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disaster relief grants

Federal Grants

NIFA Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program

(Application Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The purpose of the Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program (SLSNCGP), Assistance Listing 10.511, is to support innovative, education-based approaches to address disaster preparedness and potential responses to natural, human-made, or technological disasters or disaster threats that pose risks to communities. Applications may only be submitted by 1862 Land-grant Institutions in the 50 states and the U.S. territories. 5 awards are anticipated of between \$50,000-\$115,000.

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FEMA Fiscal Year 2024 & 2025 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

(Application Deadline: July 23, 2026)

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so by recognizing the need to upgrade and modernize the nation’s infrastructure against the growing risks to communities and the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote resilience with respect to natural hazards. BRIC aims to shift the focus of federal investments away from reactive post-disaster spending towards proactive infrastructure-focused hazard mitigation. For this funding opportunity, the program prioritizes investment in infrastructure and construction projects that deliver immediate, measurable risk reduction to communities vulnerable to natural hazards. BRIC emphasizes the adoption and enforcement of modern building codes and limits capability- and capacity-building activities to those directly tied to infrastructure resilience, such as building code adoption and enforcement.

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EDA FY 2025 Disaster Supplemental

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Readiness and Implementation))

Through this Disaster NOFO, EDA will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024. This Disaster NOFO provides funding through several pathways: (1) Readiness Path – Standalone non-construction projects designed to increase a community’s readiness to apply for or implement disaster recovery funding from private and public sources. Projects will fund strategy development, capacity building, and/or predevelopment costs necessary for future recovery projects; and (2) Implementation Path – Standalone construction or non-construction projects designed to address the economic challenges faced by a community recovering from a natural disaster and improve economic trajectories beyond pre-disaster economic conditions. \$1,447,000,000 is available.

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State Grants

NEW USDA Block Grant Disaster Relief Program

(Application Deadline: May 15, 2026)

In September, Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler and USDA Deputy Secretary Stephen Vaden signed a \$221 million federal block grant agreement that targets aid to North Carolina farmers who sustained losses and damages from Hurricane Helene in 2024. This Block Grant is for production losses not covered by USDA programs or crop insurance. The program will cover four categories of eligible losses: infrastructure damage, market losses, future economic losses and timber losses. It applies to the 39 counties that received a Presidential Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Helene.

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Renew NC Commercial District Revitalization (CDR) Program

(Application Deadline: August 4, 2026)

The Renew NC Commercial District Revitalization Program is for eligible local governments and nonprofit organizations to revitalize designated commercial districts damaged by Hurricane Helene. Encouraging economic opportunities, while supporting the recovery of commercial areas, is essential to ensuring that commercial tenants, customers, and jobs are restored. By facilitating the return of commercial districts and businesses to profitability, jobs will be created or retained within the community and residents will continue to have access to the products and services they need within their local community. Eligible applicants include local governments (municipalities, counties) and nonprofit organizations with demonstrated capacity to carry out revitalization projects and in partnership with local government. Grants generally range from \$500,000 up to \$10 million per project, depending on scope and need.

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Renew NC Community Infrastructure (CI) Program - Prescreening

(Forecasted Deadline: TBA, anticipated to launch Spring 2026; Prescreening recommended but not required)

Renew NC is offering a prescreening opportunity to help potential applicants, such as local governments or nonprofits, prepare for the upcoming launch of the Community Infrastructure (CI) program. The CI program will be open to local governments in HUD- or State-identified MID areas. Competitive grant funding will support infrastructure projects that help Hurricane Helene-impacted communities rebuild and become more resilient to future natural hazards. The award range for the CI program is \$500,000 to \$15 million. Eligible uses of funds under the Community Infrastructure program will include, but not be limited to: (1) Flood control and stormwater management systems; (2) Restoration of infrastructure (e.g., water, sewer, streets, bridges); and (3) Restoration of public spaces, including parks and community centers.

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RenewNC Multi-Family Housing Program: Small Rental Rehabilitation Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Renew NC Small Rental Rehabilitation Program helps eligible rental property owners (landlords) repair, reconstruct, or replace small rental properties (1–4 units) damaged by Hurricane Helene. Assistance is provided as a grant with a 10 year affordability period. Property owners qualify if their property has 1–4 rental units and sustained unrepaired damage from Hurricane Helene (Sept. 27, 2024); the property is located in a HUD- or State-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) county; units are VACANT at the time of application (no evictions to qualify); you owned the property at the time of the storm and still own it (priority); you are current on property taxes or on an approved payment plan, and loan obligations, including mortgages, are current; and you agree to lease assisted units to income-eligible households at restricted rents for 10 years.

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NC Dept of Environmental Quality Western NC Recovery Grants Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

DEQ established the Western NC Recovery Grants Program to direct federal and state funding into rural communities impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Helene. We provide direct, free-of-charge grant writing support to rural towns, counties and regions to increase federal and state funding for projects within Western North Carolina, offering a comprehensive approach to long-term financial planning through grant strategies that leverage state funds. The Western NC Recovery team has hired grants staff to work directly with town, county or council of government staff on grant applications, offering customized support to each agency. If you already have a grant application selected or underway, we can provide support with either technical assistance (drafting portions of a grant application, reviewing and making recommendations, etc.) or full grant writing support. If you don't yet know which opportunity is right for you, then our support begins by learning more about your project and helping your organization select the programs that are most suited for the work. Then, we work with a designated member of your staff to develop a compelling grant narrative and source all the information that is required for each federal or state grant opportunity. We focus primarily on local governments in rural communities in the federal government's 39 Major Disaster-Declared counties across Western North Carolina. If you are a nonprofit in an active partnership with a local government, we can also support you with funding research and grant support.

