

funding opportunities

 July 2024

housing grants

Federal Grants

HUD Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program

(Application Deadline: August 29, 2024)

Under the program, eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families. HUD will give priority to projects that spur construction and rehabilitation of housing, while considering housing need and the recipient's administrative capacity. HUD strongly encourages new affordable housing construction projects that will increase the number of housing units available for low-income Indian families and help address the housing shortage in Indian Country. Additionally, HUD encourages housing rehabilitation projects that will increase the useful life of existing affordable housing units and alleviate substandard housing conditions. HUD also encourages the acquisition of existing housing units that increases housing stock and necessary affordable housing-related infrastructure projects that will enable future construction or rehabilitation. [LEARN MORE](#)

HUD Youth Homeless Demonstration Program

(Application Deadline: August 29, 2024)

HUD will select up to 25 communities to participate in the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. The purpose of the YHDP is to implement projects that demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth age 24 and under can dramatically reduce youth homelessness. The population to be served by this demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. In order to effectively implement a system that addresses the needs of youth experiencing homelessness, Continuums of Care (CoCs) must understand the subgroups of unaccompanied youth and incorporate those understandings into the YHDP CCP and awarded projects. Only CoC Collaborative Applicants may apply for a community under this NOFO. Communities represented by the CoC Collaborative Applicant must include a Youth Action Board, the local or state public child welfare agency, and a broad array of other partners.

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HUD ROSS (Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency) Service Coordinator Program

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

The Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. Self-sufficiency is defined as an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of individual educational, professional, and health-related goals. To help residents make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to local training and supportive services that will enable participants to move along the self-sufficiency continuum. In the case of elderly/residents with disabilities, the Service Coordinator also links them to congregate and other supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place in addition to providing other desired training and supportive services which are made available to other residents. In addition, with the ROSS-SC grant, HUD provides funding for grantees to provide direct services to further support the work of the ROSS-SC and ultimately, the goals of the ROSS program. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

Rape Prevention and Education: Community Led Innovations in Prevention

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FY2024-2025 RFA Emergency Solutions Grant Program

(Application Deadline: August 26, 2024)

The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to solicit applications from non-profits and local units of government who are interested in providing the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Aging, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) services related to assisting individuals or families that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. NC ESG funds are intended to be used as part of a crisis response system using a low barrier, housing-focused approach to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and one time. Activities can include: (1) Engaging homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) Improving the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) Helping operate emergency shelters; (4) Providing essential services to emergency shelter residents, (5) Rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families, and (6) Preventing families and individuals from becoming homeless. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Foundation Grants

MacArthur Foundation: 100&Change

(Application deadline: August 15, 2024)

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The Cigna Group Foundation - Improving Veteran Mental Health

(Application Deadline: Forecasted 2024)

The Cigna Group Foundation is committing \$9 million over three years to address the mental health of military veterans and the significant impact that social determinants of health have on the mental health of veterans. Specifically, in the first year of this commitment, we will focus on improving housing stability among veterans. For the first year, we are focused on investing in approaches that may leverage the Housing First model, but that is not required. We look forward to partnering with nonprofit organizations that align to at least one of these grant program goals: (1) Increase permanent housing available for veterans. (2) Improve affordability for housing for veterans through rental or mortgage assistance. (3) Enhance the offering of wraparound services for veterans transitioning from shelters. [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 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](#)

education grants

Federal Grants

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center on Education Research (NCER): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice *(Application Deadline: August 15, 2024)*

In awarding research grants, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (2) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). For the FY 2025 competition, NCER will only consider applications that address the following topic: Accelerate, Transform, Scale (ATS) Initiative Hub. The ATS Initiative supports education R&D to create scalable solutions to improve education outcomes for all learners and eliminate persistent achievement and attainment gaps. The ATS Initiative Hub will support the establishment of new ATS Initiative programs and provide high-level support to IES in coordinating existing programs that fall under this new initiative. [LEARN MORE](#)

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center on Education Research (NCER): From Seedlings to Scale *(Application Deadline: August 15, 2024)*

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Using Longitudinal Data to Support State Education Recovery Policymaking *(Application Deadline: August 15, 2024)*

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School choice and Improvement Programs (SCIP): Promise Neighborhoods (PN)

(Application Deadline: September 10, 2024)

The purpose of the PN program is to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children and youth living in the most distressed communities of the United States, including ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services. The program serves neighborhoods with high concentrations of individuals with low incomes; multiple signs of distress, which may include high rates of poverty, childhood obesity, academic challenges, and juvenile delinquency, adjudication, or incarceration; and adverse childhood experiences; and also serves schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under section 1111(d) of the ESEA. For the purpose of this grant, underserved students can include those in early learning environments. [LEARN MORE](#)

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Education Research

(Application Deadline: September 12, 2024)

In awarding the research grants, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, (2) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (3) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). Under this competition, NCER will consider only applications that address one of the following topics: Career and Technical Education; Civics Education and Social Studies; Cognition and Student Learning; Early Learning Programs and Policies; English Learner Policies, Programs, and Practices; Improving Education Systems: Policies, Finance, Organization, Management, and Leadership; Literacy; Postsecondary and Adult Education; STEM; Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Context for Teaching and Learning; and Teaching, Teachers, and the Education Workforce. [LEARN MORE](#)

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Transformative Research in the Education Sciences Grant Program

(Application Deadline: September 12, 2024)

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NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education

(Application Deadline: October 8, 2024)

Racial inequities often create barriers to STEM knowledge generation, as well as access to and participation in all aspects of STEM education, research, and the workforce. In ongoing efforts to address these disparities, NSF EDU seeks to support bold, groundbreaking, and potentially transformative projects that contribute to advancing racial equity in STEM education and workforce development through practice and/or fundamental or applied research. Collectively, proposals funded by this solicitation will: (1) substantively contribute to institutionalizing effective research-based practices, policies, and outcomes in STEM environments for those who experience inequities caused by systemic racism and the broader community; (2) advance scholarship and promote racial equity in STEM in ways that expand the array of epistemologies, perspectives, ideas, theoretical and methodological approaches that NSF funds; and (3) further diversify project leadership (PIs and co-PIs) and institutions funded by NSF.

