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Federal Grants

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](#)

HUD FY24 Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)

(Application Deadline: October 15, 2024)

Under this NOFO, HUD will provide PRO Housing grants to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation. Grantees may use awards to further develop, evaluate, and implement housing policy plans, improve housing strategies, and facilitate affordable housing production and preservation. Eligible applicants are State and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and multijurisdictional entities. HUD has six goals for this competition: (1) Fairly and effectively award the PRO Housing grant funding; (2) Elevate and enable promising practices dedicated to identifying and removing barriers to affordable housing production and preservation, while preventing displacement; (3) Institutionalize state and local analysis and implementation of effective, equitable, and resilient approaches to affordable housing production and preservation; (4) Provide technical assistance to help communities better fulfill the Consolidated Plan's requirement of identifying barriers to affordable housing and implementing solutions to address these barriers; (5) Affirmatively further fair housing by addressing and removing barriers that perpetuate segregation, inhibit access to well-resourced areas of opportunity for protected class groups and vulnerable populations, and concentrate affordable housing in under-resourced areas; and (6) Facilitate collaboration and harness innovative approaches from jurisdictions, researchers, advocates, and stakeholders. [LEARN MORE](#)

HUD FY 2024 Family Unification Program Notice of Funding Opportunity

(Application Deadline: October 30, 2024)

The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which public housing authorities (PHAs) that partner with public child welfare agencies (PCWAs) provide Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance to two groups: 1. Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the imminent placement of the family's child, or children, in out-of-home care; or the delay in the discharge of the child, or children, to the family from out-of-home care; and 2. Youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age (have not reached their 25th birthday) who left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in Section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.

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HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds

(Application Deadline: November 21, 2024)

The Initiative for Supportive Housing Development (INSiDE) NOFO targets efforts within Continuum of Care (CoC) geographic areas to address and reduce homelessness by adding new units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation through one-time INSiDE awards under the CoC program. PSH is permanent housing in which supportive services are provided to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness with a disability to live independently. HUD has the following three goals for this competition: (1) Affirmatively further fair housing by addressing barriers that continue segregation, hinder access to areas of opportunity for protected class groups and vulnerable populations and concentrate affordable housing in under-resources areas. (2) Increase the supply of new permanent supportive housing units within CoC geographic areas to address homelessness for individuals and families experiencing homelessness where one member of the household has a disability. (3) Ensure new permanent supportive housing units are easily accessible to local services; e.g., reliable transportation services, within walking distance. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

First Bank's Power of Good Grants

(Applications open mid-August 2024; Application Deadline: Forecasted September 2024)

First Bank's Power of Good Grants program provides support throughout North and South Carolina to organizations that are doing good in their communities. The program's areas of interest include: affordable housing and homeownership; education for all ages, including traditional and nontraditional environments; food scarcity, deserts, and supply; and, mental, physical, and financial health and wellness. [LEARN MORE](#)

Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

(Application Deadline: October 31, 2024)

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to one, single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. To carry out this responsibility, the DAV Charitable Service Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs; enhances research and mobility for veterans with amputations and spinal cord injuries; benefits aging veterans; aids and shelters homeless veterans; and evaluates and addresses the needs of veterans wounded in recent wars and conflicts. For those of every era, the Trust also supports programs that benefit the caregivers and families of ill and injured veterans. The DAV Charitable Service Trust accepts grant application submissions during four cycles within the calendar year. Application cycles will open and close on the first and last business days of January, April, July and October. [LEARN MORE](#)

Wells Fargo Community Giving Programs

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Wells Fargo is committed to building an inclusive, sustainable future for all through a focus on opening pathways to economic advancement, championing quality, affordable homes, empowering small businesses to thrive, and driving an equity-focused transition to a low-carbon economy. We provide grants to nonprofit organizations working to strengthen the resiliency of our communities and our planet with a focus on supporting nonprofits that strategically align with our funding priorities: financial health, housing affordability, small business growth, and sustainability.