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NC Dept of Commerce Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling; Funding awarded on first come, first served basis)

Local governments in North Carolina located in areas impacted by Hurricane Helene can now apply for grants from the new Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ). The purpose of the SmBIZ Fund is to (1) Provide financial assistance for community recovery and resilience to communities specifically impacted by Hurricane Helene, helping to bring back vital services for small businesses and entrepreneurs; (2) Restore and repair critical infrastructure, allowing small businesses to resume function and operations to support economic recovery and sustainability; and (3) Assist in restoring or expanding small businesses' ability to attract customers to business districts to help retain business, expand access, spur private investment to create stability, and leverage resources to create resiliency and economic growth. The SmBIZ program will offer grants to local governments, and the related infrastructure projects will target and support small businesses that employ 150 or fewer employees. Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualifying infrastructure must serve one or more businesses within the identified project area and must have been damaged by Hurricane Helene. The infrastructure cannot be owned by the small business, nor can it be such that the small business is responsible for maintaining it. Infrastructure may include but will not be limited to water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, high-speed broadband, electrical utility, sidewalk and curb infrastructure, and other repairs that remove barriers and restore or increase access to impacted small businesses.

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NC Dept of Commerce Hurricane Helene Business Edge Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The North Carolina Department of Commerce is providing funds that local workforce development boards may use to help businesses minimize the damage of layoffs caused by Hurricane Helene. The Hurricane Helene Business Edge Fund offers \$500,000 in grant funding for local workforce boards serving the Western North Carolina counties that were most impacted by the storm, helping communities retain jobs and businesses. Workforce development boards in the region may apply to DWS for funding and then may provide grants of up to \$10,000 each to eligible businesses and community-based organizations. Employers located in one of the critical business disruption counties will be eligible to apply to their local workforce board. Those counties include Ashe, Avery, Burke, Buncombe, Caldwell, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey. To apply, businesses must have been in operation for at least two years, be current on Unemployment Insurance (UI) taxes, and be in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service. The application should demonstrate a need for layoff aversion support. To apply for the Hurricane Helene Business Edge Fund, businesses should contact their [local workforce development board](#) or [NCWorks Career Center](#).

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RenewNC Workforce Housing for Ownership Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

The Workforce Housing for Ownership Program will fund development of workforce housing units for ownership. There is a distinct need within the HUD-Identified Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) counties for additional homeownership opportunities that are affordable to broader segments

of the workforce to incentivize them to remain in western NC following Helene and to partially remedy inadequate housing production in past years across western NC. The term “workforce,” as used under this program, refers to households up to 80% of AMI. Qualified local governments, public, private, or non-profit organizations, and Community Development Housing Organizations (CHDOs)/Community Based Development Organizations (CBDOs) may be eligible to apply for program funds.

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Truist Cares for Western North Carolina

(Deadline: Not Specified)

In response to Hurricane Helene’s aftermath, Truist Cares for Western North Carolina was launched to help those impacted. This initiative includes \$25 million in philanthropic grants from Truist Foundation to disaster recovery partners. If you have been impacted and are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to the Truist Care Center at 844-4TRUIST (844-487-8478). You can also contact your local branch for more information. To find your local branch, check our location directory [here](#).

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Southern Partners Fund Justice Fund for Disaster Relief and Renewal

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Average Award Amount: \$15,000-\$30,000; The Justice Fund for Disaster Relief and Renewal (JFDRR, or the ‘disaster fund’) was formed to heal the devastation following hurricanes Katrina and Rita and has continued funding similar relief efforts with each subsequent calamity. SPF’s Justice Fund for Disaster Relief and Renewal helps rural communities use redevelopment as an opportunity to convert a disaster into a launchpad for racial and economic equity. COVID-19 and all of the recent natural disasters that have plagued the rural South have presented continued opportunities for this type of renewal. Eligible organizations include those in need of disaster relief that are located in a rural community organization, coalition, or network in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia; governed (in majority) by leaders of the same race(s) and class as the organization’s target population(s); and use grassroots organizing strategies that strive to build leadership from within the communities served in their fight for justice.

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Duke Energy Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Average Award Amount: \$20,000 max; The Duke Energy Foundation is focused on strengthening and uplifting communities with grant funding. Focus areas include: (1) Vibrant Economies, including community revitalization and local economic development efforts and economic recovery for customers and communities facing unprecedented challenges; (2) Climate Resiliency, include resiliency projects that prepare communities for and mitigate against the effects of climate change and natural disaster preparedness and response programming; and (3) Opportunity and Inclusion, including programs reducing structural barriers and promoting access to opportunity for underserved communities. A list of eligible counties and contacts in NC can be found [here](#). To

apply, reach out to your regional contact with information on your grant proposal and its focus area alignment.

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State Farm Good Neighbor Grants

(Invitation Only, Support Requests Submitted [Here](#))

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.

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The Kroger Company Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

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.

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POLK COUNTY ONLY - Polk County Community Foundation – Disaster Recovery Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Community Foundation welcomes grant applications from local organizations providing direct assistance to individuals in our community and organizations directly impacted by Hurricane

Helene. Applicants must be pre-approved to apply for competitive grants from the Foundation (this means you have a successful history administering our grants and/or you have been previously approved as eligible to apply for grants through our committee evaluation process.) Organizations applying for a grant must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or a public agency serving Polk County, NC and/or Landrum, SC residents. Polk County organizations may also apply for similar grants through the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina and Gateway Wellness Foundation.

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NEW HUD Housing Policy Research Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity

(Forecasted Deadline: May 28, 2026)

The Housing Policy Research Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity provides competitive awards to eligible applicants, including institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and for-profit institutions. Awards made through this NOFO will fund quality research projects that: (1) contribute to knowledge about housing policy in the United States; and (2) generate actionable insights and evidence that can be applied by policymakers and communities in the short-term.

