

funding opportunities

 October 2024

disaster relief grants

The Lawrence Foundation

(Application Deadline: October 31 and April 30)

The mission of the Lawrence Foundation is to support nonprofit organizations that are working to solve pressing environmental, human services, and other issues. The Foundation makes both program and operating grants to organizations that address the following areas of interest: (1) the environment (U.S.-based organizations operating programs in the U.S. or elsewhere in the world); (2) human services; (3) disaster relief (U.S.-based organizations responding to disasters in the U.S. or elsewhere in the world on an occasional basis); and, (4) other (U.S.-based organizations operating programs in the U.S. or elsewhere in the world). Average funding amount is \$5,000 - \$10,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

SBP 2024 National Long Term Recovery Grant

(Application Deadline: November 1, 2024)

SBP is offering eligible nonprofit organizations the opportunity to apply for grant funds to support individuals impacted by a presidentially declared disaster in the last 4 years. These funds will support repairs for homeowners who reside in an FEMA Individual Assistance declared county and were impacted by the disaster event. Grantees will also assist impacted individuals in receiving the maximum eligible awards from FEMA, the Small Business Administration, and their insurance companies. Grant funds may only be used to assist individuals at or below 120% of their respective Area Median Income. While this grant is open to all organizations who meet the above criteria, we will prioritize groups providing repairs and homes to immigrant, migrant, refugee, indigenous, and communities of color to apply. Average Award Amount: \$60,000-\$80,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Vanguard Charitable Sustainable Disaster-Relief Fund

(Forecasted Deadline: January 29, 2025)

The Sustainable Disaster-Relief Fund (SDRF) was established in 2006 to aid communities hit by natural disasters. This fund supports communities as they rebuild and establish necessary infrastructure to better handle the impact of a repeat disaster. 501(c)(3) registered nonprofits are eligible to apply. Average Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

O'Reilly Automotive Foundation

(Applications accepted January 1 through July 31)

O'Reilly Automotive Foundation, the charitable program of O'Reilly Auto Parts, supports nonprofit organizations in communities where the company has a business presence. The Foundation's areas of interest include disaster relief, including providing relief from natural disasters and state of emergency, including providing temporary shelter, food, water, and hygiene or sanitation products to those affected and aiding in cleanup efforts. Average Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling, Quarterly)

Our Foundation mainly focuses its resources in areas served by Firehouse Subs restaurants. We recognize the need of rural and volunteer departments throughout the country and will consider applications outside of the 60-mile guideline. The Foundation only funds first responders and public safety organizations (fire, police, EMS, etc.) within the following areas of interest: (1) Life-Saving Equipment: The focus is on providing first responders with equipment to improve their life-saving capabilities. (2) Disaster Relief: The focus is on providing assistance and resources after natural and man-made disasters such as fire, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. (3) Prevention Education: The focus is on prevention educational tools to the public about the importance of fire safety, public safety, and natural disaster preparedness in order to prevent disasters in the home and community. Average Award Amount: \$15,000-\$25,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Farm Good Neighbor Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants Program is committed to helping to build safer, stronger, and better educated communities across the United States. Program areas include the following: (1) Safety: The focus is on: auto safety; home safety; disaster preparedness; and disaster recovery. (2) Community Development: The focus is on affordable housing; commercial/small business development; neighborhood revitalization; financial literacy; sustainable housing and transportation; and food insecurity. State Farm charitable funding is offered through an invitation only process each year. If you did not receive an invitation to submit a community grant, support requests for programs that meet grant focus areas can be submitted on our website.

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Cooperative Development Foundation – Disaster Relief Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Disaster Recovery Fund helps cooperatives and cooperators get back on their feet after disasters or other emergency hardship situations. Who may apply: Cooperatives, cooperative support organizations and employees and volunteers of cooperatives. The Disaster Recovery Fund prioritizes funding for: (1) aid to employees and volunteers of cooperatives and cooperative support organizations to support recovery from disasters or emergencies; (2) basic necessities like food, clothing, housing (including repairs), transportation and medical assistance (including psychological counseling); (3) aid to cooperatives by covering uninsured expenses needed to return the business to viability. Average Award Amount: \$10,000-\$15,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

