agricultural mechanics; carpentry; construction; electrical; HVAC (heating, ventilation, air conditioning); manufacturing; plumbing; transportation mechanics and repair; and, welding. Five grand prize winners will each receive \$100,000, and 20 winners will each receive \$50,000, with awards to be shared between the winning teacher and the skilled trades program at the teacher's school. [LEARN MORE](#)

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations – Private Higher Education

(LOI Deadline: August 29, 2024; Application Deadline: November 15, 2024)

The purpose of the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations is to provide financial assistance to certain educational, cultural, scientific, and religious institutions within the United States.

Support is provided to colleges and universities that prioritize undergraduate education and emphasize the liberal arts. The Foundations provide grants directly to private colleges and universities as well as to consortia that support those institutions in their educational mission. Specific areas of interest include: (1) civil discourse, including developing curricular and extra-curricular programs that promote civil discourse and dialogue across social, moral, political, and religious differences; projects that help campus stakeholders to encourage and internalize characteristics that foster respectful, productive dialogue across differences; and programs that provide opportunities for such dialogue; and, (2) purpose-oriented education, including developing courses or curricula that provide opportunities for students to discover and develop a sense of purpose concerning their education, their eventual occupations, and their roles as citizens. [LEARN MORE](#)

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economic opportunity grants

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USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2024

(Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

FMPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. The program focuses on: (1) Supporting and promoting domestic direct producer-to-consumer (including direct producer-to-retail, direct producer-to-restaurant, and direct producer-to-institutional marketing) marketing such as farmers markets, roadside stands, agritourism activities, community-supported agriculture (CSA) programs, or online sales; (2) Encouraging the development of value-added agricultural products; (3) Developing marketing strategies for producers of local food and value-added products; (4) Facilitating regional food chain coordination development; (5) Promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste; (6) Responding to changing technology needs in direct producer-to-consumer marketing; and (7) Covering expenses related to costs incurred in obtaining food safety certification and improvements to food safety practices and equipment. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Local Food Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2024

(Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

LFPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. The program focuses on: (1) Supporting the processing, aggregation, distribution, and storage of local and regional food products that are marketed locally or regionally, including value-added agricultural products; (2) Encouraging the development of value-added agricultural products; (3) Assisting with business development plans and feasibility studies; (4) Developing marketing strategies for producers of local food and value-added products; (5) Facilitating regional food chain coordination and mid-tier value chain development; (6) Promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste; (7) Responding to changing technology needs in indirect producer-to-consumer marketing; and (8) Covering expenses related to cost incurred in obtaining food safety certification and improvements to food safety practices and equipment. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Regional Food System Partnerships

(Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The RFSP supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. The RFSP focuses on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience, and this includes pandemic response and recovery. Applicants will work with their partners to catalyze the development of local or regional food systems. Applicants will coordinate efforts within the partnership to set priorities, connect resources and services, and measure progress towards common goals. Partnerships are authorized to: (1) Determine the size and scope of the local or regional food system in which the project's goals, outreach objectives, and eligible activities are to be carried out, (2) Coordinate with AMS to receive technical assistance, and (3) Conduct outreach and education for potential participation in the partnership agreement and eligible activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

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NEH Preservation and Access Education and Training **(Application Deadline: May 21, 2024)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation and Access Education and Training program. This program supports training that develops knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. NEH will issue awards to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs that provide staff of cultural institutions with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOL FY 24 Fostering Access, Rights and Equity (FARE) Grant Program **(Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)**

This program will allow award recipients to undertake projects to assist marginalized and underserved women workers who have been impacted by gender-based violence and harassment (GBVH) in the world of work, which includes activities that occur in the course of, linked with, or arising out of work. Grant recipients will undertake projects to prevent and respond to GBVH, which is pervasive across industries and deeply impacts the safety and economic security of women workers and survivors. Survivors of GBVH often suffer the loss of other employment rights and benefits. Grant recipients will address GBVH in the world of work by building awareness, connecting women to federal and state workplace rights and benefits, and implementing worker- and survivor-driven strategies to shift workplace norms. [LEARN MORE](#)

Department of Energy Local Government Energy Program: Communities Sparking Investment in Transformative Energy **(Application Deadline: May 31, 2024)**

This FOA will support eligible local governments and Tribes to implement projects that provide direct community benefits, spark additional investments, meet community-identified priorities, and build local capacity. Community benefits may include creation of local economic opportunities for workers, workforce measures and agreements, community revitalization, lowered energy burdens, increased access to renewable energy, improved air quality, increased public participation in energy decision-making processes, and improved quality of life for local residents. Projects may span a range of geographic scopes and wide variety of technology areas including, but not limited to: building efficiency and/or electrification, electric transportation, energy infrastructure upgrades, microgrid development and deployment, renewable energy, resilience hubs, and workforce development. [LEARN MORE](#)

Rural Cooperative Development Grant

(Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities. [LEARN MORE](#)

Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

(Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2024 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program. The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to Socially-Disadvantaged Groups in rural areas. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. This program supports Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, Cooperative Development Centers that serve socially disadvantaged groups. [LEARN MORE](#)

FY24 COPS Hiring Program

(Application Deadline: June 6, 2024)

The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) provides funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

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FY24 Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance Grant Program (Application Deadline: June 10, 2024)

This program aims to provide technical assistance (TA) to employers (which may include public sector entities) and labor unions in the United States and its territories to encourage employment of women in both apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO), specifically in the following ways: (1) Developing (establishing, expanding, and/or enhancing) pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship, Registered Apprenticeship, or other nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in A/NTO; (2) Providing ongoing orientations or other resources for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in A/NTO; and/or (3) Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services for women in A/NTO to improve their retention. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Community Economic Development Planning Grants (Application Deadline: June 14, 2024)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will solicit applications to award approximately \$1.5 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary funds to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to stimulate new CED project development through administrative capacity building. The objective of the CED Planning Grants is to stimulate new projects in underserved and under resourced communities. OCS intends to center equity in this funding opportunity, focusing these resources in persistent high-poverty areas with struggling economies that have been unable to put forth a viable CED project in the past. The goal of this funding opportunity is to provide CDCs with financial assistance for administrative capacity building. The awards will be a crucial step in connecting CDCs with CED resources for social and revenue reinvestment in local communities to help spark economic growth. OCS is encouraging applications from CDCs that target urban and rural areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Refugee Career Pathways Program (Estimated Application Deadline: June 19, 2024)