Nonprofits that have not been invited to apply but align with our strategic focus areas and meet eligibility and outcomes reporting requirements may register and submit a Grant Interest Form. [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

DOL Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (Round 5)

(Application Deadline: September 24, 2024)

The purpose of this grant program is to build community colleges' capacity to meet the skill development needs of employers and equitably support students in obtaining good jobs in in-demand industries. Grantees will enhance sector-based career pathways programs using strategies rooted in evidence and designed to build further evidence on the effectiveness of sector-based career pathways programs in leading to positive employment outcomes. Successful applicants will use the diverse strengths of their SCC Partnership members to accomplish and sustain systems change. [LEARN MORE](#)

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (IFPSE): Transitioning Gang-Involved Youth to Higher Education Program

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

The purpose of the Transitioning Gang-Involved Youth to Higher Education (TGIY) Program is to provide a funding opportunity for organizations that work directly with gang-involved youth to help such youth pursue higher education opportunities that will lead to certification or credentials. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEH Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education

(Application Deadline: October 1, 2024)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education program. This program supports small projects that help students from underserved populations gain access to and benefit from the humanities. Projects must enhance the teaching and study of the humanities at one or more colleges and universities that enroll fewer than 10,000 undergraduate students and that belong to at least one of the following categories: community colleges, minority-serving institutions, rural colleges and universities, or colleges and universities with more than 40% of students receiving Pell grants. These institutions, nonprofit organizations, and state, local, or Native American Tribal governments aiming to advance the humanities at these institutions are eligible to apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

NSF Advanced Technological Education

(Application Deadline: October 3, 2024)

With a focus on two-year Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program supports the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions (grades 7-12, IHEs), industry, and economic development agencies to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians. It is strongly recommended that projects be faculty-led and required that courses and programs are credit-bearing, although materials developed may also be used for incumbent worker education. Materials may also be adapted and implemented as credit-bearing courses. The ATE program supports curriculum development; professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; career pathway development for both students and incumbent workers; and other activities including applied research projects that advance the knowledge base related to technician education. [LEARN MORE](#)

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare. Grants are only made if a successful project outcome will likely be of significant interest to other professionals, within the grantee's field of endeavor, and would have a direct benefit and potential national application. The Foundation's goal is to provide seed money to implement those imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. The Foundation provides funding in the following areas: Parenting Education; Early Childhood Welfare; and Early Childhood Education and Play. [LEARN MORE](#)

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New Profit

(Application Deadline: Rolling, must contact organization before applying)

New Profit is a venture philanthropy organization that backs breakthrough social entrepreneurs who are advancing equity and opportunity in America. New Profit is currently committed to improving social mobility in the United States by supporting organizations with demonstrated, impressive track records of performance, strong appetites for growth, and high potential for social impact. For each investment cycle, New Profit typically prioritizes organizations that: Address the following issues related to social mobility: education, workforce development, public health, poverty alleviation criminal justice, and/or civic engagement. New Profit provides two levels of funding and strategic support to organizations in their portfolio: (1) Build Investments - This support provides grantee-partners a \$1M+ multi-year, unrestricted grant and deep advisory support. These investments are geared towards building the leadership capacity of social entrepreneurs and their ability to make strategic choices as they navigate change and growth. (2) Catalyze Investments - This support provides \$50,000 to \$100,000 unrestricted grants, strategic advice, and a peer learning community over one to two years to catalyze the innovations of organizations with leaders and focus areas that have been historically underinvested in by philanthropy. [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. Grants average between \$50,000 - \$100,000. [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](#)

economic opportunity grants

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DOL YouthBuild

(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](#)

USDA Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I

(Application Deadline: September 17, 2024)

The USDA SBIR/STTR programs focus on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit. Unlike fundamental research, the USDA SBIR/STTR programs support small businesses in the creation of innovative, disruptive technologies and enable the application of research advancements from conception into the market. The STTR program aims to foster technology transfer through formal cooperative R&D between small businesses and nonprofit research institutions. [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. [LEARN MORE](#)