NDN Collective Community Action Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We support Indigenous frontline communities, Nations, organizers, actions and movements in their work to DEFEND Indigenous Peoples' rights, and protect their land, air, water, and natural resources. The Community Action Fund (CAF) supports community organizing and movement building work designed to shift the political and financial systems that negatively impact our communities. This may include direct action and climate disaster response efforts, comprehensive organizing work; frontline and camp infrastructure, and community-based responses to climate disasters such as flooding, fires, and earthquakes. Grantmaking may be provided to the following recipients: Indigenous-led non-profit organizations; U.S. based Tribes, tribal non-profit entities or tribal programs, Alaska Native Villages or their non-profit entities; Individual Indigenous people leading direct action or movement building work. Average Award Amount: \$15,000-\$40,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Enterprise Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Donation requests must come from Enterprise employees or employee's families. However, the foundation does consider requests from Enterprise customers who use the company's services on a regular basis. The requestor must be personally and actively involved in the organization. The Foundation's areas of interest include, but are not limited to, arts and culture; community development; disaster relief; education; the environment and wildlife; health; human services; the military; and public and social benefits. Types of support include project support; challenge grants; building funds; and equipment. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Kroger Company Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Kroger Company Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in communities where Kroger customers and employees live and work. The Foundation supports local nonprofit organizations in communities served by the company's retail divisions, the manufacturing division, and convenience stores. The Foundation's areas of interest include: zero hunger, zero waste; diversity and inclusion; health and nutrition; and stronger communities. The Foundation also considers support for education and youth development initiatives, as well as disaster relief. Average Award Amount: \$10,000-\$30,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Foundation of Western North Carolina: Hurricane Helene Emergency and Disaster Response Fund (EDRF)

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

EDRF is funding organizations providing emergency relief to those affected by Hurricane Helene. An organization applying for a grant must be: (1) A community-based nonprofit designated by the IRS as 501(c) (3), a faith-based organization or a public agency serving individuals and families that were affected by the storm in the WNC area specified below and (2) Serving the following counties and area in WNC: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey counties, including the Qualla Boundary. An organization with a demonstrated track record of providing frontline human services responding to demand, or the storm has directly affected the organization's ability to provide basic human services. Priority will be given to agencies in WNC serving those most significantly affected. The maximum funding amount is \$25,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Disaster Relief and Recovery portfolio provides fast, flexible funding that assists in disaster prevention, relief, and recovery around the world. We fund at the onset of a disaster, as well as in protracted and forgotten crises. We intend to be both immediate in our response as well as deliberate about the contexts, organizations, and scope of programs we will support. Our approach focuses on promoting more efficient and effective assistance, and when possible, investing in community-based organizations and networks to build local humanitarian leadership. We strive to sustain institutions, partnerships and emerging technology that strengthen the global community's ability to respond to disasters. Please note that we do not accept unsolicited proposals, and we do not respond to requests from individuals. However, a contact form is provided on their website. [LEARN MORE](#)

Banfield Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Banfield Foundation grant programs support animal welfare organizations working to provide veterinary care, shelter and disaster relief to pets in need. All applicants must be nonprofit organizations with proof of 501(c) (3) status and running programs that deliver assistance to pets and their owners living in the United States. Disaster Relief Grants - We are here to help our nonprofit partners assist pets in need when cc not if – the next disaster strikes. Disaster Relief Grants provide financial support to nonprofit animal organizations and local/state government agencies whose communities have suffered the impact of natural or other disasters. Applications may be submitted at any time. [LEARN MORE](#)

BISSELL Pet Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

BISSELL Pet Foundation exists to support animal welfare organizations and provide resources to underserved communities. This includes helping to reduce the number of animals in shelters and rescues through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, vaccinations, microchipping, and crisis and disaster response. Disaster Relief and Emergency Response – The Foundation serves as a resource for its partner organizations when facing emergencies such as natural disasters, puppy mills, hoarding cases, and other life-threatening events. [LEARN MORE](#)

Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP)

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

At the Center for Disaster Philanthropy, our grants support medium- and long-term recovery and resilience efforts in communities affected by natural and human-made hazards, including conflicts and humanitarian crises. With a focus on historically marginalized and at-risk populations, CDP prioritizes investments in local organizations to support a range of programs critical for individuals' and communities' recovery. CDP funds U.S.-based nonprofits, including fiscal sponsors and fiscal agents on behalf of non501(c)(3) organizations, and non-U.S. based nongovernmental organizations with registered nonprofit status in the country in which they are legally formed. CDP does not accept unsolicited proposals. However, we know that we are not aware of all organizations responding to a disaster. We want to learn more about your work, so please add us to your mailing lists and send updates whenever you activate for a disaster. All updates should be sent to our learning and partnerships team and then to the domestic grantmaking team. [LEARN MORE](#)

United Way NC Disaster Relief Fund – Helene

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund will help provide for immediate unmet needs through reimbursements to nonprofits working with disaster survivors. For immediate, unmet needs, the United Way of North Carolina will provide grants to nonprofits or reimburse nonprofits working in impacted communities. The immediate need grants are intended to help any 501(c)(3) agency, that is assisting Hurricane Helene impacted communities with immediate needs such as, tarps, water, food, cleaning supplies, etc. If sufficient donations are collected to support long-term recovery work, the North Carolina Community Foundation's affiliate foundations and statewide grants committee will work to ensure that all donations are distributed to nonprofits that can best serve unmet needs in affected communities. Certain nonprofit organizations assisting individuals and communities recovering from Hurricane Helene are eligible for funding. Eligible groups include any 501(c)(3) agency with a valid charitable solicitation license that is assisting Hurricane Helene-impacted communities with immediate needs. [LEARN MORE](#)

housing grants

Federal Grants

USDA Consolidated Multifamily Housing Technical Assistance Grant Programs

(Application Deadline: November 18, 2024)