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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](#)

W.K. Kellogg Foundation – Thriving Children

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Children are more likely to thrive when they have a healthy start and quality learning experiences. To ensure children thrive, we focus on improving access to high quality, early childhood education and education systems, where families are engaged in schools and practices are rooted in a community's cultures and languages. To support families in giving their children a healthy start, we advance models that are proven to support healthy birth outcomes, quality maternal and infant health care and children's early development. We invest in efforts that increase breastfeeding rates, especially in communities of color; that expand access to oral health care through providers called dental therapists; and that increase access to fresh, local healthy food and improve nutrition for children and families in early child care settings, in schools and across communities. To promote greater health equity, we promote community voices and leverage strategic partnerships and policy and systems changes to help families and civic leaders play an active role in making children's development and well-being central to their decision-making. [LEARN MORE](#)

Hearst Foundation – Education

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The Foundations' focus is largely on higher education, but they also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. Preference will be given to Professional development for educators and Science education programs that focus on developing career pathways in science, technology, engineering, environment, and math. [LEARN MORE](#)

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EPA FY25 Brownfields Job Training (JT) Grants

(Application Deadline: August 15, 2024)

Training programs funded by the Brownfields Job Training Grant provide program graduates with the opportunity to seek and obtain environmental jobs that contractors may otherwise fill from outside the affected community. EPA intends to use this grant opportunity to support the creation of good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union and the incorporation of strong labor standards and workforce programs. Brownfields Job Training Grants help residents take advantage of jobs across a spectrum of brownfield related activities, including the assessment, cleanup, remediation, and planning/site preparation for the revitalization of brownfields. This can involve the assessment and cleanup of solid and hazardous waste; chemical risk management; stormwater management relating to site cleanup; planning and site preparation for low impact development activities; planning and site preparation for green infrastructure installation and maintenance; and vulnerability assessment and contamination mitigation planning. Applicants will be evaluated on the extent to which they partner with and secure hiring commitments from local contractors and other stakeholders in communities where EPA-funded projects are located. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOL Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants

(Application Deadline: September 9, 2024)

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is providing notice of the availability of up to \$1,000,000 available in grant funds for education and training programs to help the mining community identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe and unhealthy working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 will be on: occupational hazards caused by exposures to respirable dust and crystalline silica, powered haulage and mobile equipment safety, mine emergency preparedness, mine rescue, electrical safety, contract and customer truck drivers, lack of training for new and inexperienced miners (including managers and supervisors performing mining tasks), pillar safety for underground mines, lack of personal protective equipment (including falls from heights), and other programs to ensure the safety and health of miners. MSHA is interested in supporting programs emphasizing training on miners' statutory rights, including the right to be provided a safe and healthy working environment (including Part 90 miners), to refuse an unsafe task, and to have a voice in the safety and health conditions at the mine. MSHA shall give special emphasis to programs and materials that target smaller mines and underserved mines and miners in the mining industry, and prioritize diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOL YouthBuild

(Estimated Application Deadline: September 16, 2024)

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to opportunity youth, ages 16 to 24, who are performing meaningful work and service to their communities. The YouthBuild program model prepares participants for quality jobs in a variety of careers, in diverse industry sectors, particularly in infrastructure sectors, and includes wrap-around services such as mentoring, trauma-informed care, personal counseling, transportation supports, and employment preparation - all key strategies for addressing violence in communities. YouthBuild applicants must include construction skills training and may include occupational skills training in other in-demand industries. This expansion into additional in-demand industries is the Construction Plus component. [LEARN MORE](#)

NSF Small Business Innovation Research / Small Business Technology Transfer Phase I Programs

(Application Deadline: September 18, 2024)

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs provide non-dilutive funds for use-inspired research and development (R&D) of unproven, leading-edge, technology innovations that address societal challenges. By investing federal research and development funds into startups and small businesses, NSF helps build a strong national economy and stimulates the creation of novel products, services, and solutions in the private sector; strengthens the role of small business in meeting federal research and development needs; increases the commercial application of federally-supported research results; and develops and increases the U.S. workforce, especially by fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically-disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

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NSF Small Business Innovation Research / Small Business Technology Transfer Phase II Programs

(Application Deadline: September 18, 2024)

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs support moving scientific excellence and technological innovation from the lab to the market. By funding startups and small businesses, NSF helps build a strong national economy and stimulates the creation of novel products, services, and solutions in private, public, or government sectors with potential for broad impact; strengthens the role of small business in meeting federal research and development needs; increases the commercial application of federally supported research results; and develops and expands the US workforce, especially by fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The NSF SBIR/STTR Phase II programs provide non-dilutive funding for the development of a broad range of technologies based on discoveries in science and engineering with potential for societal and economic impacts. Unlike fundamental or basic research activities that focus on scientific and engineering discovery itself, the NSF SBIR/STTR programs support the creation of opportunities to move use-inspired and translational discoveries out of the lab and into the market or other use at scale, through startups and small businesses. [LEARN MORE](#)

EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program

(Application Deadline: November 21, 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](#)

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SARE Professional Development Program Grants

(Application Deadline: August 30, 2024)

Professional Development Program Grants, known as train-the-trainer grants, are available to help further education and outreach strategies for ag professionals and ag educators who work directly with farmers and ranchers. The grant funds training activities that educate ag professionals in up-to-date strategies and technologies to help farmers and ranchers increase profits and lessen environmental impacts. PDP grants support such activities as producing workshops, creating educational manuals and videos, or conducting on-farm tours and demonstrations. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