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NEW HUD Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE)

(Forecasted Deadline: July 15, 2026)

HUD is issuing the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) competition NOFO to preserve long-term housing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or an MHC, to redevelop MHCs, and to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents. 3 awards are anticipated ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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NEW HUD Primary Prevention Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

(Forecasted Deadline: July 22, 2026)

The Primary Prevention Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program provides funding to identify and implement strategies and services for youth and young adults between ages 12 and 26 in order to prevent homelessness, including strategies designed to serve youth and young adult populations with a high likelihood of experiencing homelessness, housing instability, particularly among youth at risk of human trafficking; struggling with substance abuse or mental health concerns; or transitioning out of foster care, the juvenile justice system, or a residential behavioral health system. Primary prevention efforts should focus on reasons youth become homeless, such as a lack of affordable housing, poverty, and family dynamics. Grant recipients must also work with youth who have experienced homelessness, are self-sufficient, and can assist with helping design and implement their projects. This includes establishing local youth advisory boards. In addition,

grant recipients awarded under this funding opportunity must participate in a federally sponsored evaluation. 14 awards are anticipated ranging from \$350,000-\$500,000.

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***NEW* HUD Youth Homelessness NOFO**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 29, 2026)

This NOFO will provide two separate sources of funding under two different programs-YHSI grants (CFDA number 14.277) and YHDP (CFDA number 14.276). Both sets of funds were appropriated by Congress “to demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under ... can dramatically reduce youth homelessness.” This includes a variety of approaches, eligible activities, and projects that address not only housing needs, but also needs for services related to chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance use disorders, domestic violence or childhood abuse and barriers to employment. Under the YHSI grants, HUD will make awards to selected communities to support them in establishing and implementing a response system for youth homelessness or for improving their existing response system. HUD will select approximately 50 communities for YHSI grants. Under the YHDP, HUD will provide funding to communities to implement housing and services projects “to demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under ... can dramatically reduce youth homelessness.” HUD anticipates selecting between 26 and 50 communities, with a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to sixteen locations. Separate from this NOFO, technical assistance will be available to assist selected communities implement and improve their YHSI and YHDP projects. HUD expects communities to fully participate in any evaluation activities conducted by HUD beginning no earlier than the award announcement.

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***NEW* HUD Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 31, 2026)

The Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program provides competitive awards to State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), and Multi-jurisdictional Entities that have made progress in improving inclusionary zoning practices, land use policies, and housing infrastructure that will ultimately increase the supply of affordable housing. The Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program rewards communities that have actively taken steps to remove barriers to be able to increase the supply of housing over the long term. HUD will prioritize applicants that demonstrate: (1) progress and a commitment to overcoming local barriers to facilitate the increase in affordable housing production and preservation, primarily through deregulation or by enacting improved laws and regulations that preserve or produce new housing units; (2) an acute need for housing affordable to households with incomes below 100 percent of the area median income; and (3) a commitment to create new homeownership units before the expiration of the funding performance period.

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***NEW* HUD Continuum of Care Builds (CoC Builds)**

(Forecasted Deadline: August 16, 2026)

CoC Builds provides funding for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of new units of PSH for individuals and families experiencing homelessness where one member of the household has a disability. Most of the requested funding must be for new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation to create new units of permanent supportive housing. 10 awards are anticipated ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

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***NEW* HUD Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants**

(Forecasted Deadline: August 26, 2026)

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to: (1) promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; (2) provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, Indian Tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, and local governments to quickly rehouse individuals and families experiencing homelessness, persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth experiencing homelessness while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; (3) promote access to, and effective utilization of, mainstream programs and programs funded with State or local resources; and (4) optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth ages 24 and younger who are experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition are found at 24 CFR 578.15 and include nonprofit organizations, state governments, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities, and public housing agencies.

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***NEW* HUD Jobs Plus NOFO for FY2026**

(Forecasted Deadline: September 14, 2026)

Jobs Plus is a place-based program which encourages and supports families in meeting their economic goals. The program model has three core components: (1) Employment Related Services; (2) Financial Incentives; and (3) Community Support for Work. The model is designed to be implemented at saturation-levels so that all residents in a Jobs Plus development benefit from the program, whether they are directly enrolled and receiving services or indirectly by building a culture of work. Eligible applicants are only public housing authorities (PHAs) that operate one or more public housing projects (AMPs) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFO. 5 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$1,600,000 to \$3,700,000.

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***NEW* HUD Comprehensive Housing Counseling (CHC) and the Housing Counseling Training (HCT) NOFO (FY2026)**

(Forecasted Deadline: September 21, 2026)

The purpose of HUD's Housing Counseling Grant Program is to provide funds to HUD-approved housing counseling agencies that provide counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners, with respect to property maintenance, financial management and literacy, and other matters as may be appropriate to assist program clients in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership. This NOFO plays an integral role in helping individuals and families obtain housing and stay in their homes through sustainable homeownership or affordable rental housing. Housing counseling agencies are an important safeguard in the prevention of housing scams and discrimination and serve as an important gateway to local, state, federal and private housing assistance and resources. 175 awards are anticipated.