The Rural Housing Service (RHS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the USDA, announces the availability of funding for Multifamily Housing Nonprofit Transfer Technical Assistance (MFH NP TA) Grants and Farm Labor Housing Technical Assistance (FLH TA) Grants. This funding is available for eligible technical assistance (TA) providers seeking grants to provide technical assistance services to qualified applicants. [LEARN MORE](#)

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](#)

HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Initiative

(Application Deadline: November 25, 2024)

The Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) funds non-profits and other fair housing organizations and currently provides funds to eligible organizations through competitive grants under several initiatives to carry out education and outreach and enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices and to inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act (FHA). PEI provides funding to private, non-profit fair housing enforcement organizations that meet statutory requirements to conduct testing, investigate violations and obtain enforcement of the rights granted under the FHA or State or local laws that are substantially equivalent to the rights and remedies provided in the FHA. [LEARN MORE](#)

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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

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel *(Application Deadline: November 22, 2024)*

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. To support these goals, the Department will fund projects that support doctoral degree programs to prepare and increase the number of personnel who are well qualified for, and can act effectively in, leadership positions as researchers and special education/early intervention/related services personnel preparers in institutions of higher education (IHEs), or as leaders in State educational agencies (SEAs), lead agencies (LAs) under Part C of IDEA, local educational agencies (LEAs), early intervention services programs (EIS programs), or schools, including increasing the number of multilingual leadership personnel and leadership personnel from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds at the doctoral level in special education, early intervention, and related services. [LEARN MORE](#)

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Preparation of Early Intervention and Special Education Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs *(Application Deadline: December 3, 2024)*

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in early intervention, special education, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants, toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children. To support these goals, the Department will fund high-quality projects that prepare personnel in early intervention (EI), early childhood special education (ECSE), blindness and visual impairments (BVI), deafness and hard of hearing (DHH), deaf-blindness (DB), and adapted physical education (APE) at the bachelor's degree, certification, master's degree, or educational specialist degree levels for professional practice in a variety of education settings, including natural environments (the home and community settings in which infants and toddlers with and without disabilities participate), early childhood programs, classrooms, schools, and distance learning environments; including increasing the number of multilingual personnel and personnel from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds. [LEARN MORE](#)

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Personnel at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, and Other Minority Serving Institutions *(Application Deadline: December 12, 2024)*

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants, toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in

servicing those children. To support these goals, the Department will fund projects within Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) that prepare special education, early intervention, and related services personnel at the bachelor's degree, certification, master's degree, educational specialist degree, or clinical doctoral degree levels to serve in a variety of settings, including natural environments (the home and community settings in which children with and without disabilities participate), early learning programs, child care, classrooms, and schools. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

2024-2025 Plasma Games Grant Program

(Application Deadline: February 1, 2025)

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) has received funding to establish a grant program for public school units (PSUs) to apply for funds to contract with Plasma Games, Inc., for the use of educational software to be used in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and career and technical education (CTE) courses. The purpose of the Plasma Games Competitive Grant Program is to promote access to innovative digital and personalized learning solutions for students in science, math, and CTE to support schools in their efforts to increase the number of students pursuing education and career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Any PSU participating in the grant program shall provide the Department with a plan for the placement of the STEM-focused educational technology developed by Plasma Games, Inc., in its schools as well as how students will utilize the program and the goals/outcomes intended for students and staff.

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Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Examples of essential community facilities include: (1) Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities (2) Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements (3) Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing (4) Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment (5) Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools (6) Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment (7) Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses. [LEARN MORE](#)

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The Teagle Foundation: Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts

(Concept Paper Deadline: December 1, 2024)

The Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts initiative is jointly sponsored by the Teagle Foundation and the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations to support statewide, regional, or consortial academic partnerships between public two-year and private four-year colleges to facilitate transfer and completion of the baccalaureate in the liberal arts. Grants up to \$25,000 over 6-12 months for planning and up to \$350,000 over 24-36 months for implementation will be made to institutions participating in this initiative. The size of the grant award will be based on the number of institutions involved and the scope of the project. Planning grants are strongly encouraged. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Child & Family Well-Being Grants

(Pre-Application Deadline: December 15, 2024)