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces funding for the Refugee Career Pathways (RCP) program. Through the RCP program, ORR will provide funding to enable refugees and other eligible populations to achieve self-sufficiency by obtaining the means to secure professional or skilled employment drawing upon previously acquired knowledge, skills, and experience. Under the RCP program, the primary focus is to assist participants in learning about career pathways and developing individualized plans to gain employment and advance within their chosen career field. Allowable activities will include case management, training and technical assistance, specialized English language training, and mentoring. In addition, eligible refugee participants may receive federal financial assistance for costs related to the establishment or re-establishment of credentials, such as obtaining educational credits or enrollment in required certification programs. ORR is requiring that RCP programs have a partnership with at least one educational institution (i.e., university, college, community college, or other institution with expertise in career and technical education) to facilitate career opportunities in ways that supplement, rather than supplant, existing services.

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DOL Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Round 6: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions (Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)

The WORC Initiative aims to fund grants that create economic mobility, address inequities for historically marginalized communities of color, rural areas, and other underserved and underrepresented communities. These grants are designed to produce high-quality employment outcomes for workers in the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in their communities. The Initiative provides grant funds to help impacted communities develop local and regional workforce development solutions aligned with existing economic development strategies and community partnerships, promoting new, sustainable job opportunities and long-term economic vitality with a focus on equity and underserved populations. WORC Round 6 places a strong emphasis on three key focus areas: enhancing access to Good Jobs, prioritizing equity, and sustaining impact. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program (Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)

Through the RFCCMED program, ORR will fund successful applicants to provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional child care, microenterprise development, and financial literacy; assist refugee participants in navigating the child care licensing process; and provide direct financial assistance as needed to enable participants to prepare their homes for child care business operation. Successful applicants will demonstrate internal capacity and partnerships to provide program services. The three main objectives of RFCCMED are to 1) help refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency by establishing licensed family child care (FCC) businesses; 2) help refugee families gain access to licensed FCC businesses which will meet the early care and developmental needs of refugee children; and 3) assist refugees in learning how to navigate mainstream child care services. [LEARN MORE](#)

EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program (Application Deadline: Rolling until November 2024)

The Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant program (Community Change Grants), created by the Inflation Reduction Act, offers an unprecedented \$2 billion in grants under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The Community Change Grants will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. This historic level of support will enable communities and their partners to overcome longstanding environmental challenges and implement meaningful solutions to meet community needs now and for generations to come. There will be two tracks of funding under this opportunity. Track I will fund approximately 150 large, transformational community-driven investment grants of \$10 million - \$20 million. Track II will fund approximately 20 meaningful engagement grants of \$1 million - \$3 million. Grants cannot exceed 3-years in duration. Please review the NOFO for further information about the exciting opportunities under the Community Change Grants program and details about the application process. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

The One North Carolina Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The One North Carolina Fund (OneNC) is a discretionary cash-grant program that allows the Governor to respond quickly to competitive job-creation projects. The North Carolina Department of Commerce administers OneNC on behalf of the Governor. Awards are based on the number of jobs created, level of investment, location of the project, economic impact of the project and the importance of the project to the state and region. Awards are allocated to local governments as part of a negotiated challenge grant. By statute, OneNC requires that a local government provide an incentive to match the OneNC funding. The required local match depends on the tier designation of the county. Funds awarded to a company must be used for: (1) Installation or purchase of equipment (2) Structural repairs, improvements or renovations of existing buildings (3) Construction of or improvements to water, sewer, gas or electric utility distribution lines or associated equipment for existing buildings (4) Construction of or improvements to water, sewer, gas or electric utility distribution lines or associated equipment for new or proposed buildings to be used for manufacturing and industrial operations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Rural Division, Economic Infrastructure Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Economic Infrastructure Program is administered by the Rural Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce; it provides grants to local governments to assist with public infrastructure projects that will lead to the creation of new, full-time jobs. The Economic Infrastructure Program provides funding for the construction of public infrastructure to a site, in order to enable a company to locate or expand. Eligible uses include: (1) Upgrade or repair of public drinking water or wastewater treatment plants (2) Upgrade, extension or repair of public water or sewer lines (3) Extension of publicly owned natural gas lines (with an executed pipeline construction, operating and resale agreement) (4) Installation or extension of public broadband infrastructure (5) Construction of publicly owned access roads not owned or funded by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (6) Construction of public rail spur improvements. Eligible applicants are local governments in North Carolina. Priority is given to projects in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 county, or a rural census tract in a Tier 3 county. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

AWS Imagine Grant - The Momentum to Modernize Award (Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States, the U.K., and Ireland that are using cloud technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges. The goal is to empower nonprofit organizations to prioritize technology as a mission-critical component of their projects and to provide support for organizations pursuing technology-driven goals. The focus is on proposals for pilot projects, proofs of concept, or existing programs that utilize technology in a new or expanded way. The Momentum to Modernize Award - As nonprofit organizations seek to transform and enhance their core mission operations with technology, many organizations need funding for foundational technology projects, such as migrating servers to the cloud and modernizing new and existing applications. The Momentum to Modernize award will provide funding for these transformational infrastructure projects, alongside AWS Promotional Credit and implementation support. Nonprofit organizations with specific workloads and outcomes that meet the program criteria are welcome to apply. Projects may include application migration and optimization, net-new application development, database migration and centralization, infrastructure expansion, and more. [LEARN MORE](#)

AWS Imagine Grant - The Go Further, Faster Award (Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States, the U.K., and Ireland that are using cloud technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges. The Go Further, Faster award will provide support for highly innovative projects that leverage the cloud. These projects will have the potential to produce scaled, repeatable solutions and may impact an entire industry or field. They will be force multipliers for organizations and will include the application of and/or seek integrations with advanced cloud services, such as artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), high performance computing (HPC), Internet of Things (IoT), and more. The Go Further, Faster award includes unrestricted cash funding, AWS Promotional Credit, AWS marketing support, engagement with AWS technical specialists, and more. [LEARN MORE](#)

AWS Imagine Grant - The Pathfinder – Generative AI Award **(Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)**