The Lowe's Foundation - Gable Grants *(Application Deadline: August 31, 2024)*

The Lowe's Foundation Gable Grants program is a 5-year, \$50 million commitment to train 50,000 job-ready skilled tradespeople to build a stronger infrastructure that supports our communities for the long term. From 2023-2028, community and technical colleges and community-based nonprofit organizations across the country can apply for grants to recruit, train and employ the future skilled trades workforce. Organizations applying for Lowe's Foundation Gable Grants must meet the following criteria: 1. Currently offer sustainable, scalable skilled trades education programs for postsecondary aged adults with an emphasis on appliance repair, carpentry/construction, electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and/or plumbing. 2. As part of their educational and/or support programs, recruit, train and prepare participants including, but not limited to, the following: Women; People of color; Individuals living in rural areas; or Individuals who are justice-involved and/or participating in second chance programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

Nasdaq Foundation: Quarterly Grant Program *(Application Deadline: November 8, 2024)*

The Nasdaq Foundation works with organizations in the United States that promote and support under-resourced communities by reimagining investor engagement and equipping communities with the financial knowledge needed to share in the wealth that markets create. The Foundation's Quarterly Grant Program provides support in two areas of focus: 1) programs designed to empower diverse investors with the financial knowledge and confidence they need to share in the wealth that markets can create, including programs that enhance financial literacy among women and under-represented communities or improve access to knowledge and tools among these two groups; and 2) programs designed to support women and under-represented minority communities with the resources needed to grow and sustain their businesses, including programs that equip women and diverse founders with mentoring and resources or improve their access to capital. There is no set minimum or maximum grant amount, though the average size of a grant made by the Foundation is \$75,000. [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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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](#)

health & wellness grants

Federal Grants

HRSA New Access Points

(Application Deadline: August 15, 2024)

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announces the opportunity to apply for New Access Points (NAP) funding under the Health Center Program. The purpose of this funding is to support new health center service delivery sites to expand affordable, accessible, and high-quality primary health care for underserved communities and populations. In this NOFO, such sites are referred to as new access points. Award recipients will use NAP funding to provide primary health care services at one or more new access points. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program

(Application Deadline: October 1, 2024)

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program provides direct financial assistance to an eligible metropolitan area (EMA) or a transitional grant area (TGA) that has been severely affected by the HIV epidemic. Grant funds assist eligible jurisdictions to develop or enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for low-income people with lived experience through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. RWHAP Part A recipients must provide comprehensive primary health care and support services throughout the entire designated geographic service area. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for low-income, uninsured, and underserved PWH to improve their health outcomes. Eligible entities are state and county governments. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program

(Estimated Post Date: October 2, 2024; Forecasted Deadline: January 3, 2025)

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (Outreach Program) Program is a community-based grant program aimed towards promoting rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery to rural underserved populations in the local community or region. Through consortia of local health care and social service providers, communities can develop innovative approaches to challenges related to the specific health needs in rural areas that expand clinical and service capacity in rural communities. The overarching goals for the Outreach Program are to: (1) expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities; (2) deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services; (3) utilize community engagement and evidence-based or innovative, evidence informed model(s) in the delivery of health care services; and (4) improve population health, and demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability. In addition to the program's regular outreach funding track, the program also includes a special funding track that supports funding to projects seeking to address the underlying factors driving growing rural health disparities related to the five leading causes of avoidable death in the U.S. (heart disease, cancer, unintentional injury/substance use, chronic lower respiratory disease). [LEARN MORE](#)

NIH Patient-Clinician Relationship: Improving Health Outcomes in Populations that Experience Health Care Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

(Application Deadline: October 5, 2024)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support innovative multi-disciplinary and multi-level (e.g., patient, clinician, interpersonal, health care system, community) research designed to understand how optimizing patient-clinician communication and relationship affects health care outcomes in patients from populations with health care disparities. In addition, this initiative will support research to (1) gain an understanding of how the Patient-Clinician Relationship (PCR) in the primary care and chronic disease care settings affects clinical and non-clinical health outcomes in populations that experience health disparities, and (2) identify best practices and interventions that build and improve PCR leading to better health outcomes and increased health equity.

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HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Early Intervention Services Program: Limited Existing Geographic Service Areas

(Estimated Post Date: October 8, 2024; Forecasted Deadline: December 10, 2024)

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part C Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program funding is to provide comprehensive primary health care and support services in an outpatient setting for low income, uninsured, and underserved people with HIV. Grant funds assist eligible recipients to provide the following services in a defined service area: 1) counseling for individuals with respect to HIV; 2) targeted HIV testing; 3) periodic medical evaluations of individuals with HIV and other clinical diagnostic services regarding HIV; 4) therapeutic measures for preventing and treating conditions arising from HIV; and 5) referrals for people with HIV to appropriate providers of health and support services. These services are to be provided directly or through referrals, contracts or memoranda of understanding (MOUs). [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Black Lung Clinics Program

(Estimated Post Date: October 16, 2024; Forecasted Deadline: January 14, 2025)

The primary goal of the Black Lung Clinics Program is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with occupationally-related coal. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers (T42)

(Application Deadline: October 22, 2024)

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) invites grant applications for Education and Research Centers (ERCs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training. NIOSH is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the ERCs are one of the primary means for meeting this mandate. ERCs are academic institutions that

provide high-quality interdisciplinary graduate and post-graduate training, research training, continuing education, and outreach in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, and occupational safety, as well as allied disciplines. Research and research training are integral components of ERCs, with ERC faculty and NIOSH trainees conducting research on issues related to the NIOSH National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) and emerging issues to advance the field of occupational safety and health. NIOSH ERCs have regional presence to further diversify the occupational safety and health profession through their core values, mission statements, and outputs. ERCs serve as resources for our nation's workforce through continuing education, outreach and strong collaboration with professional associations, worker advocacy groups, businesses, industries, and public health agencies. ERCs work with other institutions and organizations, including Minority Serving Institutions and other NIOSH supported training programs to have a positive impact on worker health, safety, and well-being. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants