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

Zegar Family Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Established in 2007, the Zegar Family Foundation donates to worthy charitable organizations within the scope of our Mission, our Key Focus and/or Other Principal Areas of Giving in the priority order as follows. Key Focus Areas (1) Environment and Sustainability – Addressing the climate change crisis to preserve and conserve our natural biodiverse resources and sustain our world environment. (2) Justice and Human Rights – Assisting in seeking justice and protection of rights for people to whom rights are denied, including pursuing racial equality, criminal and legal systems reforms, immigration, LGBTQ+ and reproductive rights through litigation, activism and advocacy for change. Other Principal Areas of Giving include (1) Education – Supporting educational institutions, primarily in the higher educational area and providing college access and success for the less advantaged students who desire to attend them. Grant proposals are by invitation only. While we currently do not accept unsolicited grant proposals, we are always open to new ideas from new sources. For inquiries, please write to info@zegarff.org. [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](#)

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

Federal Grants

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](#)

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants

(Application Deadline: January 23, 2025)

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations that engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is a person who does community service through AmeriCorps. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits. After successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. Organizations that propose to operate in only one state must apply through the Governor-appointed State or Territory Commissions. Each state and territory administers its own selection process and submits the applications it selects to compete for funding directly to AmeriCorps. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

ARC READY Grants to Grow

(Letter of Intent: November 1, 2024; Application Deadline: February 14, 2025)

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC, the Commission) is publishing the READY Grants to Grow (READY G2G) notice of solicitation of applications (NOSA) to receive grant proposals under this announcement. In Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24), ARC is making available a minimum of \$9 million to help Appalachian communities and regions complete capacity building projects. This initiative aims to expand the capacity of local leaders, organizations, and communities to address local challenges. This funding opportunity provides support to access resources, engage partners, identify strategies and tactics, and conduct effective planning and project execution. READY G2G attempts to address long-standing capacity limitations among Appalachian organizations to drive economic development in the Appalachian Region (the Region), as well as the timelier objective of ensuring that historic levels of federal funding reach underserved or economically distressed communities in Appalachia. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Examples of essential community facilities include: (1) Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities (2) Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements (3) Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing (4) Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment (5) Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools (6) Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment (7) Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses. [LEARN MORE](#)

The One North Carolina Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

Rural Division, Economic Infrastructure Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

Foundation Grants

MIT Solve: Truist Foundation Inspire Awards

(Application Deadline: January 8, 2025)

Truist Foundation and MIT Solve seek innovative nonprofit solutions that improve resources and wraparound services for adults who are in the middle or late stages of their careers seeking reskilling, upskilling, and career navigation support, including: (1) Wraparound Services – Supporting unemployed and underemployed individuals on their journey to economic mobility through innovative and comprehensive resources including transportation support, childcare, mentorship, mental health services, and more. (2) Coalition Building – Generating greater buy-in and support for workforce navigation efforts through coalitions, promoting communication and collaboration across diverse sectors and stakeholders including businesses, nonprofits, and government entities. (3) Career Navigation – Enabling workers to navigate their career choices more easily, helping to facilitate informed decisions about which high-quality jobs and career trajectories best suit them. (4) Upskilling and Reskilling – Providing accessible, high-quality, skill-building and training opportunities for those transitioning between careers or facing unemployment. The Awards will support nonprofits serving within the Truist footprint, including AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, IN, KY, MD, MS, NJ, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, DC, and WV. Awards can range from \$10,000 - \$250,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

New Profit

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

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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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Social Service

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

Golden LEAF Foundation: Open Grants Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Golden LEAF Foundation's mission is to increase economic opportunity in North Carolina's rural, tobacco-dependent, and economically distressed communities. The Open Grants Program provides support to government entities and nonprofit organizations for economic development projects aligned with the priority areas of job creation and economic investment, agriculture, and workforce preparedness. Competitive applications include requests for funds to develop and implement a new workforce training program to meet demand from local employers; implement a career pathway at a high school for a high demand field; extend water, sewer, or road infrastructure to a site to enable industrial development that will create full-time jobs; and support the

development of new crops, expand markets for agriculture products, or provide training for farmers. Most grants range up to \$200,000, though awards of up to \$500,000 may be considered for projects that possess additional characteristics. [LEARN MORE](#)

health & wellness grants

Federal Grants

HRSA FY 25 Health Center Controlled Networks Cooperative Agreements

(Application Deadline: December 2, 2024)

HCCNs support health centers leverage health IT and data to deliver affordable, accessible, and high-quality primary health care, with a specific focus on 1.) UDS+ modernization implementation and readiness, 2.) Data management and analytics, and 3.) Interoperability of systems and digital health tools. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACL Field Initiated Projects Program (Development)

(Application 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)

(Application Deadline: December 9, 2024)

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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 Nursing Workforce Diversity