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States, the U.K., and Ireland that are using cloud technology to solve the world’s most pressing challenges. The Pathfinder — Generative AI award will provide support for a highly innovative, mission-critical project that leverages generative AI. This project will have the potential to produce a scaled, repeatable solution that directly accelerates mission achievement and may impact an entire industry or field. Projects in the Pathfinder category may include service types mentioned in the Go Further, Faster and Momentum to Modernize awards, but must include the use of generative AI as a required additional workload. Pathfinder projects must be building on existing data strategy and foundation, and the generative AI use case is already defined with implementation in the planning phase (or later). The Pathfinder — Generative AI award includes unrestricted cash funding, AWS Promotional Credit, AWS marketing support, and implementation support from the AWS Generative AI Innovation Center. [LEARN MORE](#)

FINRA Investor Education Foundation **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The Foundation’s General Grant Program supports research and educational projects, with emphasis given to projects that: (1) expand the body of knowledge or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection; (2) research methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services; (3) encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them; (4) empower the nation’s young people who are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for retirement and to meet other financial goals; (5) better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during retirement; (6) further financial inclusion and address systemic financial inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, and other social differences; (7) encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education; and, (8) advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection. [LEARN MORE](#)

RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

Leon Levine Foundation **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Opportunity and education are inextricably linked. By investing in individuals from historically marginalized communities and low-income families from birth until they obtain post-secondary education, the Foundation seeks to end generational poverty. The Foundation partners with organizations utilizing evidence-based interventions to eliminate or mitigate obstacles to academic achievement. Education investment priorities reflect this mission area’s intersection with the Human Services and Healthcare mission areas to promote a holistic, family-centered approach to education as an avenue to self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Achieving strong outcomes for children happens by connecting what families need – at home, in child care settings, at school, at work and in their communities. As a foundation, we use a variety of change-making tools – grantmaking, impact investing, networking and convening. With our support, grantees and partners work together to make measurable improvements in children’s lives. Our Interconnected Priorities: 1) Thriving Children: We support a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children. 2) Working Families: We invest in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs. 3) Equitable Communities: We want all communities to be vibrant, engaged and equitable. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Social Service

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. The Foundations prioritize supporting programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and in strengthening families. Preference is also given to programs with the potential to scale productive practices in order to reach more people in need. Preference Will Be Given To: Affordable housing; Food banks and food delivery, provided services are program-related; Job creation and job training; Legal services for those in need of legal representation; Prison education and reentry programs; Two-generation family programs; and Youth development. [LEARN MORE](#)

Golden LEAF Foundation: Open Grants Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Golden LEAF Foundation’s mission is to increase economic opportunity in North Carolina’s rural, tobacco-dependent, and economically distressed communities. The Open Grants Program provides support to government entities and nonprofit organizations for economic development projects aligned with the priority areas of job creation and economic investment, agriculture, and workforce preparedness. Competitive applications include requests for funds to develop and implement a new workforce training program to meet demand from local employers; implement a career pathway at a high school for a high demand field; extend water, sewer, or road infrastructure to a site to enable industrial development that will create full-time jobs; and support the development of new crops, expand markets for agriculture products, or provide training for farmers. Most grants range up to \$200,000, though awards of up to \$500,000 may be considered for projects that possess additional characteristics. [LEARN MORE](#)

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USDA The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program Competitive Grants Program (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The GusNIP Nutrition Incentive Program presents the opportunity to bring together stakeholders from various parts of the food and healthcare systems to foster understanding of how they might improve the health and nutrition status of participating households. NIFA requests applications for the GusNIP Nutrition Incentive Program to support and evaluate projects intended to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by providing incentives at the point of purchase among income eligible consumers participating in the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands, in addition to income-eligible consumers participating in the USDA Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) in Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands. Eligibility to apply for a GusNIP Nutrition Incentive Program grant is limited to governmental agencies and non-profit organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

IHS American Indians into Medicine (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The purpose of this program is to add to the number of Indian health professionals serving Indians by encouraging Indians to enter the health professions and removing barriers to serving Indians. Allowable activities include: (1) Provide outreach and recruitment of people to serve Indian communities in the health professions. Include recruitment and outreach at elementary and secondary schools as well as community colleges located on Indian reservations that your program will serve (2) Incorporate a program advisory board of representatives from the Tribes and communities you will serve (3) Provide summer preparatory programs for Indian students who need enrichment in the subjects of math and science needed to pursue training in the health professions (4) Provide tutoring, counseling, and support to students who are enrolled in a health career program of study at your college or university (5) Employ qualified Indians in the program, to the maximum extent feasible. (6) Address the opioid crisis, which is an HHS priority, by educating and training students in opioid addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery. Eligible applicants include a public or nonprofit private college or university that: 1. Has a medical or other allied health program, other than a nursing program. 2. Is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. 3. Has a target population for its proposed program that does not include Indian Tribes within the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana. The existing University of North Dakota InMed grant program serves these states. [LEARN MORE](#)

IHS American Indians into Nursing (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The purpose of this program is to recruit, retain, graduate, and increase the number of registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners who deliver health care services to AI/AN communities. The primary objectives are to: (1) recruit and train Indian people in nursing fields and (2) increase the skills of, and provide continuing education to nurses and advanced practice nurses. Required activities include: (1) Recruit and train AI/AN people to become baccalaureate-prepared nurses and advanced practice nurses; nurse midwives; and nurse practitioners (2) Provide a scholarship program that encourages registered nurses and advanced practice nurses to provide or continue to provide health care services to AI/AN communities (3) Provide scholarships to AI/AN people to cover tuition, books, fees, room and board, stipend for living expenses, or other expenses related to baccalaureate-level nursing or advanced practice nursing programs (4) Develop and maintain nursing education programs and recruit people to become registered nurses and advanced practice nurses who will provide services to AI/AN people. [LEARN MORE](#)

IHS American Indians into Psychology (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of Indian clinical psychologists who deliver health care services to AI/AN communities. Our primary objectives are to: (1) Recruit and train Indian people to be clinical psychologists and (2) Provide stipends to people enrolled in schools of clinical psychology to pay tuition, books, fees, and stipends for living expenses. Required activities include (1) You must develop and maintain psychology education programs and recruit people to become clinical psychologists who will provide services to AI/AN people (2) You must provide scholarship grants to AI/AN students enrolled in clinical psychology education programs (3) Scholarship awards are for a one-year period (4) You may award additional stipend support to each eligible student for up to four years. [LEARN MORE](#)