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](#)

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DOC Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program
(Application Deadline: October 22, 2024)

The Competitive Grant Program will support efforts to achieve digital equity, promote digital inclusion activities, and spur greater adoption and meaningful use of broadband among the Covered Populations. Specifically, the Digital Equity Act authorizes funds to be used for the development and implementation of digital inclusion activities that benefit the Covered Populations; programs that facilitate the adoption of broadband by Covered Populations to provide educational and employment opportunities; training programs that cover basic, advanced, and applied skills; workforce development programs; access to equipment, instrumentation, networking capability, hardware and software, or digital network technology for broadband services at low or no cost; and the construction or operation of public access computing centers for Covered Populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services - Museums Empowered (2025)
(Estimated Application Deadline: November 15, 2024)

Museums Empowered (ME) is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program. It supports projects that use the transformative power of professional development and training to generate systemic change within museums of all types and sizes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services - 21st Century Museum Professionals Program (2025)
(Estimated Application Deadline: November 15, 2024)

The 21st Century Museum Professional (21MP) grant program supports projects that offer professional development to the current museum workforce, train and recruit future museum professionals, and identify and share effective practices in museum workforce education and training. [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](#)

State Grants

The One North Carolina Fund *(Application Deadline: Rolling)*

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

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

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

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T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program *(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)*

Main Street America and Smart Growth America have partnered with T-Mobile to help build stronger, more prosperous small towns and rural communities. With T-Mobile's Hometown Grant program, they're investing big in small towns by awarding up to 100 towns a year with project funding—up to \$50,000 each. Since the program's start, T-Mobile has given more than \$12 million dollars to kickstart 275 community development projects across 46 states, with projects like upgrading tech at local libraries, building new hiking trails and revitalizing historic buildings. T-Mobile is focusing on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less, and Main Street programs are encouraged to apply. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. For example, you could implement tech upgrades at your library, refresh a local park, or break ground on a new place where neighbors can connect. [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](#)

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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 Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program
(Application Deadline: September 20, 2024)

The purpose of the THCGME Program is to support the training of residents in primary care residency programs in community-based ambulatory patient care centers. These residency programs will prepare residents to provide high quality care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, and develop competencies to serve these diverse populations and communities. This funding will support both the direct expenses associated with sponsoring approved graduate medical residency training programs and indirect expenses associated with the additional costs related to teaching residents in residency training programs. The funding is available for expansion of existing approved residency programs and the establishment of newly approved residency programs. You can apply if you are a community-based ambulatory patient care center that operates an accredited primary care residency program or has formed a GME consortium that operates an accredited primary care residency program, in one of the following specialties/disciplines: Family Medicine; Internal Medicine; Pediatrics; Internal Medicine-Pediatrics; Obstetrics and Gynecology; Psychiatry; General Dentistry; Pediatric Dentistry; and Geriatrics. [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](#)

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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CDC Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)

(Forecasted Deadline: November 8, 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](#)

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

(Forecasted Deadline: November 21, 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](#)

HRSA Partnership for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership
(Forecasted Application Deadline: November 20, 2024)

The purpose of the Partnership for National Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership is to improve the capacity of state Title V and urban MCH programs, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) programs, and Healthy Start programs to better serve MCH populations and improve MCH outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Field Initiated Projects Program (Development)
(Forecasted Deadline: December 9, 2024)

The purpose of the Field Initiated Projects program is to generate new knowledge through research or to develop methods, procedures, and technologies -- to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family/caregiver support, and economic and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities, especially people with the greatest support needs. In carrying out a development project under a Field Initiated Projects development grant, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, methods, measures, techniques, tools, prototypes, processes, or intervention protocols that are beneficial to the target population. Please note that this will be the funding opportunity for Field Initiated Projects development proposals. We will invite Field Initiated Projects research proposals under a separate announcement. NIDILRR plans to make 15 Field Initiated Projects awards. Grants will have a 36-month project period, with three 12-month budget periods. NIDILRR's Field Initiated Projects will include a combination of research applications and development applications, depending on the combined ranking of individual research and development applications by the peer review panel. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Field Initiated Projects Program (Research)
(Forecasted Deadline: December 9, 2024)