(Forecasted Deadline: January 3, 2025)

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](#)

HRSA Partnership for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership

(Application Deadline: January 3, 2025)

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](#)

HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program

(Forecasted Deadline: January 3, 2025)

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (Outreach Program) Program is a community-based grant program aimed towards promoting rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery to rural underserved populations in the local community or region. Through consortia of local health care and social service providers, communities can develop innovative approaches to challenges related to the specific health needs in rural areas that expand clinical and service capacity in rural communities. The overarching goals for the Outreach Program are to: (1) expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities; (2) deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services; (3) utilize community engagement and evidence-based or innovative, evidence informed model(s) in the delivery of health care services; and (4) improve population health, and demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Pediatric Pulmonary Centers Training Program

(Forecasted Deadline: January 13, 2025)

The purpose of the Pediatric Pulmonary Centers Training Program is to provide interdisciplinary training to improve the health status of infants, children, and adolescents with chronic respiratory conditions, sleep issues, and other related special health care needs. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students

(Forecasted Deadline: January 13, 2025)

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 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Professionals

(Forecasted Deadline: January 21, 2025)

The purpose of the BHWET Program for Professionals is to increase the supply of behavioral health professionals while also improving distribution of a quality behavioral health workforce and thereby increasing access to behavioral health services. A special focus is placed on the knowledge and understanding of children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health disorders. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Changing Health Systems Using Evidence-based interventions to increase Colorectal Cancer Screening

(Forecasted Deadline: January 22, 2025)

This announcement funds recipients who will partner with health systems and primary care clinics with low colorectal cancer (CRC) screening prevalence. Recipients will work with their partners to use evidence-based interventions (EBIs) to increase screening in people aged 45 to 75 years old. The focus is on populations that have low screening prevalence and experience barriers to screening. Partner clinics must have screening prevalence below the national, regional, or local average. Programs should emphasize identifying populations that have lower screening prevalence or clinic sub-populations who may need more support to complete the screening process.

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HRSA Addiction Medicine Fellowship

(Forecasted Deadline: January 24, 2025)

The purpose of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program is to expand the number of fellows at accredited AMF and Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship (APF) programs trained as addiction medicine specialists who work in underserved, community-based settings that integrate primary care with mental health disorders and substance use disorder prevention and treatment services. The fellowship must include training in prevention and treatment services in rural areas that do not have access or have limited access to substance use disorder treatment. The AMF Program encompasses both psychiatry and an addiction subspecialty for primary care doctors. Eligible applicants include sponsoring institutions of accredited AMF programs or accredited APF programs, or a consortium consisting of at least one teaching health center and one sponsoring institution of an addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry fellowship program. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)

(Forecasted Deadline: January 25, 2025)

The purpose of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) is to support community-based projects that promote access to preventive clinical and public health services for underserved children, focusing on behavioral health screenings and referrals, children's immunizations, and adolescents' well-visits in underserved communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

(Forecasted Deadline: January 27, 2025)

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

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HRSA Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry

(Forecasted Deadline: January 31, 2025)

The purpose of the Postdoctoral Training in General Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry, and Dental Public Health program is to improve access to, and the delivery of, oral health care services for underserved and vulnerable populations. Grants under this Notice of Funding Opportunity will prepare general, pediatric, and public health dentists to practice in, and lead, new models of oral health care delivery by supporting innovative postdoctoral dental residency and fellowship training programs at community-based organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement – Residency Training in Street Medicine

(Forecasted Deadline: February 19, 2025)

The purpose of the Primary Care Training and Enhancement-Residency Training in Street Medicine (PCTE-RTSM) is to increase the number of primary care residents trained in street medicine. Primary care residencies include family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics and combined general internal medicine-general pediatrics (combined med-peds). [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

(Forecasted Deadline: February 19, 2025)

The purpose of this program is to improve and expand access to health care in rural areas by developing new, sustainable rural residency programs, including rural track programs (RTPs), that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACMGE), to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. This program provides start-up funding to RRPD award recipients to create new rural residency programs that will ultimately be sustainable long-term through viable and stable funding mechanisms, such as, Medicare, Medicaid, and other public or private funding sources. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Street Medicine Interventions for People with HIV who are Unsheltered - Demonstration Sites

(Forecasted Deadline: February 20, 2025)