OASH Community Level Innovations for Improving Health Outcomes (Application Deadline: May 15, 2024)

This notice solicits applications for projects to demonstrate that community level innovations that reduce barriers related to social determinants of health (SDOH) can increase use of preventive health services and make progress toward Leading Health Indicator (LHI) targets. LHIs are a subset of high priority Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) objectives selected to drive action toward improving health and well-being. SDOH are described in HP2030 as conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. [LEARN MORE](#)

NIH Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and Advance Health Equity in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (Application Deadline: May 17, 2024)

The purpose of this initiative is to support research to improve health and promote health equity in rural populations. Rural populations experience high rates of many causes of morbidity and disability, and high and increasing rates of premature death. Meaningful and sustained improvements in the health of rural populations require effective solutions to address the underlying causes. Applications responding to this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) should develop, adapt, or implement intervention strategies addressing social determinants of health (SDOH) to improve health and promote health equity in rural populations. This funding opportunity encourages studies that use a wide range of methodological approaches that enhance access to, and acceptability and effectiveness of, interventions in rural populations, such as community-engaged research approaches that build on the strengths of rural communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (Application Deadline: May 20, 2024)

Purpose The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds to support agencies and organizations that coordinate and manage Maternal Mortality Review Committees to identify and characterize pregnancy-related deaths for preventability, abstract clinical/non-clinical data into a standard data system, conduct informant interviews to inform individual case review, and enter information into a standard data system within 2 years of death. This NOFO aims to improve the overall timeliness and availability of information on strategies for prevention of pregnancy-related deaths and reduction of disparities in pregnancy-related mortality nationally. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Health Research Center Program (Application Deadline: May 23, 2024)

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support recipients as they develop high-quality, impartial, policy relevant rural health services research to inform the improvement of health care in rural areas. Health services research is a “multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that studies how social factors, financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies, and personal behaviors affect access to health care, the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately, our health and well-being.” The objectives of the health services research funded through this program are to inform health care providers, administrators, policymakers, and other interested parties at the federal, state, and local levels of the challenges facing rural communities relating to health care and to inform policies designed to improve access to rural health care. Rural health services research addresses critical concerns facing rural communities in their efforts to secure adequate, affordable, and high-quality health services. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP) (Application Deadline: May 29, 2024)

Support organizations to screen and educate people exposed to radiation related to the mining of uranium and U.S. testing of nuclear weapons. Successful applications must target populations located in the states cited in the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. [LEARN MORE](#)

SAMHSA Cooperative Agreements for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program (Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The purpose of this program is to support states and Tribes with implementing youth (up to age 24) suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use and mental health programs, foster care systems, pediatric health programs, and other child- and youth-serving organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY2024 Transitional Living Program (Application Deadline: June 7, 2024)

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months. TLPs provide comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/ employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being). [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY 2024 Basic Center Program (Application Deadline: June 7, 2024)

The Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCP award recipients provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCP award recipients can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases. [LEARN MORE](#)

NIH Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (Application Deadline: June 10, 2024)

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of improving minority health and/or reducing and ultimately eliminating health disparities in one or more NIH-defined populations that experience health disparities. Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, and culturally acceptable. [LEARN MORE](#)

SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Centers Cooperative Agreements (Application Deadline: June 10, 2024)

The purpose of this program is to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and primary healthcare workforce that provides substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services. Recipients will be expected to: accelerate the adoption and implementation of evidence-based, culturally-informed and promising SUD treatment and recovery-oriented practices and services; heighten the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce that addresses the needs of people with substance use or other co-occurring health disorders; and foster regional and national alliances among culturally diverse practitioners, researchers, policy makers, funders, and the recovery community. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) - Grants to States and Communities (Winter 2024) (Application Deadline: June 11, 2024)

Cooperative agreements under the Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), are intended to support and promote the development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service (HCBS) systems in States and Communities. There are two application options contained in this single NOFO: Grants to States (Option A) and Grants to Communities (Option B). OPTION B: Grants to Communities Cooperative agreements under Option B (36 month cooperative agreements) are available to private and/or public community-based organizations (CBO) that are able to: 1) demonstrate their operation within an existing dementia-capable HCBS system dedicated to the population that they serve; and 2) articulate opportunities and additional services in the targeted gap areas that would enhance and strengthen the existing system. Option B cooperative agreements are designed to aid community-based HCBS providers in addressing three specific service gaps in existing dementia-capable HCBS systems for persons living with or those at high risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF General Departmental Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (GDSRAE) (Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)

The purpose of the GDSRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teach participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of GDSRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to: use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by 1) educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; 2) implement sexual risk avoidance curricula and/or strategies with an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and 3) teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)

The purpose of the Title V Competitive SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. Successful applicants are expected to submit plans for the implementation of sexual risk avoidance education that normalizes the optimal health behavior of avoiding non-marital sexual activity, with a focus on the future health, psychological well-being, and economic success of youth. Applicants must agree to: 1) use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and 2) teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Culture of Health Prize (Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Prize honors the work of communities in the U.S. that are at the forefront of addressing structural racism and other injustices to advance health, opportunity, and equity for all. The goal is to recognize the collective work of communities whose efforts show that improving health and equity is possible. The Prize is awarded to place-based communities that are addressing structural racism and other structural injustices in order to create conditions that advance health equity; committing to sustainable policy, systems, environmental, and cultural changes; and working alongside partners across sectors. Applicants must represent a city, town, village, borough, municipality, county or parish, a tribal nation, an American Indian reservation, an Indigenous community residing on contiguous land, a Native Hawaiian organization serving Native Hawaiians, a community within U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, or a region. The Prize is awarded to partnerships of multiple unique organizations whose collaboration predates the Prize application. Up to ten awards of \$250,000 each will be made. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Grants (Pre-Application Deadline: June 15, 2024)

The Duke Endowment believes that maintaining health over time is dependent on a person's ability to lead a healthy lifestyle and access essential health care services. We support reforms that ensure an individual's basic medical and social needs are met, so they can enjoy the best health possible. Funding Priorities include Access to Care for Vulnerable Populations; Maternal and Infant Health; Mental Health; Oral Health; Population Health; and Workforce Development. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Child & Family Well-Being Grants (Pre-Application Deadline: June 15, 2024)