The purpose of the Field Initiated Projects program is to generate new knowledge through research or to develop methods, procedures, and technologies -- to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family/caregiver support, and economic and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities, especially people with the greatest support needs. In carrying out a research project under a Field Initiated Projects research grant, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new scientific knowledge, or (2) better understanding of the subject, problem studied, or body of knowledge. Please note that this will be the funding opportunity for Field Initiated Projects Research proposals. We will invite Field Initiated Projects Development proposals under a separate announcement. NIDILRR plans to make 15 Field Initiated Projects awards. Grants will have a 36-month project period, with three 12-month budget periods. NIDILRR's Field Initiated Projects will include a combination of research applications and development applications, depending on the combined ranking of individual research and development applications by the peer review panel. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

(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 Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

(Forecasted Deadline: December 17, 2024)

The purpose of the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Public Health Catalyst Program is to recruit and train diverse graduate students in MCH public health; expand MCH curriculum and degree offerings within schools and programs of public health where there is currently a lack of, or limited, MCH offerings; and build MCH faculty capacity within schools and programs of public health. For the purposes of this NOFO, eligible applicants must be a Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited school or program of public health. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Education, Science, and Practice

(Forecasted Deadline: December 18, 2024)

The purpose of the Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Education, Science, and Practice (CoE) program is to strengthen and expand the MCH workforce by training graduate and post-graduate public health students in MCH; and advance MCH science, research, practice, and policy through a well-trained MCH public health workforce. This notice includes an additional opportunity to apply for the MCH Postdoctoral Fellowship Supplement. The purpose of this supplement is to support postdoctoral training to increase the number of faculty in MCH academia, increase MCH research and teaching capacity within Schools and Programs of Public Health, and enhance skills in the formation of MCH policy, including the translation of research to practice and policy. Eligible applicants must be a Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited school or program of public health. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students

(Forecasted Deadline: December 30, 2024)

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program increases diversity in the health professions and nursing workforce by providing awards to eligible health professions schools for use in awarding scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have financial need, including students who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups. The SDS program aims to increase the: 1) number of graduates practicing in primary care, 2) enrollment and retention of full-time students from disadvantaged backgrounds including students who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups, and 3) number of graduates working in medically underserved communities. Eligible applicants are accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, nursing (as defined in section 801 of the PHS Act), pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, public health, chiropractic, allied health, a school offering a graduate program in behavioral and mental health practice, or an entity providing programs for the training of physician assistants. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity

(Forecasted Deadline: December 30, 2024)

The purpose of the Nursing Workforce Diversity program is to strengthen and expand the comprehensive use of evidence-based strategies shown to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses in schools of nursing. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

NC DHHS - Peer Respite Services: Peer Living Room Models

(Application Deadline: September 20, 2024)

The purpose of this RFA is to work with contractors that can facilitate the development and growth of community-based, peer supported, mental health, substance use and/or co-occurring recovery facilities that serve as an alternative to hospital emergency department's (ED). This RFA is seeking established organizations with the ability to create and/or maintain Peer Respite programs and Peer Living Room models. A Peer Respite Program is an alternative support for individuals in distress. A peer respite is a voluntary, short term, overnight support that is in a home-like environment, usually a residence, primarily staffed by Certified Peer Support Specialists (CPSS). Peer support is the main service provided in a peer respite. The Peer Living Room is a community crisis center

model that offers people experiencing a mental health crisis an alternative to crowded emergency rooms and hospitalization. A peer living room model offers voluntary entry into crisis intervention with support from CPSSs with personal experience in managing mental health & substance use recovery. [LEARN MORE](#)

NC DHHS - Telehealth Infrastructure Grant Program

(Application Deadline: September 29, 2024)