This initiative will use an implementation science (IS) approach to adapt, document, and evaluate street medicine interventions for people with HIV. Street medicine is the provision of health services in unsheltered environments (such as streets, under bridges, in woods) where people reside. This emerging field of medicine and public health holds much promise to improve the health and quality of life of people with HIV. There is a need to understand core program components, strategies to scale interventions, implementation within the context of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP), and sustainable interventions in communities with variable amounts of resources. The initiative will consist of one capacity building provider, one evaluation provider, and 13 demonstration sites (all funded under separate notices of funding opportunity). Demonstration sites will: (1) Provide health services tailored to each person and their environment. (2) Retain an agile, interdisciplinary team consisting of medical, behavioral health, and social services staff who are skilled and experienced in the needs and barriers experienced by people who are unsheltered and can swiftly respond with appropriate services and resources. (3) Work closely with the evaluation and capacity building providers to (a) adapt and document intervention and implementation strategies and (b) collect data to evaluate effects of interventions on health and quality of life. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Examples of essential community facilities include: (1) Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities (2) Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements (3) Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing (4) Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment (5) Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools (6) Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment (7) Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

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](#)

Action for Women's Health

(Register to Apply: December 3, 2024; Application Deadline: January 10, 2025)

Action for Women's Health is a \$250 million global open call launched by Pivotal that will fund organizations around the world that are improving women's mental and physical health. Each awardee will receive flexible funding between \$1 million and \$5 million USD. Eligible organizations serve women and have a record of improving women's mental or physical health. They should center equity in their approach and be poised to scale their work to strengthen the health of more women. The focus of each organization may range from improving women's daily health, their longevity, their access to care, their ability to engage in daily life, and/or their opportunity to form and support a family. The open call is focused on improving the health of people from all backgrounds, ethnicities, and races who identify as women, including those within the LGBTQ+ community. Organizations that serve non-binary and gender-nonconforming people are also eligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Grants

(Pre-Application Deadline: December 15, 2024)

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

The Bob Woodruff Foundation

(Application Deadline: January 8, 2025)

The Bob Woodruff Foundation invests in programs that help our service members, veterans, their families and caregivers thrive. We fund programs and services that serve the military and veteran community. We focus on programs that improve the health and wellbeing of service members, veterans, their families, and caregivers,

and those that: (1) Improve social determinants of health (2) Decrease barriers to accessing physical and mental healthcare (3) Increase accessibility to programming that fosters a healthy lifestyle (4) Enhance opportunities for veterans to thrive after service. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Foundation for Rural Service - Virtual Living Room

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

CareSource Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

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

(Concept Letter accepted on a rolling basis)

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

The Educational Foundation of America - Reproductive Health and Justice Program
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

racial equity grants

Federal Grants

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel
(Application Deadline: November 22, 2024)

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. To support these goals, the Department will fund projects that support doctoral degree programs to prepare and increase the number of personnel who are well qualified for, and can act effectively in, leadership positions as researchers and special education/early intervention/related services personnel preparers in institutions of higher education (IHEs), or as leaders in State educational agencies (SEAs), lead agencies (LAs) under Part C of IDEA, local educational agencies (LEAs), early intervention services programs (EIS programs), or schools, including increasing the number of multilingual leadership personnel and leadership personnel from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds at the doctoral level in special education, early intervention, and related services. [LEARN MORE](#)

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Preparation of Early Intervention and Special Education Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs
(Application Deadline: December 3, 2024)

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in early intervention, special education, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants, toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children. To support these goals, the Department will fund high-quality projects that prepare personnel in early intervention (EI), early childhood special education (ECSE), blindness and visual impairments (BVI), deafness and hard of hearing (DHH), deaf-blindness (DB), and adapted physical education (APE) at the bachelor's degree, certification, master's degree, or educational specialist degree levels for professional practice in a variety of education settings, including natural environments (the home and community settings in which infants and toddlers with and without disabilities participate), early childhood programs, classrooms, schools, and distance learning environments; including increasing the number of multilingual personnel and personnel from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds. [LEARN MORE](#)

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Personnel at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, and Other Minority Serving Institutions

(Application Deadline: December 12, 2024)

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants, toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children. To support these goals, the Department will fund projects within Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) that prepare special education, early intervention, and related services personnel at the bachelor's degree, certification, master's degree, educational specialist degree, or clinical doctoral degree levels to serve in a variety of settings, including natural environments (the home and community settings in which children with and without disabilities participate), early learning programs, child care, classrooms, and schools. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEH Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

(Application Deadline: January 10, 2025)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program. This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to disasters. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

Brady Education Foundation – Research Projects

(Application Deadline: December 1, 2024)

The Brady Education Foundation seeks to close the educational opportunity gaps associated with race, ethnicity, and family income. The Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration among researchers, educators, and other stakeholders via the funding of research projects and program evaluations that have the potential of informing private funders and public policy. Research Projects - The Foundation supports research projects that have the potential to provide data that will inform how to address disparities in educational opportunities associated with race, ethnicity, and family income for children from birth through age 18. The Foundation is particularly focused on supporting research that is consistent with a strength-based perspective (i.e., recognizes the challenges and trauma historically and currently experienced by different communities as well as each community's strengths and cultural wealth) and has the potential to inform practice, major philanthropic giving, and/or public policy. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Richard and Jean Coyne Family Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Richard and Jean Coyne Family Foundation was established in 1990 to increase diversity in visual communications. The Foundation currently funds programs managed by educational institutions and nonprofit trade organizations that help economically disadvantaged high school students develop portfolios to qualify for admission to art school and provide college scholarships for them to study graphic design, advertising, photography, and illustration. The average grant amount ranges from \$20,000 - \$60,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