(Application Deadline: October 24, 2024)

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invites grant applications for Training Project Grants (TPGs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training. NIOSH is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the TPGs are one of the principal means for meeting this mandate. The majority of TPGs are in academic institutions that provide high-quality training in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene (IH), occupational health nursing (OHN), occupational medicine residency (OMR), occupational safety (OS), as well as allied disciplines. NIOSH also funds non-academic programs to meet specific training needs of targeted populations including firefighters, commercial fishermen and occupational health and safety interns. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

(Estimated Post Date: October 25, 2024; Forecasted Deadline: January 27, 2025)

The purpose the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program is to plan and develop integrated health care networks that collaborate to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to and improve the quality of basic health care services and health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system. This program supports one year of planning and brings together members of the health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to establish and/or improve local capacity to strengthen rural community health interventions and enhance care coordination. The program uses the concept of developing networks as a strategy toward linking rural health care network members together to address local challenges, and help rural stakeholders achieve greater collective capacity to overcome challenges related to limited economies of scale for individual hospitals, clinics, or other key rural health care stakeholders. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Stimulant Support (Youth Prevention)

(Estimated Post Date: December 16, 2024; Forecasted Deadline: March 19, 2025)

The purpose of this program is to improve access to coordinated and comprehensive prevention, treatment, and recovery services for stimulant use disorder in rural areas. Ultimately, this program aims to reduce the prevalence and impact of stimulant use disorder. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response (Youth Prevention and Syringe Exchange)

(Estimated Post Date: January 16, 2025; Forecasted Deadline: April 16, 2025)

The purpose of this program is to support immediate responses to the overdose crisis in rural areas through improving access to, capacity for, and sustainability of prevention, treatment, and recovery services for substance use disorder (SUD). [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program

(Estimated Post Date: January 17, 2025; Forecasted Deadline: March 18, 2025)

The purpose of this program is to strengthen organizational infrastructure to respond to the changing healthcare landscape and to increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high-quality HIV primary healthcare services for low-income, uninsured, and underserved people with HIV. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program

(Estimated Post Date: January 21, 2025; Forecasted Deadline: March 21, 2025)

The purpose of this program is to improve access to oral health care services for low income people with HIV and to support related education and training for the delivery of dental care to people with HIV. The DRP accomplishes this by defraying a portion of unreimbursed dental care costs incurred by treating low income people with HIV at accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Applicants are limited to accredited dental schools and other accredited dental education programs such as dental hygiene programs sponsored by a school of dentistry, a hospital, or a public or private institution that offers postdoctoral training in the specialties of advanced education in general dentistry, or a dental general practice residency. [LEARN MORE](#)

SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training

(Application Deadline: March 20, 2025)

The purpose of this program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD) substance use and mental disorders. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. Recipients will be expected to train EMS personnel on SUD and COD, trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations and, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency. With this program, SAMHSA aims to develop the capacity of EMS staff to support residents in rural communities. Eligible applicants are rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and rural non-profit emergency medical service agencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

The North Carolina Dental Society Foundation (NCDSF)

(Application Deadline: August 16, 2024)

Do you know of a clinic or organization doing great things to help improve oral health in North Carolina? The North Carolina Dental Society Foundation (NCDSF) has two ways they promote the efforts of organizations and clinics working to expand access to oral health services in North Carolina: one is a special \$1,500 award, and the other is grant funding of \$5,000. These initiatives recognize leading dental public health professionals' and organizations' efforts to provide care to the folks who need it most. The NCDS Foundation will award Dental Public Health and Dental Health Fund Endowment grants to highlight successful programs and support their funding. The Dental Public Health Award will be presented at the N.C. Public Health Association's Fall, 2024 Education Conference. Forms to submit nominees for the Dental Public Health Award or the NCDSF Endowment Grants can be downloaded from the NCDSF website. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

WITH Foundation

(Application Deadline: August 15; RFP published on July 15, 2024)

WITH Foundation was created to provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities. During our traditional grant cycles (OPEN and RFP cycles) WITH will consider grants of up to \$150,000. We will give preference to organizations that share our core values and work to support comprehensive healthcare for adults with I/DD. During our traditional grant cycles we will

also consider research-focused grants. Research-focused grants can be up to \$250,000, recognizing the pivotal role research plays in propelling positive change in the realm of disability healthcare. All applicants must have tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status as a nonprofit organization. All projects/ programs must complement the mission of WITH Foundation. Programs that improve delivery of healthcare to adult consumers with developmental disabilities and include at least one of the following: (1) Improve health practitioner competency through education and/or training programs (2) Address the current inadequate reimbursement system (3) Advance innovations in formal care coordination (4) Enhance advocacy regarding the inadequacies of developmentally disabled care in order to advance systemic change (5) Increase understanding of supported decision-making in healthcare settings (6) National efforts in digital health that support designers and developers to include the perspectives/experiences of the IDD community within the design process, in order to create better technology for all (7) Social policy research (8) Identify and overcome barriers to high-quality healthcare access (9) General operating support is only considered for grantees that have previously utilized our project funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

CVS Health Foundation: Focus on Healthy Aging *(Application Deadline: August 16, 2024)*

This new, five-year initiative will launch in October of 2024 in up to five sites nationwide. City- or county-level partnerships will each be awarded \$1,000,000 to implement strategies that improve health outcomes for older adults. FOHA defines its priority population as individuals (60+ years) who are at the most significant risk of experiencing negative brain, heart and/or mental health outcomes. Drivers of risk for this population may include geography (e.g., rurality, vulnerability to natural disasters, poor air quality, and extreme heat), social isolation, race/ethnicity, limited English proficiency and socioeconomic status. The vision of this initiative is that older adults will experience their stage of life with fair and just opportunities to attain their highest level of mental and physical health. Each selected project will receive a \$1,000,000 award. This award will be disbursed in installments of \$200,000 over five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) - Engagement Award: Building Capacity for Small Organizations to Engage in Patient-Centered Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research (CER) -- Fall 2024 Cycle *(LOI Deadline: September 26, 2024; Application Deadline: January 13, 2025)*