ORH is accepting applications from rural healthcare providers for start-up equipment and related items for telehealth with priority given to independent primary care practices and independent OB-GYN practices that will enhance healthcare access, quality, and outcomes. This includes deploying telehealth technology, developing secure data management systems, and creating comprehensive training initiatives for practice staff and/or patients. This effort will allow patients being served in a primary care or OB-GYN setting to access non-hospital-based telehealth services. The maximum grant amount per recipient is \$250,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Division of Child and Family Well-Being - Innovative Approaches 2.0: Improving Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

(Application Deadline: November 1, 2024)

The purpose of Innovative Approaches 2.0 is to enhance community systems of care for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and their families. Innovative Approaches (IA) uses a family-driven systems change approach rather than a program-based approach to address community improvements for families of CYSHCN. Innovative Approaches 2.0 will focus system change efforts within key areas of focus which include (1) health care transition from pediatric to adult care, (2) emergency preparedness, (3) community accessibility, and (4) palliative care integration. Applicants will develop and implement substantive, sustainable, and family driven system changes within at least two of these focus areas to improve community systems across multiple counties or large metropolitan area. To affect change for as many CYSHCN and families as possible, applicants are expected to serve either a multi-county/regional area or a large metropolitan county. Applicants may choose to serve: At least three neighboring counties, OR one large metropolitan (population over 500,000) county listed: Mecklenburg; Wake; or Guilford. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

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 Hanley Family Foundation

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

The Hanley Family Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization that supports charitable organizations engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction and other forms of substance use disorder (“SUD”). Each year we make grants to organizations in the United States that are themselves tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and that qualify as public charities under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. At present we make grants only to qualifying organizations whose primary activity is the operation of treatment programs to help individuals recover from alcoholism, drug addiction and other forms of SUD. We do not currently make grants to support medical research, prevention or education programs or public policy related to SUD’s. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation – Ribbon of Hope Grant

(Application Deadline: October 1, 2024)

The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation invites nonprofit organizations to apply for grants of \$50,000 for projects furthering science, health and education in their local communities. These grants are intended to offer organizations an opportunity to develop a pilot or new initiative or to grow and expand and/or enhance an existing program. The Foundation does not fund indirect or overhead costs, construction or renovation projects, equipment, the delivery or facilitation of access to healthcare, medical assistance or services. Ribbon of Hope proposals will be considered that relate to the establishment and implementation of new projects or an expansion of an existing program which: (1) address a critical community need that has been identified through comprehensive needs assessment (2) tightly align with priorities, goals and objectives of the local community agencies (3) demonstrate their sustainability after grant funds are expended. [LEARN MORE](#)

First Bank’s Power of Good Grants

(Applications open mid-August 2024; Application Deadline: Forecasted September 2024)

First Bank’s Power of Good Grants program provides support throughout North and South Carolina to organizations that are doing good in their communities. The program’s areas of interest include: affordable housing

and homeownership; education for all ages, including traditional and nontraditional environments; food scarcity, deserts, and supply; and, mental, physical, and financial health and wellness. [LEARN MORE](#)

Johnson & Johnson Innovation - Amplifying Access to Mental Health Innovation QuickFire Challenge
(Application Deadline: October 11, 2024)

Johnson & Johnson Innovation and Impact Ventures by J&J Foundation invites innovators to submit novel precision neuroscience and digital health approaches that both aim to advance health equity and transform mental healthcare in the United States and beyond (with particular interest in Brazil, India, and Kenya) through the Amplifying Access to Mental Health Innovation QuickFire Challenge. Specific disease areas of interest include: Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia. The innovator(s) with the best potential solutions will receive grant funding from a total of up to \$300K, virtual access to the global Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JLABS network, and mentorship from experts across Johnson & Johnson for one year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust
(Application Deadline: October 31, 2024)