New Breath Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

New Breath Foundation is leading the movement to fund grassroots groups that transform AANHPI (Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander) lives in the here and now while fighting for the collective liberation

of all people of color. The Foundation supports organizations throughout the U.S. The Foundation provides support through the following programs: (1) We Got Us Fund - This fund was formed in response to rising anti-Asian violence and to address the need to assist frontline organizers. Supported organizations focus on fighting scapegoating; cultivating culturally relevant healing; promoting cross-racial solidarity; and protecting communities from systemic and interpersonal violence. (2) New Breath Fund - This fund focuses on organizations doing work in the areas of hope and healing; keeping families together; and movement building. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Vadon Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Vadon Foundation is dedicated to cultivating self-determination and sustainable futures for successive generations of Indigenous people and cultures. The Foundation supports organizations throughout the U.S. The Foundation supports innovative community-based initiatives that sustain healthy, thriving indigenous nations in perpetuity. The focus is on programs working to ensure that every successive generation of Indigenous people and culture will face an increasingly brighter future of healthy self-determination, autonomy, evolution, and sustainability. The Foundation's focus areas include language revitalization; missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and twospirit people; innovative community leadership; and COVID-19 food insecurity and essential needs. [LEARN MORE](#)

Zegar Family Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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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)

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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

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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](#)

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GROWING JUSTICE

(Application Deadline: Anticipated December 2024; Application Opens: October 15, 2024)

GROWING JUSTICE aims to invest in efforts to solidify the leadership, dignity and power of Tribal, Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian and immigrant people to identify and drive solutions that expand the market for good food from locally or regionally owned, and environmentally and economically sustainable farms, ranches, fisheries and food businesses. Types of projects we prioritize include: (1) Building Infrastructure for good food procurement (2) Building policy action through grassroots organizing and advocacy for good food procurement (3) Cultivating Traditional Food Pathways to build community wealth within Tribal Nations. The 2024 grant application opens on October 15, 2024. [LEARN MORE](#)

New Breath Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

New Breath Foundation is leading the movement to fund grassroots groups that transform AANHPI (Asian

American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander) lives in the here and now while fighting for the collective liberation of all people of color. The Foundation supports organizations throughout the U.S. The Foundation provides support through the following programs: (1) We Got Us Fund - This fund was formed in response to rising anti-Asian violence and to address the need to assist frontline organizers. Supported organizations focus on fighting scapegoating; cultivating culturally relevant healing; promoting cross-racial solidarity; and protecting communities from systemic and interpersonal violence. (2) New Breath Fund - This fund focuses on organizations doing work in the areas of hope and healing; keeping families together; and movement building. [LEARN MORE](#)

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The Just Trust

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

The Just Trust is dedicated to powering criminal justice reform, state-by-state and across the nation. The Trust provides grants and support to nonprofit organizations and efforts working to build a more dignified, humane, and much smaller engine of justice in the United States. The Trust's goals include the following: (1) Shrink the footprint of the system: The grounds for stop, arrest, conviction, and incarceration are broad and biased. A smaller criminal justice system means less criminalization, shorter sentences, and fewer people on supervision for less time. (2) Further alternatives to address harm: The way the U.S. has historically addressed crime and violence has lacked

accountability, humanity, and creativity. The Trust supports expanding bold, community-centered models to restore relationships and hold each other accountable when there's been harm. (4) Uphold human dignity and grace: The justice system must be humane, from the moment someone comes into contact with the system to well after they come home, people deserve to be embraced as neighbors, colleagues, and citizens, especially in communities who have been most impacted by the cycles of harm the system perpetuates. (4) Center safety and prevention: Communities are defining and demanding what really creates safety and prevents crime in the first place: jobs, housing, health, and education. The Trust supports advocates that are working with their communities to find solutions that strengthen the foundations for well-being. [LEARN MORE](#)

MacFarlane Foundation

(LOIs accepted on a rolling basis)

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

The Educational Foundation of America

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

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The Oak Foundation – Issues Affecting Women Program

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

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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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The Trans Justice Funding Project

(Application Deadline: February 15, 2025)

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American Institute of Bisexuality

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

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Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

other sector grants

Federal Grants

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](#)

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

The Museums for America (MFA) program supports museums of all sizes and disciplines in strategic, project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, professional development, community debate and dialogue, audience-focused studies, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. [LEARN MORE](#)