We fund implementation support for public and private child- and family-serving agencies to adopt and sustain evidence-based and evidence-informed programs shown to prevent or treat child maltreatment. The Endowment has endorsed several evidence-based programs and offered funding primarily for implementation support to help encourage their use in North Carolina and South Carolina. The programs are as follows: (1) The Incredible Years is designed to work with parents, children and teachers to prevent, reduce and treat aggression and related conduct problems in children (2) Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (3) Strengthening Families Program teaches parenting skills and life skills to high-risk families with children ages 3–17 (4) Multi-Systemic Therapy is an intensive, home-based intervention for families with 10- to 17-year-olds with social, emotional and behavioral problems (5) Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy and (6) Positive Parenting Program. [LEARN MORE](#)

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (Application Deadline: July 15, 2024)

The primary purpose of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF) is to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children and youth; to aid in research, programs, and activities that benefit the welfare of children and youth. The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation awards grants for one calendar year. All grant projects must be completed between January 1 - December 31 of the award year. Grants must have the potential to help children nationally or at least in a large geographic area. [LEARN MORE](#)

Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards (Application Deadline: Forecasted July 2024)

Launched in 2021, the Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards initiative aims to identify and fund mental healthcare solutions for children and young adults across the U.S. This program specifically addresses the lack of both private and public investment in children's mental health and offers effective ways to connect innovative ideas with capital through seed funding, networking and capacity building opportunities. The Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health (the "Alliance") invites U.S.-based 501(c)(3) public charities to submit innovative ideas for advancing children's mental health. Five selected winners have opportunities to: Be awarded with a grant of \$100,000; Raise their profile and showcase their program; Receive consultation and training from industry professionals; and Learn from peers and build powerful connections.

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The Institute for Technology in Health Care (Application Deadline: Rolling, Yearly close date of September 30)

The mission of the Institute for Technology in Health Care (ITHC) is to support projects designed to identify, investigate, and apply new and existing technologies to the solution of health care problems and engage in public education regarding the understanding of health care needs and technological solutions. The ITHC wishes to stimulate others to realize that technologies from any field can be refocused to benefit needs in health care problem-solving. The ITHC will provide small grants that enable individuals and institutions to devise technologic applications that perform with more efficiency and greater accuracy to address health care needs. Typical grants average \$50,000 - \$75,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions providing access to healthcare for high-need populations. In response to the shortage of healthcare professionals necessary to meet the country's evolving healthcare demands, the Foundations also fund programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators across roles in healthcare. The Foundations also support public health, medical research and the development of young investigators to help create a broad and enduring impact on the nation's health. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Cannon Foundation – Healthcare (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Cannon Foundation was established in 1943 by Charles A. Cannon, President and CEO of Cannon Mills Company. The Foundation continues his philanthropic legacy by funding capital and equipment projects for organizations across Mr. Cannon's home state of North Carolina. Non-profit hospitals serving rural areas, hospices, federally qualified health centers and free clinics can be considered. Organizations serving special needs populations as well as mental health and substance use disorders in North Carolina can also be considered. Projects can range from medical equipment to construction or renovation of buildings or building infrastructure. [LEARN MORE](#)

racial equity grants

Federal Grants

NIJ FY24 W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System (Application Deadline: May 16, 2024)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for two categories of investigator-initiated research: (1) studies that examine how observed racial and ethnic disparities in the justice system might be reduced through public policy intervention at any point during the administration of justice and (2) studies that advance knowledge and practice, policy, or both regarding the intersections of race, ethnicity, crime, and justice within the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Borealis Philanthropy: Disability Inclusion Fund

(Application Deadline: May 29, 2024)

The Disability Inclusion Fund (DIF) supports U.S.-based groups led by people with disabilities, disabled people of color, disabled queer and trans folks, building a more liberatory world free from ableism. We will prioritize funding organizations that meet the following criteria: (1) Organizations that are disability-led with priority towards Black, Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC), queer and gender non-conforming, and women disability-led organizations. We define ‘disability-led’ as the leadership in your organization are people with disabilities, including more than 50% of the organization’s management staff/advisory committees/governing boards. (2) Work that engages other social movements and injustices for examples: The movement for Black lives, climate change, immigration rights, labor rights, racial justice, queer and trans liberation, etc. (3) Work that brings other organizations, leaders, movements, and communities together to build power through relationships, coalitions and opportunities for collaboration. (4) Work that drives narrative change in ways that dismantle ableism and attitudinal barriers in our policy, society, and culture. (5) Strategies that celebrate, create, and elevate uplifting the authentic representation of disabled people in the arts, media, literature, and other creative works. (6) Work that moves practices of disability inclusion and disability justice forward. Examples of this work include community organizing, mutual aid, advocacy, and/or policy work. This funding opportunity will provide two-year grants. Successful applicants will receive \$75,000 per year totaling \$150,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Ben & Jerry’s Foundation: National Grassroots Organizing Grant Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The goal of the Ben & Jerry’s Foundation is to further racial equity and social and environmental justice in the U.S. by supporting organizations working at the community level to dismantle discriminatory systems. The National Grassroots Organizing Grant Program offers two-year unrestricted, general operating support grants to small, constituent-led grassroots organizations throughout the United States and its territories. Support is provided to organizations that are led by people working to help themselves and their communities create progressive change through organizing campaigns and movement building efforts aimed at dismantling systems of oppression and the legacies of white supremacy culture. Applicants must be nonprofits with 501(c)3 status (or have a fiscal agent), have an annual operating budget under \$350,000, use grassroots, base-building organizing campaigns as the primary strategy for creating social change, and be U.S.-based and U.S.-focused. Grants are awarded for up to \$30,000 per year, with an average size of \$20,000 per year. [LEARN MORE](#)

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

As a foundation, we use a variety of change-making tools – grantmaking, impact investing, networking and convening. With our support, grantees and partners work together to make measurable improvements in children’s lives. Our Interconnected Priorities: 1) Thriving Children: We support a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children. 2) Working Families: We invest in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs. 3) Equitable Communities: We want all communities to be vibrant, engaged and equitable. Equitable communities are places of opportunity where all children and families can develop, grow and contribute – where people recognize that community well-being depends on the participation of every person. Making communities more equitable requires all of us to confront how racism and bias affects our history and present day experiences, to heal from the resulting fractures to our relationships, and to begin reshaping the systems that hold back so many among us. By first acknowledging and understanding the root causes of inequity, communities can then come together to envision and chart a course for the transformation. Advancing racial equity and racial healing, engaging communities in solving their own problems and developing leaders capable of guiding change on this scale is essential to creating vibrant, equitable communities. These three approaches, known as our DNA, are embedded in all we do. [LEARN MORE](#)