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

(Forecasted Deadline: September 28, 2026)

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

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HUD Choice ROSS Rapid Response Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling until January 25, 2027)

The ROSS Rapid Response Program (RRP) awards one-time assistance via a cost-reimbursable grant for service coordination and limited direct services for residents of HUD-assisted housing. The RRP utilizes a simplified application process to promote local leadership and flexibility in addressing urgent social needs caused by unanticipated emergencies. Examples of these emergencies can include but are not limited to: (1) Natural disasters (e.g., wildfires or hurricanes), (2) Public health crises (e.g., gun violence, community-level contamination or environmental hazards), and (3) Economic disruptions (e.g., closure of a major employment center that employs residents at the target site). To be eligible you must be a current or former ROSS grantee that has

received ROSS funding since 2017. Awards range from \$150,000-\$250,000 based on anticipated number of people served.

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RenewNC Multi-Family Housing Program: Small Rental Rehabilitation Program

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USDA Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants in North Carolina (Via State Office)

(Application Deadline: Rolling until September 30, 2026)

This program provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas. The group members provide most of the construction labor on each other's homes, with technical assistance from the organization overseeing the project. Eligible applicants include: Government non-profit organizations, Federally-recognized Tribes, and Private non-profit organizations

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RenewNC Workforce Housing for Ownership Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

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Bank of America Nonprofit Grant Funding: Stable Housing

(Application Deadline: June 29, 2026)

Our priorities include basic needs, income creation, stable housing, empowered communities. All thriving communities start with meeting the individual basic needs of its members. That starts with ensuring certainty when it comes to shelter, food, and health. As basic needs are established, individuals can focus on development through mentoring, skill building, work experience and entrepreneurial growth. These activities enable the creation of income for both the individual, as well as those they serve and employ. Income creation and access to affordable housing allows individuals to find stability through stable housing in neighborhoods where connections are further strengthened. Stable, skilled, connected individuals contribute to the growth of empowered communities that give back to their neighborhoods, address systemic issues head on and ensure the longevity of where they call home. Organizations in Asheville, NC, are eligible to apply.

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Publix Super Markets Charities – Housing and Shelter

(Application Deadline: August 31, 2026)

Publix Super Markets Charities supports various types of nonprofit organizations throughout the Southeast with a primary focus on helping youth, promoting education, alleviating hunger, and reducing homelessness. Requests related to housing and shelter programs must be submitted from July 1 to August 31 for an end-of-year decision and announcement. To help those struggling with housing insecurity, Publix Super Markets Charities supports Habitat for Humanity and other nonprofits that provide housing and shelter services across the Southeast. Over the last seven years, we have donated more than \$28 million to organizations that provide transitional support, client service programs, and financial support for housing.

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SECU Foundation

(Application Deadline: October 31 and April 30, annually)

The SECU Foundation will promote local and community development by primarily funding high impact projects in the areas of housing, education, healthcare, and human services. The State Employees' Credit Union Board of Directors chartered the SECU Foundation to help identify and address community issues that are beyond the normal scope of State Employees' Credit Union. While individual members may not have a large impact, collectively and cooperatively the Foundation can go a long way toward helping solve problems in our neighborhoods, schools and our community at large. SECU Grant Programs include: (1) Capital – Funds projects that are tangible, permanent, and visible; Typically supporting construction or major renovation of a building or a facility; (2) Programmatic – Funds pilot programs or large-scale program expansions that provide regional or statewide services; and (3) Mission Development Grants – supporting smaller nonprofits with capacity building through organizational assessments, goal setting, and creating pathways for expansion. The Foundation generally seeks to fund projects that strengthen the partnership with North Carolina State employees.

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The Cannon Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (Inquiry Form))

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. Grants support human services, higher education, healthcare, and community. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits with at least five years of operating history and with significant operations in NC. Only capital and infrastructure projects will be considered

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The Leon Levine Foundation – Human Services

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

The Leon Levine Foundation works to create opportunities for motivated and resilient individuals. We direct funding toward organizations that help during times of unanticipated hardship and enable long-term independence. When investing in service delivery for families, the Foundation supports programs that address the needs of both parent and child, thereby improving outcomes for the entire family unit. Focus areas include: Basic needs, housing stability, economic security, and child & family welfare.

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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. The minimum grant size is \$100,000 and applicant organizations must be operating with audited expenses over \$2 million.

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NEW Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Well-Rounded Education Programs: Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education (Javits) Program

(Application Deadline: May 11, 2026 (LOI))

The Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program (Javits) supports evidence-based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary schools and secondary schools nationwide to identify gifted and talented students and meet their special educational needs. A major emphasis of the program is on implementing evidence-based activities that accelerate learning and improve student outcomes. To be considered for an award under this competition, an applicant must be one or more of the following: (a) State educational agency (SEA); (b) Local educational agency (LEA); (c) Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); (d) Institution of higher education (IHE); (e) Other public agency; or (f) Other private agency or organization. 17 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$400,000 to \$650,000.

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NIH Research Educational Program - Mentoring Activities & Networks (R25/UE5) and Research Experiences (R25)

(Forecasted Deadline: May 25, 2026)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Education Program supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this research education program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; help recruit individuals with backgrounds in specific specialties or disciplines to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and foster a deeper understanding of biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research and its implications. To accomplish this far-reaching goal, this opportunity will primarily support Mentoring Activities, including networks and programs, designed to enhance the quality of mentorship. Programs focused on mentoring activities may incorporate elements such as research, courses, outreach, curriculum and methods to prepare participants for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the nation.

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NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health Related Research

(Forecasted Deadline: May 25, 2026)

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) seeks to support innovative educational activities focused on proposed skill development courses for graduate/medical students, medical residents, postdoctoral scholars, and/or early-career investigators to advance its mission by continuing the NIMH Research Education Program. Applications should propose to develop, implement, and evaluate creative and innovative short courses that will provide education in state-of-the-art research skills (e.g., tools, techniques, and approaches). Applications are not being solicited at this time. This notice is being issued to provide potential applicants ample time to develop strong, responsive applications. Investigators with expertise and insights in the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative and interactive short courses for scientists interested in learning state-of-the-art skills needed to conduct cutting-edge mental health research are encouraged to consider applying to the NOFO.