The Engagement Award: Building Capacity for Small Organizations to Engage in Patient-Centered CER funding opportunity will support two-year projects that help small organizations and their communities build capacity and skills to take part in the patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) process. The projects will leverage each awardee organization's unique perspectives and experiences to build the knowledge, competencies and abilities of the organization and its community to be meaningful partners with researchers throughout all phases of the patient-centered CER process. In addition to carrying out their proposed project, awardees will be required to participate in a learning network throughout the project period. The learning network will provide an opportunity for awardees to receive technical assistance on their projects, share expertise and experiences and offer lessons learned. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) - Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support -- Fall 2024 Cycle

(LOI Deadline: September 26, 2024; Application Deadline: January 13, 2025)

The Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support funding opportunity provides support to organizations and communities to hold multi-stakeholder convenings, meetings and conferences that include a combination of patients, caregivers, researchers, clinicians, purchasers, payers, health system leaders and/or other stakeholders. These convenings must have a focus on, and commitment to, supporting collaboration around patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER). Convenings should be designed with the active collaboration and partnership of patients, community groups and/or other stakeholder organizations. Projects should bring together diverse stakeholders around a central focus or shared priority that unifies stakeholders (e.g., geography, health condition, population) to explore issues related to patient-centered CER or to communicate PCORI-funded research findings to targeted audiences who will use the results. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) - Engagement Award: Capacity Building -- Fall 2024 Cycle *(LOI Deadline: September 26, 2024; Application Deadline: January 13, 2025)*

The Engagement Award: Capacity Building opportunity funds projects that build communities prepared to participate in patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER). These awards support organizations with strong ties to patients, families, caregivers and the broader health and healthcare community who have a connection to a research focus area and seek to better equip stakeholders to engage as partners in patient-centered CER. These projects will focus on building the knowledge, competencies and abilities of their community to be meaningful partners with researchers throughout the research process. [**LEARN MORE**](#)

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 Centene Charitable Foundation

(Application Deadline: November 29, 2024)

The Centene Charitable Foundation primarily provides support to nonprofit organizations that enhance the quality of life and health of the residents of the communities where the company operates. The Foundation's areas of interest include: healthcare access; social services; and education. Types of support include project/program support and event sponsorships. [**LEARN MORE**](#)

Foundation for Rural Service - Virtual Living Room

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Virtual Living Room is a grant program that combines rural technology, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) resources, and local support to provide solutions to improve healthcare access for veterans in rural areas. Communities that are located more than an hour away from a VA clinic or hospital can provide a private, comfortable location for veterans to access VA medical system telehealth and other online resources. To be eligible to apply for funding, the community must be located more than an hour away from a VA clinic or hospital. The applicant of record must be a member of NTCA: The Rural Broadband Association. Virtual Living Room venue locations should be comfortable, private, have adequate electricity, and have broadband service provided by the NTCA member. Venue examples include a Veterans of Foreign War lodge, American Legion, library, firehouse, church, and/or community center. [**LEARN MORE**](#)

CareSource Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The CareSource Foundation funds programs that improve health outcomes and conditions for low-income, underserved populations in the states CareSource serves, including Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Priorities include supporting health education and promoting healthy habits; improving maternal, infant, and child health; and strengthening the capacity of a diverse health and 21st century workforce. Grant requests are reviewed on an ongoing basis, though grants of \$100,000 or more must be reviewed by the Foundation's board, which generally meets three times a year in the spring, summer, and fall.

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CareQuest Institute for Oral Health - Advancing Equity Through Oral Health Fund

(Concept Letter accepted on a rolling basis)

The CareQuest Institute for Oral Health collaborates with partners in communities across the United States and its territories, connecting key stakeholders, raising awareness, and supporting solutions. The Advancing Equity Through Oral Health Fund drives oral health transformation through grantmaking that supports efforts to dismantle unjust structures and systems that drive disparities across oral health, access to care, treatment, and outcomes. Funding is structured around four funding areas that are critical to advancing health equity: (1) driving federal oral health policy; (2) strengthening community voice and state advocacy; (3) spreading learning models to the broader safety net; and, (4) supporting the Oral Health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN). [LEARN MORE](#)

The Educational Foundation of America - Reproductive Health and Justice Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Educational Foundation of America envisions a society in which every person has a meaningful voice in an inclusive democracy, with unrestricted access to full reproductive freedom, and lives in creative, thriving communities on a healthy, regenerative planet. This program supports state-based organizations that use civic engagement, litigation, communications, and advocacy efforts to improve access to abortion and contraception. The Foundation welcomes project and program ideas that will help increase access to abortion and contraception, with a particular focus in Appalachia, Alabama, and Florida. [LEARN MORE](#)

racial equity grants

Federal Grants

NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education

(Application Deadline: October 8, 2024)

Racial inequities often create barriers to STEM knowledge generation, as well as access to and participation in all aspects of STEM education, research, and the workforce. In ongoing efforts to address these disparities, NSF EDU seeks to support bold, groundbreaking, and potentially transformative projects that contribute to advancing racial equity in STEM education and workforce development through practice and/or fundamental or applied research. Collectively, proposals funded by this solicitation will: (1) substantively contribute to institutionalizing effective research-based practices, policies, and outcomes in STEM environments for those who experience inequities caused by systemic racism and the broader community; (2) advance scholarship and promote racial equity in STEM in ways that expand the array of epistemologies, perspectives, ideas, theoretical and methodological approaches that NSF funds; and (3) further diversify project leadership (PIs and co-PIs) and institutions funded by NSF.