Rockefeller Brothers Fund - Democratic Practice—United States

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

In the United States, the Fund supports innovative strategies to strengthen and broaden participation in the practices and institutions of democratic governance, foster greater transparency, accountability, and responsiveness of government institutions, and promote social, economic, and racial justice in our democratic systems. Strategies can include: (1) Supporting innovations in systems and practices to strengthen equality of representation and disrupt corruptive influences, including money and privileged relationships. (2) Increasing opportunities for meaningful citizen participation in democratic systems through election and voting reforms, including improvements in voting rights, election laws, redistricting processes, and election administration. (3) Supporting movement-building strategies for systemic reform of democratic institutions to advance economic and racial justice. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Laughing Gull Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Laughing Gull Foundation is a progressive family foundation rooted in the South and committed to justice. The Foundation's areas of interest include: (1) Climate and Environment - This program aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the South through equitable solutions that can be implemented at the speed and scale needed to avert the worst climate change impacts. (2) Higher Education in Prison - This program aims to increase access to credit-bearing college courses for incarcerated students in the South. (3) LGBTQ Equality - This program is committed to supporting the LGBTQ community in the U.S. South, with a particular focus on North Carolina and Virginia. The Foundation prioritizes organizations that are led by, are accountable to, and build the collective power of BIPOC communities and others harmed and marginalized by unjust systems. The Foundation typically funds grassroots organizations engaged in direct service, organizing, advocacy, and/or culture change work. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Commonwealth Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured. To that end, the Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and makes grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. The Fund's current program areas include the following: Advancing Health Equity - The goal of this program is to eliminate unequal treatment, experience, and outcomes in health and healthcare for people of color by reducing systemic racism in health care policy and practice through three focus areas: (1) promoting antiracism in healthcare delivery systems; (2) promoting antiracism in healthcare policy; and, (3) changing the mindset of healthcare leaders and professionals. [LEARN MORE](#)

FINRA Investor Education Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The Foundation's General Grant Program supports research and educational projects, with emphasis given to projects that: (1) expand the body of knowledge or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection; (2) research methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services; (3) encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them; (4) empower the nation's young people who are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for retirement and to meet other financial goals; (5) better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during retirement; (6) further financial inclusion and address systemic financial inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, and other social differences; (7) encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education; and, (8) advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Babcock Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide, regional and national nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. We look for the most promising opportunities to support power building work to advance racial equity and social and economic justice. Organizations may use funds for: General operating support ; Project support ; “Glue” support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations; and Organizational development. Recent grants have ranged from \$100,000 - \$200,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

RWJF Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity (Application Deadline: Rolling)

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advocacy grants

Federal Grants

ACL Projects of National Significance: Health Equity (Estimated Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)

These projects will focus on ensuring health equity for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Overall, these projects will create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Projects of National Significance: Achieving Economic Mobility (Estimated Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)

These projects will be funded under the Projects of National Significance (PNS) within the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. The project will focus on achieving economic security and mobility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The purpose of the project may include providing aid to transition youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities, funding employment and postsecondary education opportunities, and / or assisting with assistive technology devices that may be needed to help meet employment goals. Overall, these projects will create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Projects of National Significance: Empowering Individuals (Estimated Application Deadline: May 30, 2024)

The projects will be funded under the Projects of National Significance (PNS) within the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. The project will focus on empowering individuals with intellectual and disabilities, their families, and the communities they live in. Overall, these projects will create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals.

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ACL Projects of National Significance
(Estimated Application Deadline: July 15, 2024)

These projects will be funded under the Projects of National Significance (PNS) within the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. They will focus on a range of topics (e.g., equity, transportation, health). The purpose of the projects will be to “create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals.” All PNS-funded projects will work toward one or more of the following performance measures: Outcome Measure 1: Number of policies changed to improve the experience of people with ID/DD and their families. Output Measure 1.1: Number of people who participated in policy advocacy activities. Output Measure 1.2: Number of trainings about policy implemented. Output Measure 1.3: Number of policy products created. Output Measure 1.4: Number of times policy products were shared. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

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Fernandez Pave the Way Foundation
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Fernandez Pave the Way Foundation is to provide people with the opportunity to help themselves. The Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in south Florida, western North Carolina, and the central coast of California. The Foundation’s grantmaking priorities include: (1) educational institutions that support the underserved youth in a community; (2) educational programs focused on increasing environmental awareness and working towards a more sustainable environment; (3) contributing to the education and support of those requiring special attention and those with special needs in the community; (4) environmental conservation and advocacy organizations; (5) organizations supporting people who aspire to gain knowledge in their quest to create a sustainable life for themselves and their families; and, (6) organizations providing opportunities for underserved members of the community, independent of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, or creed. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Just Trust

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Just Trust is dedicated to powering criminal justice reform, state-by-state and across the nation. The Trust provides grants and support to nonprofit organizations and efforts working to build a more dignified, humane, and much smaller engine of justice in the United States.

The Trust's goals include the following: (1) Shrink the footprint of the system: The grounds for stop, arrest, conviction, and incarceration are broad and biased. A smaller criminal justice system means less criminalization, shorter sentences, and fewer people on supervision for less time. (2) Further alternatives to address harm: The way the U.S. has historically addressed crime and violence has lacked accountability, humanity, and creativity. The Trust supports expanding bold, community-centered models to restore relationships and hold each other accountable when there's been harm. (3) Uphold human dignity and grace: The justice system must be humane, from the moment someone comes into contact with the system to well after they come home, people deserve to be embraced as neighbors, colleagues, and citizens, especially in communities who have been most impacted by the cycles of harm the system perpetuates. (4) Center safety and prevention: Communities are defining and demanding what really creates safety and prevents crime in the first place: jobs, housing, health, and education. The Trust supports advocates that are working with their communities to find solutions that strengthen the foundations for well-being. The Foundation provides Advocacy Infrastructure support. The focus is on supporting justice reform organizations and their day-to-day operations at the state and national level—with emphasis on impacted leaders and state-based activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Oak Foundation – Human Rights