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NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education

(Forecasted Deadline: May 25, 2026)

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) seeks to advance its mission through the continuation of the NIH Research Education Program to support research education activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Specifically, this NOFO will support innovative educational activities with a primary focus on national or regional mentoring networks that enhance professional development and foster career trajectories towards independent mental health research. All proposed networks should provide significant new opportunities, and should comprise efforts substantially beyond any ongoing mentoring, networking, or research education within academic programs, institutions, or pre-existing networks; or educational collaborations among institutions. Applications are not being solicited at this time. This notice is being issued to provide potential applicants ample time to develop strong, responsive applications. Investigators with expertise and insights in mentoring networks within research education activities that contribute to the development of a skilled cadre of investigators are encouraged to consider applying to the NOFO.

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***NEW* Office of Postsecondary Education Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) 2026**

(Application Deadline: May 29, 2026)

The CCAMPIS Program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education by providing campus-based child care services. The program makes competitive grants for a period of 4 years to institutions of higher education, with a priority for child care programs that (1) leverage significant local or institutional resources and (2) utilize a sliding fee scale. Institutions may use the funding to establish or support a campus-based child care program primarily serving the needs of students from low-income backgrounds enrolled at the institution. Grants may also be used to provide before- and after-class and other student support services to the extent necessary to enable low-income students enrolled at the institution of higher education to pursue postsecondary education. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education (as defined in sections 101 and 102 of the HEA) that awarded a total of \$250,000 or more of Federal Pell Grant funds during FY 2025 to students enrolled at the institution.

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***NEW* ETA Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED)**

(Application Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The SEED program provides funding to increase the number of highly effective educators by supporting the implementation of evidence-based practices that prepare, develop, or enhance the skills of educators to improve student outcomes. These grants will allow eligible entities to develop, expand, and evaluate practices that can serve as models to be sustained and disseminated. Applicants can receive competitive preference points to projects or proposals that will be carried out by State educational agency grantees. This priority aligns to the Administration's efforts to ensure federal education dollars empower states to best meet their teachers' and students' needs. Applicants can also receive competitive preference points for projects or proposals that are designed to responsibly advance artificial intelligence and/or prioritize and expand Registered Apprenticeships.

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ETA Teacher and School Leader Incentive Fund

(Application Deadline: June 9, 2026)

The Employment and Training Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor (Labor) is soliciting applications in support of the administration of the Teacher and School Leader Incentive Program (TSL) program on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education (ED). The purpose of the TSL program is to assist States, local educational agencies (LEAs), and nonprofit organizations to develop, implement, improve, or expand comprehensive performance-based compensation systems (PBCS) or human capital management systems (HCMS) for teachers, principals, or other school leaders (especially for teachers, principals, or other school leaders in high-need schools) who raise student growth and academic achievement, support workforce readiness, and close the achievement gap between high- and low-performing students. In addition, a portion of TSL funds may be used to study the effectiveness, fairness, quality, consistency, and reliability of PBCS or HCMS for educators. 20 awards are anticipated ranging between \$500,000 and \$8,500,000.

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ETA Innovative Approaches to Literacy

(Application Deadline: June 9, 2026)

The Employment and Training Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor (Labor), is soliciting applications in support of the administration of the Innovative Approaches to Literacy program on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education (ED). The Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) program supports high-quality programs designed to develop and improve literacy skills for children and students from birth through 12th grade in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools. IAL promotes innovative literacy programs that support the development of literacy skills in low-income communities, including programs that (1) develop and enhance effective school library programs, which may include providing professional development for school librarians, books, and up-to-date materials to high-need schools; (2) provide early literacy services, including pediatric literacy programs through which, during well-child visits, medical providers trained in research-based methods of early language and literacy promotion provide developmentally appropriate books and recommendations to parents to encourage them to read aloud to their children starting in infancy; and (3) provide high-quality books on a regular basis to children and adolescents from low-income communities to increase reading motivation, performance, and frequency. 25 awards are anticipated ranging between \$375,000-\$750,000.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 12, 2026)

Grant for health professions schools to offer scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. 80 awards are anticipated of up to \$650,000.

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***NEW* OESE OIE State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP) Grant Program**

(Application Deadline: June 11, 2026)

The purpose of State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP) is to promote Tribal self-determination in education; improve the academic achievement of Indian children and youth; and promote the coordination and collaboration between Tribal Educational Agencies (TEAs), State Educational

Agencies (SEAs), and Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to meet the unique education and culturally related academic needs of Indian students. 4-7 awards are anticipated ranging from \$300,000-\$500,000.

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NIH Institutional Mentored Career Development Award (K12)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 12, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support institutional career development awards designed to prepare newly trained clinicians who have made a commitment to independent research careers, and to facilitate their transition to more advanced support mechanisms, e.g., K08 and K23. The awards are made to institutions that select and then appoint scholars to the program.

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***NEW* NEA Landmarks of American History and Culture and Summer Institutes**

(Application Deadline: June 25, 2026)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Lifelong Learning is accepting applications for the Landmarks of American History and Culture and Summer Institutes program. The purpose of this program is to support humanities education through professional development for K-12 teachers and higher education faculty members. 30 awards are anticipated.

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***NEW* NEA Curriculum Development: Western Civilization**

(Application Deadline: July 25, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support formal education by strengthening the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education. For 2026, projects must be focused on Western civilization, American history, American government and civics, and/or the Great Books tradition.