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NIDA REI: Addressing Racial Equity in Substance Use and Addiction Outcomes Through Community-Engaged Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

(Application Deadline: November 14, 2024)

This FOA invites R01 applications to conduct research that will have a major impact in identifying, developing, implementing, or testing strategies to prevent, reduce, or eliminate racial or ethnic disparities in substance use and addiction, thereby advancing health equity. Community engaged research can facilitate rapid advances in this scientific area by ensuring relevant research questions with immediate applicability. As such, applications must be submitted by collaborative community partnered investigative teams who will conduct research projects that address issues prioritized by the community. No preliminary data are required. Projects must clearly demonstrate,

based on the strength of the logic, a compelling potential to produce a major impact in addressing racial or ethnic disparities and inequities in substance misuse. Research areas of interest will reflect community priorities and include etiology, prevention, health services research (including dissemination and implementation research), clinical neuroscience, medical consequences, and treatment and intervention development research. [LEARN MORE](#)

NIDA REI: Reaching Equity at the Intersection of HIV and Substance Use: Novel Approaches to Address HIV Related Health Disparities in Underserved Racial and/or Ethnic Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
(Application Deadline: November 14, 2024)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is a part of NIDAs Racial Equity Initiative (REI), a multi-year, multi-pronged effort to eliminate racial inequities in NIDAs workplace, scientific workforce, and research portfolio. The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate new observational and intervention research on structural factors, organizational practices, policies, and other social, cultural, and contextual influences that lead to inequities at the intersection of HIV and substance use among underserved racial/ethnic populations affected by persistent HIV disparities. Research that addresses the multiple dimensions of individuals identity (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity) and social systems as they intersect with one another is encouraged. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

RWJF Developing Recommendations for Disaggregating Data Within the Asian American Population
(Application Deadline: August 13, 2024)

This funding opportunity will support a multifaceted research project that yields recommendations for actionable Asian American subgroup categories to be applied in the collection and analysis of race and ethnicity data. The goal of this award is to develop community-informed and evidence-based recommendations for how researchers should cluster the diverse Asian American population into smaller subgroups in ways that are feasible for real-world implementation. Advancing systematic disaggregation—whether it is at the collection, analysis, or reporting phase—can improve the health and social services fields’ ability to target their resources where they are most needed in communities experiencing significant disparities. [LEARN MORE](#)

MacArthur Foundation: 100&Change
(Application deadline: August 15, 2024)

MacArthur Foundation has launched a new round of its 100&Change competition, which will award a single \$100 million grant to help solve one of the world’s most critical social challenges. 100&Change is open to organizations and collaborations working in any field, anywhere in the world. Proposals should address a significant problem and provide a solution that is impactful, evidence-based, feasible, durable, and just. [LEARN MORE](#)

William T. Grant Foundation – Institutional Challenge Grant
(Application Deadline: September 12, 2024)

The Institutional Challenge Grant supports university-based research institutes, schools, and centers in building sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. The grant requires that research institutions shift their policies and practices to value collaborative research. Institutions will also need to build the capacity of researchers to produce relevant work and the capacity of agency and nonprofit partners to use research. We welcome applications from partnerships in youth-serving areas such as education, justice, prevention of child abuse and neglect, foster care, mental health, immigration, and workforce development. We especially encourage proposals from teams with African American, Latinx, Native American, and Asian American members in leadership roles. The partnership leadership team includes the principal investigator from the research institution and the lead from the public agency or nonprofit organization. [LEARN MORE](#)

Indian Land Tenure Foundation

(LOIs accepted on a rolling basis)

The mission of the Indian Land Tenure Foundation is to ensure that land within the original boundaries of every reservation and other areas of high significance where tribes retain aboriginal interest are in Indian ownership and management. This mission will be achieved with four strategies: (1) Education - The focus is on land history and tenure through the Lessons of Our Land curriculum, and professional development for K-12 teachers using the curriculum. (2) Economic Opportunity - The focus is on supporting effective tools and providing resources that improve Indian use and control of reservation lands for the long-term benefit of their community, including projects that help tribal communities prioritize land acquisition, understand and create opportunities for the productive use of Indian land, and develop mechanisms to expand direct owner management of their land. (3) Cultural Awareness - The focus is on supporting activities aimed at enhancing and maintaining cultural ties to the land. (4) Legal Reform - The focus is on projects designed to advance ideas and policies granting Indian landowners and tribes greater control of their land assets. Example projects might include estate planning and probate reform in tribal communities; land policy development or reform; landowner associations; engaging local, state, and federal government leaders in a dialogue about the tribe exercising its sovereignty over tribal land; and initiatives to improve the legal landscape for owning and managing Indian land. Grants typically range up to \$100,000, but occasionally larger are made. [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](#)

The Grove Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Grove Foundation envisions a world in which all people have the resources, respect, and sense of belonging to live and contribute fully as themselves, in safety, and with joy. The Foundation supports national, state, and community based groups throughout the U.S. The Foundation's interests include the following: (1) Civic Engagement - The Foundation seeks to ensure a healthy democracy where everyone participates and the people leading the work are representative of the communities they serve. The Foundation engages with historically under-represented communities through organizations led by people of color, that center equity, and are community-based. (2) Black-Led Power Building - The Foundation offers funding for Black-led organizations doing advocacy work that focuses specifically on Black people, with an emphasis on civic engagement and liberation. This U.S.-based initiative focuses on the South, including the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. (3) Immigrants - The Foundation funds a broad range of legal services, policy advocacy, organizing, and coalition building to protect and advance immigrant rights. Emphasis is given to organizations with strong leadership, innovative and broad strategies, and a collaborative and coordinated approach to resources for maximum impact. The Grove Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but welcomes exploratory meetings with organizations who share common goals. [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 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](#)

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)