(LOI accepted on a rolling basis; occasional RFPs published)

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The Oak Foundation – Issues Affecting Women Program

(LOI accepted on a rolling basis; occasional RFPs published)

We recognize that unequal power relations are created and encouraged by legal, political, economic, and cultural systems, but we also believe in their capacity to change. The Issues Affecting Women Program supports women's efforts to create this change – to build, lead, and grow strong, vibrant, and influential movements in order to achieve equity and justice. We envision a world where women have the capacity, resources, and opportunity to be safe and free, and to enjoy their human rights. We: (1) Support women-led rights-based services that address violence against women (2) Provide primarily long-term support as an act of solidarity, helping movements to achieve the lasting change needed for us all to thrive and (3) Connect organizations and movements, and resource them to learn from each other and work together, to develop knowledge and skills, and to plan, organize, and mobilize. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Oak Hill Fund: Women's Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Oak Hill Fund is to promote the well-being of mankind through effective and inspiring grantmaking. The Fund's Women's Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice program provides support to nonprofit organizations in the southeastern United States, including AL, DE, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV, and Washington DC. Support is provided for project specific proposals to 1) provide, promote, or defend access to safe, affordable reproductive healthcare and services; and 2) educate policymakers and the public on the importance of reproductive health, rights, and justice to women and families. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Laughing Gull Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

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The Commonwealth Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured. To that end, the Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and makes grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. The Fund's current program areas include the following: Federal and State Health Policy - This program seeks to strengthen the capacity of legislators and officials to adopt and implement policies that can move the nation to a high-performance healthcare system. The focus is on: (1) getting evidence-based insights and analysis in the hands of federal and state policymakers, policy influencers, and stakeholders; (2) disseminating and sharing lessons learned in policy and practice; (3) helping states learn from one other and fostering dialogue among state and federal policymakers; and, (4) identifying the policy priorities of state and federal officials to inform the Fund's programmatic strategies. [LEARN MORE](#)

Rockefeller Brothers Fund - Democratic Practice—United States (Application Deadline: Rolling)

In the United States, the Fund supports innovative strategies to strengthen and broaden participation in the practices and institutions of democratic governance, foster greater transparency, accountability, and responsiveness of government institutions, and promote social, economic, and racial justice in our democratic systems. Strategies can include: (1) Supporting innovations in systems and practices to strengthen equality of representation and disrupt corruptive influences, including money and privileged relationships. (2) Increasing opportunities for meaningful citizen participation in democratic systems through election and voting reforms, including improvements in voting rights, election laws, redistricting processes, and election administration. (3) Supporting movement-building strategies for systemic reform of democratic institutions to advance economic and racial justice. [LEARN MORE](#)

Rockefeller Brothers Fund - Peacebuilding (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Peacebuilding program pursues the interrelated strategies with respect to conflicts in the Middle East and South Asia, focusing on conflicts in Afghanistan and Israel/Palestine, as well as on reducing geopolitical tensions, including between the United States and Iran. Grantmaking also seeks to address the dynamics that drive and result from violence, including forced migration. Strategies include (1) Developing analysis and policies to advance peacebuilding. (2) Supporting collaborative approaches and networks for shared security. (3) Strengthening constituencies for conflict transformation. (4) Defending civil society and human rights to foster sustainable peace. [LEARN MORE](#)

LGBTQIA grants

Foundation Grants

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American Institute of Bisexuality (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The American Institute of Bisexuality encourages, supports, and assists research and education about bisexuality through programs likely to make a material difference and enhance public knowledge, awareness, and understanding about bisexuality. Grants are made throughout the U.S. Grants can range up to \$60,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Astraea supports lesbian, trans, intersex and LGBTQI groups that promote racial, economic, and gender justice. We work with organizers that are mobilizing communities to challenge oppression and claim rights. We fund groups in the United States, primarily led by LGBTQI people of color, and groups across the globe. We strengthen LGBTQI groups by providing flexible general support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year and provide multi-year support. We build long-term partnerships with organizations because we know that social change takes time.

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other sector grants

Federal Grants

COPS FY24 Community Policing Development Microgrants (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

CPD Microgrants funding will provide grants to local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to implement demonstration or pilot projects that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing. [LEARN MORE](#)

OJJDP FY24 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new and innovative approaches to enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTC) and improve outcomes for youth with substance use disorder or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, including those with histories of trauma. [LEARN MORE](#)

COPS FY24 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams - Community Policing Development Solicitation (Application Deadline: May 14, 2024)

The PACT-CPD program funding is used to provide grants directly to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY24 Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program (Application Deadline: May 15, 2024)

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support law enforcement, correctional officers, probation and parole, and sheriff's departments in effectively partnering with mental health, substance use, community service professionals and agencies to promote public safety and make sure that appropriate responses are provided to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY24 Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program (Application Deadline: May 15, 2024)

With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime through the implementation of a comprehensive violent crime reduction strategy. This solicitation is limited to rural and small law enforcement agencies, as well as prosecutors' offices serving rural communities, or small departments. The following entities are eligible to apply for this opportunity: (1) A small agency, as defined under this initiative, is any law enforcement agency with 250 or fewer sworn officers. (2) A "rural agency," as defined under this initiative, is (a) an agency serving any area or community, no part of which is within an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area by the Office of Management and Budget or (b) any agency serving one or more rural census tracts. (3) A tribal agency is any federally recognized tribe with a designated law enforcement agency. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY24 Second Chance Act Smart Supervision Program

(Application Deadline: May 15, 2024)

The Smart Supervision Program provides grants to improve the capacity and effectiveness of probation and parole agencies to increase supervision success rates by more effectively addressing individuals' risk and needs and reducing recidivism. This program facilitates policy and practice changes by community supervision agencies that address drivers of high rates of incarceration, supervision, and disparities. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOT Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Opportunity

(Application Deadlines: May 16, 2024; and August 29, 2024)

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators. Planning and Demonstration Grant applicants have three deadlines: Thursday, April 4, 2024; Thursday, May 16, 2024; and Thursday, August 29, 2024. Implementation Grant applications must be submitted by Thursday, May 16, 2024. [LEARN MORE](#)

OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Demonstration Program on Trauma-Informed, Victim Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (Abby Honold) Program

(Application Deadline: May 17, 2024)