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to one, single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. To carry out this responsibility, the DAV Charitable Service Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs; enhances research and mobility for veterans with amputations and spinal cord injuries; benefits aging veterans; aids and shelters homeless veterans; and evaluates and addresses the needs of veterans wounded in recent wars and conflicts. For those of every era, the Trust also supports programs that benefit the caregivers and families of ill and injured veterans. The DAV Charitable Service Trust accepts grant application submissions during four cycles within the calendar year. Application cycles will open and close on the first and last business days of January, April, July and October. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
(Grant Cycle opens August 30, 2024; Forecasted Deadline: October 2024)

The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants Program provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that impact and empower people living with paralysis, their families, and caregivers. Grants are awarded to organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases, or birth conditions. First time grantees can apply for grants up to \$50,000 depending on the needs and topic of the grant request. [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](#)

New Profit
(Application Deadline: Rolling, must contact organization before applying)

New Profit is a venture philanthropy organization that backs breakthrough social entrepreneurs who are advancing equity and opportunity in America. New Profit is currently committed to improving social mobility in the United States by supporting organizations with demonstrated, impressive track records of performance, strong appetites for growth, and high potential for social impact. For each investment cycle, New Profit typically prioritizes organizations that: Address the following issues related to social mobility: education, workforce development, public health, poverty alleviation criminal justice, and/or civic engagement. New Profit provides two levels of funding and strategic support to organizations in their portfolio: (1) Build Investments - This support provides grantee-partners a \$1M+ multi-year, unrestricted grant and deep advisory support. These investments are geared towards building the leadership capacity of social entrepreneurs and their ability to make strategic choices as they navigate change and growth. (2) Catalyze Investments - This support provides \$50,000 to \$100,000 unrestricted grants, strategic advice, and a peer

learning community over one to two years to catalyze the innovations of organizations with leaders and focus areas that have been historically underinvested in by philanthropy. [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. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

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](#)

Sony - CREATE ACTION

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

The mission of CREATE ACTION is to amplify the efforts of local organizations through funding, storytelling, and collaboration with Sony. CREATE ACTION is seeking grant applicants committed to social justice causes, that is, service to underserved and under-represented communities, via photography, videography, filmmaking or a related field. CREATE ACTION grants are designed to make a long-lasting impact for local social justice organizations and the communities they serve. Selected organizations will receive direct funding, Sony Electronics products and a custom-created promotional film, as well as many other opportunities for collaboration, partnership and marketing support. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity (CGRE) - State Power-Building Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling, must reach out to the foundation)

The Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity (CGRE) is a one-of-a-kind community that creates the space for funders to learn together, amplify the impact of their giving, and accelerate change in five-year increments. We provide funding to unite advocates who are pioneering new approaches across issue silos to defend gender, reproductive, and racial equity and work towards a future where every person has the resources and autonomy to thrive. State Power-Building Grants - We provide flexible multi-year support to organizations and issue-based campaigns that build movement power and shift public opinion towards equity at the state level. We seek to support organizations in key states during and beyond urgent moments, so they are able to respond to threats in real time and continue their movement-building work into the future—supporting their communities in the ways they know best. To ensure leaders can build long-term power and sustain their programs beyond knee-jerk interventions, we provide multi-year support to state-based organizations and issue-specific campaigns—particularly those led by impacted communities, including women, gender-expansive individuals, and BIPOC communities—who are working towards a vision of equity that includes protecting and advancing economic opportunity, reproductive autonomy, racial justice, and a representative democracy. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity (CGRE) - Judicial Strategy

(Application Deadline: Rolling, must reach out to the foundation)

The Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity (CGRE) is a one-of-a-kind community that creates the space for funders to learn together, amplify the impact of their giving, and accelerate change in five-year increments. Judicial Strategy - CGRE supports efforts that utilize state courts to advance gender, reproductive, and racial equity. We push to ensure that state courts are a strong and fair safeguard for reproductive rights and gender equity and reflect the diversity of the communities they serve. CGRE's judicial strategy supports organizations and leaders working to develop new pathways for advancing gender, reproductive, and racial equity through the power of state courts. State courts are a major and under-resourced opportunity. This informs our focus, ensuring that state courts are positioned to enshrine rights at the state level and advance an equity agenda. [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. Grants average between \$50,000 - \$100,000. [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)