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority. This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals’ options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. [LEARN MORE](#)

advocacy grants

State Grants

Rape Prevention and Education: Community Led Innovations in Prevention

(Application Deadline: August 23, 2024)

The purpose of Rape Prevention and Education (RPE): Community Led Innovations in Prevention is to prevent sexual violence perpetration and victimization in North Carolina by implementing primary prevention strategies. The RPE Program centers health equity and a shared risk and protective factor approach in the primary prevention of sexual violence. The RPE Program believes that addressing related health-equity issues like access to housing, food, and stable employment is necessary in sexual violence prevention. Activities focused on changing characteristics of individuals or relationships may be considered if the applicant braids them into activities that improve communities. The NC RPE Program aims to change the above-mentioned norms through funding community-based organizations and local health departments to engage in community- and societal-level approaches that address the shared risk and protective factors of sexual violence. All funded projects will be required to engage in community mobilization efforts, a coalition, and/or task force to carry out proposed strategies. Organizations must implement one strategy from the list here: Strategy 1: Strengthen Economic Supports so that people have resources to provide for themselves and their families’ basic needs and opportunities to improve their economic status. Strategy 2: Create Protective Environments by changing aspects of the community (policies, institutional structures, or the social/ physical environment) to reduce sexual violence and to increase protective factors, such as how connected people feel to their communities, how positive a school climate is, or belongingness at school or in community. Strategy 3: Promote Social Norms that Protect Against Violence by addressing what may be considered normal about accepting or allowing violence, with a specific focus on identity-related power imbalances. [LEARN MORE](#)

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WITH Foundation

(Application Deadline: August 15; RFP published on July 15, 2024)

WITH Foundation was created to provide financial support to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities. During our traditional grant cycles (OPEN and RFP cycles) WITH will consider grants of up to \$150,000. We will give preference to organizations that share our core values and work to support comprehensive healthcare for adults with I/DD. During our traditional grant cycles we will also consider research-focused grants. Research-focused grants can be up to \$250,000, recognizing the pivotal role research plays in propelling positive change in the realm of disability healthcare. All applicants must have tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status as a nonprofit organization. All projects/ programs must complement the mission of WITH Foundation. Programs that improve delivery of healthcare to adult consumers with developmental disabilities and include at least one of the following: (1) Improve health practitioner competency through education and/or training programs (2) Address the current inadequate reimbursement system (3) Advance innovations in formal care coordination (4) Enhance advocacy regarding the inadequacies of developmentally disabled care in order to advance systemic change (5) Increase understanding of supported decision-making in healthcare settings (6) National efforts in digital health that support designers and developers to include the perspectives/experiences of the IDD community within the design process, in order to create better technology for all (7) Social policy research (8) Identify and overcome barriers to high-quality healthcare access (9) General operating support is only considered for grantees that have previously utilized our project funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

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The Just Trust

(LOIs accepted on a rolling basis for organizations already doing this work in NC)

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. (4) 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. [LEARN MORE](#)

MacFarlane Foundation

(LOIs accepted on a rolling basis)

The Roger I. and Ruth B. MacFarlane Foundation supports organizations that strive to increase the opportunities and improve the quality of life of individuals and communities. The Foundation acts as a catalyst for organizations and their programs to enhance their impact and expand their reach. Grants range up to \$150,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Educational Foundation of America

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Educational Foundation of America envisions a society in which every person has a meaningful voice in an inclusive democracy, with unrestricted access to full reproductive freedom, and lives in creative, thriving communities on a healthy, regenerative planet. The Foundation advances progressive change through support for creative initiatives working toward sustainability, justice, and equity. The Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, and government entities working in the Appalachian region, the South, and the Pacific Northwest. Selected national organizations are also supported. The Foundation's current areas of interest include the following: Environment, Democracy, Reproductive Health and Justice, and the Arts. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Grove Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Grove Foundation envisions a world in which all people have the resources, respect, and sense of belonging to live and contribute fully as themselves, in safety, and with joy. The Foundation supports national, state, and community based groups throughout the U.S. The Foundation's interests include the following: (1) Civic Engagement - The Foundation seeks to ensure a healthy democracy where everyone participates and the people leading the work are representative of the communities they serve. The Foundation engages with historically under-represented communities through organizations led by people of color, that center equity, and are community-based. (2) Black-Led Power Building - The Foundation offers funding for Black-led organizations doing advocacy work that focuses specifically on Black people, with an emphasis on civic engagement and liberation. This U.S.-based initiative focuses on the South, including the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. (3) Immigrants - The Foundation funds a broad range of legal services, policy advocacy, organizing, and coalition building to protect and advance immigrant rights. Emphasis is given to organizations with strong leadership, innovative and broad strategies, and a collaborative and coordinated approach to resources for maximum impact. The Grove Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but welcomes exploratory meetings with organizations who share common goals. [LEARN MORE](#)

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 Oak Foundation – Human Rights

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

Since 1948 the international community has developed an extensive body of laws and principles to protect human rights. The laws provide all of us with the tools to live full lives with access to justice. But, there remains a gulf between human rights rhetoric and the lived experience of so many people. We seek to close that gap. We

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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](#)

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.