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](#)

IMLS Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture (2025)

(Application Deadline: November 15, 2024)

The Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture (ALHC) program supports projects that build the capacity of American Latino history and culture museums to serve their communities, and broadly advance the growth and development of a professional workforce in American Latino cultural institutions. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Solid Waste Management Grant Program

(Application Deadline: December 31, 2024)

The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas. Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills; provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream; provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

(Application Deadline: January 9, 2025)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program. The program supports work that is innovative, experimental, and contributes to the critical infrastructure that underpins scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. [LEARN MORE](#)

NSF Civic Innovation Challenge

(Application Deadline: February 10, 2025)

The Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) is a research and action competition that accelerates the transition to practice of foundational research and emerging technologies into communities through civic-engaged research. By addressing priorities at the local scale that are relevant across the US, CIVIC is laying the foundation for a broader and more fluid exchange of research and technology capabilities and civic priorities through joint partnerships involving civic partners and the research community. CIVIC funds projects that pilot state-of-the-art solutions to community challenges over 12 months, following a six-month planning phase, and have the potential for lasting impact in the partnering community as well as the potential to be scaled and implemented in other communities. Additionally, the foundation for CIVIC projects should be rooted in maturing and transitioning state-of-the-art research in disciplines, including but not limited to computer science, engineering, geosciences, biological sciences, and social sciences. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

The Governor's Highway Safety Program

(Application Deadline: January 31, 2025)

The Governor's Highway Safety Program helps fund the efforts of law enforcement agencies, local governments, community organizations, schools and nonprofits to reduce traffic crashes in North Carolina. These programs are funded on a federal fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30). Grant applications are accepted from Jan. 1-31, though rare exceptions may be made at other points in the GHSP grant cycle. GHSP funds grants that address the following areas of highway safety: Drunken driving; Seat belt safety; Police traffic services; Young drivers; Motorcycle safety; and Traffic record-keeping. GHSP also provides funds to address distracted driving and to make roads safer for older drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, commercial motor vehicles and school buses. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Examples of essential community facilities include: (1) Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities (2) Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements (3) Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing (4) Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment (5) Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools (6) Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment (7) Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses. [LEARN MORE](#)

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

Foundation Grants

GROWING JUSTICE

(Application Deadline: Anticipated December 2024; Application Opens: October 15, 2024)

GROWING JUSTICE aims to invest in efforts to solidify the leadership, dignity and power of Tribal, Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian and immigrant people to identify and drive solutions that expand the market for good food from locally or regionally owned, and environmentally and economically sustainable farms, ranches, fisheries and food businesses. Types of projects we prioritize include: (1) Building Infrastructure for good food procurement (2) Building policy action through grassroots organizing and advocacy for good food procurement (3) Cultivating Traditional Food Pathways to build community wealth within Tribal Nations. The 2024 grant application opens on October 15, 2024. [LEARN MORE](#)

Bloomberg Philanthropies: Asphalt Art Initiative

(Application Deadline: January 31, 2025)

Bloomberg Philanthropies' Asphalt Art Initiative responds to the growing number of cities around the world embracing art as an effective and relatively low-cost strategy to activate their streets. While cities incorporate art into public spaces in a variety of ways, the focus of this initiative is what we're calling asphalt art: visual interventions on roadways (intersections and crosswalks), pedestrian spaces (plazas and sidewalks), and vertical infrastructure (utility boxes, traffic barriers, and underpasses). The Asphalt Art Initiative grant program supports projects that demonstrate the impact of asphalt art and encourages cities to develop their own processes for implementing these low-cost activations effectively. This year's grants will award up to \$100,000 for large-scale projects that will make signature streets safer and more accessible, create dynamic new public spaces, or enact other similarly transformative roadway redesigns. [LEARN MORE](#)

HFFI Food Access and Retail Expansion Fund (FARE Fund)

(Inquiry Form Deadline: March 3, 2025; Application Deadline: May 1, 2025)

The America's Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) Food Access and Retail Expansion Fund (FARE Fund) will

support innovative fresh food retail and food system enterprises that seek to improve access to healthy food in underserved areas of the United States through food retail. \$60 million in loans, grants, and technical assistance will be provided over five years for the predevelopment, planning, and implementation of projects aiming to increase food access, and strengthen, expand, and innovate within the food retail supply chain. Support will be provided for projects in eligible underserved geographic areas. Grants and loans are designed to be one-time investments of capital into a food retail or food enterprise project in order to address higher costs and initial barriers to entry in underserved rural and urban areas. The fund has three rounds of grant funding. The remaining two deadlines to submit an inquiry form are March 3, 2025, and August 4, 2025. [**LEARN MORE**](#)