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NIH NLM Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics, Data Science, and AI

(Forecasted Deadline: September 25, 2026)

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) invites applications for innovative predoctoral and postdoctoral training programs that prepare the next generation of researchers in biomedical informatics, data science, and artificial intelligence/machine learning (AI/ML). NLM emphasizes cutting-edge, forward-looking training experiences that equip trainees to address complex health and biomedical challenges through advanced computational approaches. Applications may propose the creation of new training programs or the renewal of existing NLM-supported programs. These programs are designed to meet the growing demand for researchers with deep expertise in biomedical computing, data science, and AI/ML, with clear relevance to health and biomedical research. Recognizing the inherently interdisciplinary nature of these fields, NLM seeks programs

that integrate methods and perspectives across disciplines to advance biomedical informatics, data science, and AI/ML. 25 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$500,000-\$775,000.

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***NEW* NSF Organizational Change in the Professional Formation of Engineers**

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Organizational Change in the Professional Formation of Engineers (ENGINEER:OC) area supports research and activities that revolutionize the professional formation of engineers at scale. This effort helps NSF expand access to high-quality engineering education and workforce development pathways for all. Projects should take place at organizations that support the professional formation of engineers. These include all eligible types of higher education institutions. These also include other academic, informal, center-based, or workplace-based engineering or engineering technology programs. Investigators should propose projects along one of two types: innovation projects, and adaptation/implementation projects. Innovation projects develop and apply new cultural or curricular innovations at a particular setting. These innovations can represent the first practical implementation of established theory. In contrast, Adaptation/Implementation projects build on past work to adapt existing models to new contexts.

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***NEW* NIFA Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program**

(Application Deadline: December 31, 2026)

TCRGP focuses on development of research capacity at Tribal colleges, specifically in agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences. The program aims to teach leadership skills, knowledge, and qualities that are necessary to prepare students to be competitive with other students for agricultural and related careers in the private sector, government, and academia. Of interest are the projects involving innovative agricultural technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI), data science, robotics, and other cutting edge digital tools. NIFA encourages incorporation of opportunities for training undergraduate students in these areas to equip them with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to adapt to and thrive in an increasingly digital society and expose them to educational and career pathways in AI for food and agricultural sciences. 15 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$150,000-\$2,500,000.

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***NEW* NSF Professional Formation of Engineers (PFE)**

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Professional Formation of Engineers (PFE) initiative integrates engineering research and education to improve and expand the nation's engineering workforce. PFE is defined as the formal and informal processes and value systems by which people become engineers. The goal of PFE is to create an ethical engineering workforce with a global outlook and the ability to adapt to the rapidly evolving technical environment. This will help build a future engineering workforce with the skills to compete in the global marketplace, support emerging technologies, and grow U.S. industry. PFE supports projects in the ENGINEER program relating to future and current engineers' training and education in many contexts, including formal classrooms, informal maker spaces, clubs and co-curricular activities, and workplaces. Such training encompasses cooperative education and internships, community-based experiences, and research labs. It also involves

many scales of analysis, from mentor/mentee relationships to large-scale online learning and professional development experiences.

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NSF STEM K-12

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The NSF STEM K-12 program in the Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (DRL) in the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU) supports fundamental, applied, and translational research that advances STEM teaching and learning and improves understanding of education across the human lifespan and a range of formal and informal settings. Proposals submitted to the STEM K-12 program may focus on learning or instruction in any field(s) of STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) and may involve a variety of contexts in which teaching and learning take place, including formal education (pre-K to 12) and informal learning environments. The program also supports projects that identify and address salient issues involved in translating research into educational practice for any STEM field, as well as projects that leverage insights from educational practice to drive fundamental research. Additionally, the program seeks proposals that explore how AI and other emerging technologies can be effectively leveraged to study and enhance STEM teaching and learning. Two- and four-year Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs); non-profit, non-academic organizations directly associated with educational or research activities; for-profit; State and Local governments, and Tribal Nations are eligible to apply. 40 awards are anticipated.

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NSF Facilitating Research at Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions: Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA)

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years.

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State Grants

***NEW* NC Dept of Public Instruction Digital Learning Grants**

(Application Deadline: June 18, 2026)

As education continues to evolve across North Carolina, the Digital Learning Initiative Grants will provide targeted support to Public School Units (PSUs) through two pathways designed to strengthen digital teaching and learning. These competitive grants will assist PSUs in addressing emerging instructional challenges, leveraging innovative technologies, and expanding educator capacity. The goal is to identify and elevate models of instructional innovation that demonstrate digital leadership, support educator professional growth, and student outcomes aligned to high-quality digital learning practices. Applications may only be submitted by North Carolina Public School Units (PSUs), including traditional public school districts, charter schools, lab schools, and regional schools that have completed their 2024-2025 Digital Learning Media Inventory as well as their PSU's Digital Learning Progress Rubric. Up to 10 grants will be awarded, with traditional public school districts receiving grants of up to \$50,000 and charter, laboratory, and Regional Schools receiving grants of up to \$20,000.

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USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling until September 30, 2026)

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.