The Abby Honold Program awards grants to law enforcement agencies to train officers to conduct trauma-informed and victim-centered investigations, with the goal of incorporating trauma-informed techniques designed to prevent re-traumatization of the victim and to increase communication between victims and law enforcement as well as stakeholders in a coordinated community response. This program's purpose is also to evaluate the effectiveness of the training. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Pension Counseling & Information Projects

(Application Deadline: May 20, 2024)

The goal of the Pension Counseling & Information Program is to reduce the risk of financial insecurity by empowering individuals through information, resources, and tools. The regional counseling projects promote an understanding of pension rights, and seeks to assist older adults in maintaining or achieving financial stability. This program strives to maximize the independence of older individuals, and empower them to make informed choices so that they can live well in retirement. Successful applicants will demonstrate a proven track record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits, and will have the capacity to deliver services on a regional basis. Successful applicants will also have a recognized history of serving older people who may be economically marginalized, with an emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion. [LEARN MORE](#)

FY24 Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies Seeking Accreditation - Community Policing Development Solicitation

(Application Deadline: May 21, 2024)

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. FY24 Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation program will grant CPD funding directly to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to support costs related to obtaining law enforcement accreditation from an existing accreditation entity. [LEARN MORE](#)

OJJDP FY24 Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse (Application Deadline: May 21, 2024)

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth impacted by opioids and other substance misuse. This program supports mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, substance misuse, and problem and high-risk behaviors such as truancy. Eligibility: Category 1: Eligible organizations are those that have been in existence for at least 3 years at the time of application, and have been directly delivering a structured mentoring program model. Category 2: States; Federally recognized Tribal governments; National organizations (defined as organizations that have active affiliates or subawardees in at least 45 states); Organizations having statewide reach that provide mentoring services. [LEARN MORE](#)

COPS FY24 Community Policing Development (CPD) Law Enforcement Products and Resources Solicitation (Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. FY 2024 Law Enforcement Products and Resources CPD program funding supports the development of law enforcement products and resources specifically designed for national distribution that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing. [LEARN MORE](#)

OJJDP FY24 Mentoring Programs for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to implement and deliver mentoring services to youth populations that are involved in the juvenile justice system (including those youth currently placed within a juvenile correctional facility or those who have recently been released from a juvenile facility). This program supports mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, truancy, drug abuse, victimization, and other problem and high-risk behaviors. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY24 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based (Application Deadline: May 30, 2024)

With this solicitation, OJP seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based community-based violence intervention and prevention programs. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Elder Justice Innovation Grants FY2024 (Estimated Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)

The purpose of the EJIG program is to support the development and advancement of new and emerging issues related to elder justice. Funded projects will contribute to the improvement of the field of elder abuse prevention and intervention at large, such as by developing materials, programs, etc. that can be widely disseminated and/or replicated, or by establishing and/or contributing to the evidence-base of knowledge. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY24 Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime (Application Deadline: June 4, 2024)

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes. The program is also designed to develop community-informed models for preventing and responding to hate speech and incidents, as well as facilitating reconciliation and community healing. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children (Demonstration Projects)

(Application Deadline: June 12, 2024)

The Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services program (OFVPS) Discretionary Grant Program under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA): Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) will support fifty (50) demonstration projects. These projects will focus on expanding the capacity (of coalitions, local programs, and community-based programs) to prevent future family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence by appropriately addressing the needs of children exposed to domestic violence, and the potentially co-occurring impacts of child abuse and neglect. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

SARE Food Loss and Waste Training and Technical Assistance Grants

(Application Deadline: June 28, 2024)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to implement outreach, training, and technical assistance efforts to build capacity for food loss and waste initiatives. The program supports projects that align with USDA activities aimed at reducing food loss and reducing food waste, getting surplus wholesome food to individuals, and developing linkages between food producers, providers, and food recovery organizations. Funding Range: Expected grant size \$500,000, capped at \$1 million per project. Project Timeline: Three (3) Years, Beginning September 1, 2024.

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Recreational Trails Program Grant

(Application Deadline: September 6, 2024)

The intent of the RTP is to help fund trails and trail-related recreational needs at the State level. Funding for the RTP comes from federal gas taxes paid on non-highway fuel used in off-highway vehicles. The RTP Grant Program is a reimbursement and matching grant program. A grantee must first pay for approved project deliverables and then will be reimbursed by the State for approved costs. The RTP's matching requirement is a 25% minimum for every RTP dollar received by a grantee. Some permitted uses of funds include: Construction of new trails; Development of urban trail linkages; Restoration of areas damaged by usage of recreational trails; Development of canoe/kayak access facilities and camping platforms; Development of trail-side and trail-head facilities with preference for trail-head and trail information signs and parking areas; and consideration given to restrooms, drinking fountains, and other trail side facilities. Grants can range up to \$100,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Since 1994, the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) awards matching grants to local governments for parks, public beach access, and improvements in state parks. The statewide program helps local governments reach their park and public access goals to improve the quality of life in their communities. The Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) was authorized by the General Assembly (G.S. 113-44.15) to establish a matching grant program for qualified local governmental units for local parks and recreation purposes. PARTF is funded by an annual appropriation as well as revenue from personalized license plates. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

Newman's Own Foundation: Food Justice for Kids Prize (Application Deadline: June 11, 2024)

The Food Justice for Kids Prize, an initiative of Newman's Own Foundation, will provide up to \$1 million in total funding over two years to nonprofits, public schools, and tribes working to advance food justice for children in the United States. Funds will be provided for projects that support community-based direct service, ecosystem and community power building, and sustainable practices that drive 1) food justice for Indigenous children or 2) enhanced nutrition education and nutritious school food. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, federally recognized tribes and Indian tribal governments, public schools and school districts, governmental entities or affiliated organizations, and organizations with a fiscal sponsor. [LEARN MORE](#)

Arnold Ventures - Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Arnold Ventures (AV) is a nonpartisan philanthropy whose core mission is to invest in evidence-based solutions that maximize opportunity and minimize injustice. AV focuses on correcting system failures in the United States through evidence-based solutions. AVs' Criminal Justice Initiative seeks to generate new evidence to inform policies that will make communities safer and make the criminal justice system more fair and effective. This Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI) seeks letters of interest to conduct causal research projects of policies, practices, and interventions related to community safety and the criminal justice system. [LEARN MORE](#)