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The Commonwealth Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society’s most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured. To that end, the Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and makes grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. The Fund’s current program areas include the following: 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)

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advocacy grants

Foundation Grants

Sony - CREATE ACTION

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

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Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

(Application Deadline: October 31, 2024)

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to one, single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. To carry out this responsibility, the DAV Charitable Service Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs; enhances research and mobility for veterans with amputations and spinal cord injuries; benefits aging veterans; aids and shelters homeless veterans; and evaluates and addresses the needs of veterans wounded in recent wars and conflicts. For those of every era, the Trust also supports programs that benefit the caregivers and families of ill and injured veterans. The DAV Charitable Service Trust accepts grant application submissions during four cycles within the calendar year. Application cycles will open and close on the first and last business days of January, April, July, and October. The Trust has supported advocacy and awareness grants in the past. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity (CGRE) - State Power-Building Grants

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The Laughing Gull Foundation - LGBTQ+ Equality

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We envision a U.S. South where LGBTQ+ people can safely and authentically pursue full lives, free of discrimination. To achieve this, LGF employs multiple strategies and invests in everything from direct services to direct action. We recognize that racism pervades the LGBTQ+ community just as it does every aspect of American culture and life. Therefore, LGF prioritizes support for solutions that are led by and center Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities. Our funding priorities include Community Organizing, Direct Services, and Policy Advocacy. [LEARN MORE](#)

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. Grants average between \$50,000 - \$100,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Oak Foundation – Human Rights

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

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The Oak Foundation – Issues Affecting Women Program

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

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

Rockefeller Brothers Fund - Democratic Practice–United States

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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](#)

Foundation Grants

Sony - CREATE ACTION

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The Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity (CGRE) - Judicial Strategy

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We push to ensure that state courts are a strong and fair safeguard for reproductive rights and gender equity and reflect the diversity of the communities they serve. CGRE's judicial strategy supports organizations and leaders working to develop new pathways for advancing gender, reproductive, and racial equity through the power of state courts. State courts are a major and under-resourced opportunity. This informs our focus, ensuring that state courts are positioned to enshrine rights at the state level and advance an equity agenda. [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](#)

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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. [LEARN MORE](#)

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](#)

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other sector grants

Federal Grants

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](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services - Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (2025)

(Estimated Application Deadline: November 15, 2024)

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program. The Inspire! initiative supports small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Institute of Museum and Library Services - Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2025)

(Estimated Application Deadline: November 15, 2024)

The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) program builds the capacity of African American museums and supports the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

Foundation Grants

T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024)

Since the program's start, T-Mobile has given more than \$12 million dollars to kickstart 275 community development projects across 46 states, with projects like upgrading tech at local libraries, building new hiking trails and revitalizing historic buildings. T-Mobile is focusing on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less, and Main Street programs are encouraged to apply. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. For example, you could implement tech upgrades at your library, refresh a local park, or break ground on a new place where neighbors can connect. Grants range up to \$50,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Council on Library and Information Resources: Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives

(The next call for proposals will open August 2024; Forecasted Deadline: November 2024)

The Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives program, administered by the Council on Library and Information Resources, provides support to digitize rare and unique content stewarded by collecting organizations in the U.S. and Canada. The focus of the 2023-24 call for proposals, Amplifying Unheard Voices, is to support efforts to digitize rare and unique historical and cultural materials in a variety of formats that deepen public understanding of the histories of people of color and other communities and populations whose work, experiences, and perspectives have been insufficiently recognized or unattended. Nonprofit, academic, independent, and community-based organizations, as well as government entities, in the U.S. and Canada that collect, preserve, and share rare and unique materials with the general public are eligible to apply. Eligible organizations may request between USD\$50,000 and USD\$300,000. [LEARN MORE](#)