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All Points North Foundation: Education Grants

(Application Deadline: June 1, 2026 (LOI))

All Points North Foundation is one of the few foundations focused on public middle school education, defined as grades six through eight. We recognize the vital importance of the middle school years in shaping the future of our nation's youth. All Points North Foundation seeks to measurably improve public middle school education in underserved communities, whether urban or rural, through two priorities: (1) Funding programs that prepare and retain middle school teachers in an ever-changing education climate and (2) Helping students grow both academically and socially/emotionally. The first step is to contact the funder. If invited, an LOI can be submitted. We consider grant requests that range between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

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Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Student STEM Enrichment Program

(Application Deadline: June 10, 2026)

The Student STEM Enrichment Program (SSEP) supports diverse programs with a common goal: to enable primary and secondary students to participate in creative, hands-on STEM activities for K-12 students and pursue inquiry-based exploration in BWF's home state of North Carolina. These awards provide up to \$60,000 per year for three years. Since the program's inception in 1996, BWF has awarded 309 grants totaling \$48 million to 142 organizations that reach more than 62,000 North Carolina students. SSEP awards support career-oriented and practical programs intended to provide creative science enrichment activities for students in K-12 education who have shown exceptional skills and interest in STEM and those perceived to have high potential. After-school programs are demonstrating value in helping to close opportunity gaps for underserved and underrepresented students. These programs must enable students to participate in hands-on STEM activities and pursue inquiry-based avenues of exploration—an educational approach that BWF believes to be an effective way to increase students' understanding and appreciation of the scientific process. To improve academic achievement, programs must provide a well-defined structure that aligns with the school-day curriculum, well-trained staff, and student follow-up.

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William T. Grant Foundation – William T. Grant Scholars Program

(Application Deadline: June 30, 2026)

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. Applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers. We encourage proposals from organizations that are underrepresented among grantee institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native-Serving Institutions, Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions, and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions.

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The Kettering Family Foundation

(Application Deadline: July 31, 2026 (Request Summary))

The Foundation supports a broad range of charitable activities of interest to the Board of Trustees, which is composed of members of the Kettering Family. Funding decisions are driven by the interests of Foundation trustees and the majority of grants are awarded to those non-profit organizations with which the family has a relationship. While the Foundation is open to receiving Request Summaries from any qualified organization, each applicant must have made contact with the Foundation prior to applying. The Kettering Family Foundation (KFF) will consider activities in the following categories: Arts, Culture and Humanities; Education; Environment; Health/Medical; and Human Services/Public & Society Benefit.

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Arthur Vining Davis Foundations – Private Higher Education

(Application Deadline: August 27, 2026 (LOI))

The Private Higher Education Program Area supports colleges and universities that prioritize undergraduate education and emphasize the liberal arts. The Foundations provide grants directly to private colleges and universities as well as to consortia that support those institutions in their educational mission. Although the Foundations fund a variety of programs in higher education, grants typically support projects that improve student outcomes or enhance faculty leadership. The Foundations do not provide grants to support capital projects or endowment. Private Higher Education grants typically range from \$25,000 to \$300,000, although the Foundations will entertain larger requests.

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Robinson Foundation

(Application Deadline: October 15 and May 15, annually)

Founded in 2016, the mission of the Robinson Foundation is to create meaningful impact through giving back to humanity with good nature and generous hearts. We do this as a family-operated foundation, where each member of our board is tasked with seeking out areas of need where our contribution can create real change in the lives of those affected. Areas of Interest include: Animal Welfare, Children & Families, Disaster Relief, Education, Medical Assistance, Poverty Relief, Religious & Spiritual Endeavors, and Veterans' Issues. Organizations considered for funding must be classified as qualified public charities under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please note that the Foundation does not provide support for facilities or other capital projects.

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SECU Foundation

(Application Deadline: October 31 and April 30, annually)

The SECU Foundation will promote local and community development by primarily funding high impact projects in the areas of housing, education, healthcare, and human services. The State Employees' Credit Union Board of Directors chartered the SECU Foundation to help identify and address community issues that are beyond the normal scope of State Employees' Credit Union. While individual members may not have a large impact, collectively and cooperatively the Foundation can go a long way toward helping solve problems in our neighborhoods, schools and our community at large. SECU Grant Programs include: (1) Capital – Funds projects that are tangible, permanent, and visible; Typically supporting construction or major renovation of a building or a facility; (2) Programmatic – Funds pilot programs or large-scale program expansions that provide regional or statewide services; and (3) Mission Development Grants – supporting smaller nonprofits with capacity building through organizational assessments, goal setting, and creating pathways for expansion. The Foundation generally seeks to fund projects that strengthen the partnership with North Carolina State employees.

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The Edward E. Ford Foundation Traditional Grant for Schools

(Application Deadline: January 30 and April 1, 2027)

The Edward E. Ford Foundation seeks to improve secondary education by supporting U.S. independent schools and encouraging promising practices. We make Traditional Grants to eligible

schools and Associations to help them grow and develop in pursuit of their own missions. These grants are made in response to requests that can range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and that must be matched at least 1:1 by additional funds.

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School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network: Principal Student Support Services Grant

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

Grant funds must be used to expand access to mental health support services for students with a documented history of chronic absenteeism, behavioral challenges, or declining academic performance. The grantor will manage the recruitment, placement, and training of a fully funded mental health professional for each school campus at no cost to the school. All compensation, including salary and associated costs, will be covered by the grant, up to \$85,000 annually. Additionally, Qualifying schools are eligible to receive a discretionary grant of up to \$5,000 per year, awarded in renewable five-year cycles, for a total of up to \$25,000 over five years. The school must serve at least 500 students in grades 6-12 and at least 70% of students must be eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch (FRL). Eligible applicants include: Local Education Agencies (LEA), Charter School Management Companies, Charter Schools, Public Schools, and Private Schools (Faith-Based and Non-Faith-Based).