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lgbtqia grants

Federal Grants

NIH Addressing Health and Health Care Disparities among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)

(Application Deadline: October 5, 2024)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support innovative observational and intervention-based research to identify and characterize the pathways and mechanisms through which health and health care disparities occur among sexual and gender minority populations of minoritized racial/ethnic and socio-economic statuses. [LEARN MORE](#)

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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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Foundation for a Just Society

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Foundation for a Just Society supports efforts that advance long-term, structural change and meet immediate needs that enable the women, girls, and LGBTQI people most affected by injustice to be leaders, strategists, and agents of change. We do not fund organizations that provide direct services without a vision for transformation. Our grantmaking seeks to build power and common cause among women, girls, and LGBTQI people and promote gender and racial justice. The decisions we make are guided by the leadership, values, strategies, and approaches within movements rather than a narrow understanding of single issues or quantifiable impact. We believe that solutions must be as sophisticated as the complex challenges they seek to address, and that deep and enduring transformation takes time. We prioritize multi-year, general operating support and avoid restrictions because organizations are able to work more strategically when they have the flexibility to recover from setbacks, seize opportunities, or shift tactics as needed. Our grants are made for up to three years and range in size from \$50,000-\$500,000 per year. We make grants to local, national, regional, and global organizations and networks that advance the rights of women, girls, and LGBTQI people with an emphasis on Francophone West Africa, Mesoamerica, South and Southeast Asia, and the US Southeast. [LEARN MORE](#)

RWJF Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority. This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. [LEARN MORE](#)

other sector grants

Federal Grants

OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program

(Application Deadline: August 15, 2024)

Financial Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program (FAV Program (CFDA 16.063)) supports victim service providers, Tribal governments, and Tribal organizations to provide flexible financial assistance to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, alongside other victim services. Flexible financial assistance is intended to support survivors in achieving safety, stability, and healing by paying for necessities that are not easily met by traditional service providers and with the flexibility to meet self-identified needs quickly. [LEARN MORE](#)

NPS FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- History of Equal Rights- Preservation Grants

(Application Deadline: August 20, 2024)

The National Park Service's (NPS) History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER) will preserve sites related to the struggle of all Americans to achieve equal rights. HER grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. [LEARN MORE](#)

NPS FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund - Underrepresented Communities Grants

(Application Deadline: August 29, 2024)

The National Park Service's (NPS) Underrepresented Communities Grant Program (URC) is intended to diversify listings in the National Register of Historic Places to include communities that are currently underrepresented. URC grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), and are administered by the NPS. Projects include surveys and nominations of historic sites associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register. Every URC grant project MUST result in at least one new or amended nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Composting and Food Waste Reduction (CFWR) Pilot Project

(Application Deadline: September 4, 2024)

This program provides financial assistance to municipalities, school districts, counties, local governments, special district governments, tribal governments (State-designated Indian Tribes, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments), or tribal organizations to carry out food waste reduction and composting objectives. The goals and objectives of this program are: (1) Food Waste Reduction Objectives - Reduce municipal food and waste; and Divert residential and commercial food waste from landfills. (2) Composting and Conservation Objectives - Generate compost; Increase agricultural producers' access to compost; Reduce reliance on, and limit the use of, chemical fertilizer; Improve soil quality; Encourage waste management and permaculture business development; and Increase rainwater utilization (capture, infiltration, or absorption). [LEARN MORE](#)

FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- African American Civil Rights- Preservation Grants

(Application Deadline: September 5, 2024)

The National Park Service's (NPS) African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites and stories of the full history of the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens from transatlantic slave trade forward. The NPS 2008 report, Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites, will serve as a guide in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. AACR Preservation Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation work to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEH Climate Smart Humanities Organizations

(Application Deadline: September 18, 2024)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for the Climate Smart Humanities Organizations program. This program strengthens the institutional base of the humanities by funding operational assessments and strategic planning efforts to sustain and protect historical, cultural, educational, intellectual, and physical assets from the risks of climate change. Projects will result in a climate action, resilience, or adaptation plan including detailed assessments, measurable actions, and expected outcomes. Proposals must address how strategic planning for climate change will increase the organization's resilience and support its work in the humanities over the long term. Projects are financed through a combination of federal matching funds and gifts raised from third-party, non-federal sources. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

The RCP Program aims to advance and support reconnection of communities divided by transportation infrastructure – with a priority on helping disadvantaged communities improve access to daily needs (jobs, schools, healthcare, grocery stores, and recreation). Funds for the fiscal years (FY) 2024, 2025, and 2026 RCP grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and capital construction activities that aim to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation or replacement of highways, roadways, or other infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access or economic development. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law specifies that the maximum Community Planning Grant award funded with RCP funds is \$2 million and that the minimum Capital Construction Grant award funded with RCP funds is \$5 million. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOE Fiscal Year 2024 Solar Energy Supply Chain Incubator FOA

(Application Deadline: October 7, 2024)

The research and development (R&D) and demonstration (RD&D) activities to be funded under this FOA will support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis by driving the innovation that can lead to the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection. Specifically, this FOA will support the DOE decarbonization goals by advancing innovative solar hardware, software, and manufacturing processes across a broad range of technology readiness levels, from laboratory-scale to pilot-scale testing and prototype demonstration. Technologies of interest include photovoltaics (PV), systems integration, and concentrating solar-thermal power (CSP) technologies, as well as those that connect solar with storage or electric vehicles and dual-use PV applications like agrivoltaics and vehicle-integrated PV. SETO encourages for-profit applicants to team with diverse institutions including academic institutions, non-profits, state and local governments, and Tribal governments. The FOA also seeks projects that provide outreach, education, or technology development for software that delivers an automated permit review and approval process for rooftop solar PV with or without energy storage. Both for-profit and non-profit entities are eligible to apply under this topic. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

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](#)

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Game On-Community Places to Play Initiative

(Application Deadline: September 5, 2024)

Game On-Community Places to Play is an initiative of The DICK's Sporting Goods Foundation and LISC. The initiative provides funding and technical assistance to community-rooted organizations working to create and renovate multi-use youth sport spaces for youth ages 6-24 years old in under-resourced communities across the country. The goal is to improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local athletic spaces for young people. Grant awards will range from \$50,000-\$100,000 and will require 1:1 match funding. Funds will be awarded to outdoor and indoor facilities that enable and demonstrate local community access and usage for all organized youth sports, including but not limited to basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, football, tennis, lacrosse and volleyball. Youth development program services should include, but are not limited to, life skills workshops, civic engagement and leadership, workforce development and academic support. [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. AV's 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](#)