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Brady Education Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (LOI))

The Foundation is currently accepting Research Project (RP) proposals and Existing Program Evaluation (EPE) proposals. The Foundation is particularly focused on supporting projects that are consistent with a strength-based perspective and have the potential to inform future educational research, practice, major philanthropic giving, and/or public policy. Research Projects: The Foundation supports research projects that have the potential to inform how to improve educational outcomes for children from birth through age 18. The Foundation is particularly focused on supporting research that is consistent with a strength-based perspective and has the potential to inform future educational research, practice, major philanthropic giving, and/or public policy. Existing Program Evaluations: The Foundation supports the evaluation of programs that are feasible and sustainable (i.e., can work and be maintained in the real world of educational settings and systems), accessible (i.e., are available to and attainable by the families that need them), and strength-based (i.e., recognize the strengths that children and families bring to the learning environment that can be capitalized upon to promote strong academic outcomes). The Foundation also supports cost-benefit analyses of existing programs whose goals are to promote improved educational outcomes.

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The Cannon Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (Inquiry Form))

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. Grants

support human services, higher education, healthcare, and community. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits with at least five years of operating history and with significant operations in NC. Only capital and infrastructure projects will be considered

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Mebane Foundation

(Application Deadline: Bi-Annually (Phone Interview First))

The Mebane Charitable Foundation promotes early childhood literacy programs in North Carolina. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that work to ensure that all children read at or above grade level by the end of the 3rd grade, and promotes collaborations and partnerships among educational professionals both public and private, business leaders, elected officials, and the community at large. Types of support include general operating and project support. The Foundation is especially interested in proposals that contain a challenge match component. Collaborations are encouraged.

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Genesis Inspiration Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Genesis Inspiration Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2018 with a mission to connect youth to the transformative power of the arts. By improving access to arts education in under-resourced communities, we strive to enhance educational outcomes and spark inspiration in children nationwide. Since our inception, we have donated \$10 million to fund arts programming at museums, schools, and nonprofit cultural organizations, creating meaningful opportunities for children to explore their creativity and potential. Grants range from \$50,000-\$100,000. Interest forms for 2026 grants will begin being accepted on January 4, 2026.

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Stantec: Community Engagement Funding

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

At Stantec, community is at the heart of everything we do. We believe that when we come together, we can create lasting, meaningful change. That's why we're proud to invest in organizations that share our passion for building brighter futures. Stantec invests in organizations that share its commitment to creating lasting, meaningful change through four core areas: arts, education, environment, and health and wellness. There is a Stantec location in Asheville, NC.

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Tuttleman Foundation Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Letter of Request))

The Tuttleman Foundation generally provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations in the areas of education, community building, health care, arts and museums, basic human services, and spirituality. The Tuttleman Foundation typically awards grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Funding is available for: general operations, capital campaigns, special projects, research and advocacy, and pilot projects.

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AJA Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

AJA Foundation seeks to help those who have done everything society asks of them, yet for whom access to essential resources and the probability for advancement that comes from them remain elusive at best and structurally impossible at worst. We know that the “playing field” of opportunity tilts substantially and unfairly towards those coming from advantage and that nobody succeeds on their own. AJA Foundation is dedicated to leveling the playing field by investing globally in organizations addressing what we see as fundamental human rights with a focus on equal access to clean water, quality education and essential healthcare.

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Charles Koch Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Charles Koch Foundation supports innovative education and the study of the institutions that enable a society of mutual benefit, where people succeed by helping others improve their lives. Through grants to universities and non-profit organizations, we connect students and scholars with the resources to explore diverse ideas and solutions that meet the challenges of our day. Our support focuses on identifying, exploring, and removing the barriers that keep individuals from realizing their unique potential. Focus areas include Future of Work: Empowering people to engage in work that leads to lives of meaning and contribution. The Foundation generally supports only Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) non-profit public charities and universities that are organized and operated within the United States.

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The Leon Levine Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

By investing in individuals from historically marginalized communities and low-income families from birth until they obtain post-secondary education, the Foundation seeks to end generational poverty. The Foundation partners with organizations utilizing evidence-based interventions to eliminate or mitigate obstacles to academic achievement. Education investment priorities reflect this mission area’s intersection with the Human Services and Healthcare mission areas to promote a holistic, family-centered approach to education as an avenue to self-sufficiency. Focus areas include Ready for K, student stability supports, social capital, and post-secondary success.

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The Teagle Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Concept Paper))

The Teagle Foundation works to support and strengthen liberal arts education, which we see as fundamental to meaningful work, effective citizenship, and a fulfilling life. Our aim is to serve as a catalyst for the improvement of teaching and learning in the arts and sciences while addressing issues of financial sustainability and accountability in higher education. Major initiatives currently include: (1) Knowledge for Freedom, (2) Cornerstone: Learning for Living; and (3) Transfer

Pathways to the Liberal Arts. The Teagle Foundation invites proposals from two- and four-year colleges, universities, higher education consortia, and non-profit entities that share our commitment to the liberal arts and aim to pursue programs under one of our current initiatives.

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Fernandez Pave the Way Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Inquiry Form))

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.

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The PNC Foundation Grow Up Great Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Interest Email))

The PNC Foundation supports educational programs for children and youth, particularly early childhood education initiatives that meet the criteria established through PNC Grow Up Great. Specifically, PNC Grow Up Great grants must: (1) Support early education initiatives that benefit children from birth to age five; (2) Serve a majority of children (>51%) from low- to moderate-income families; (3) Adhere to all other standard PNC Foundation guidelines, as outlined on the PNC Foundation website, applicant eligibility quiz, as well as the Foundation policies and procedures; (4) Include one or a combination of the following: (a) direct services/programs for children in their classroom or community; (b) professional development/workforce development for early childhood educators; (c) family and/or community engagement in children's early learning. Entities in specific North Carolina counties are eligible to apply. See the PNC website for a list of eligible counties.

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W.K. Kellogg Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

Children can thrive when surrounded by an ecosystem of support that makes it easy to access quality education, health care, and food. Children thrive when parents thrive, so their ecosystem must also include equitable job opportunities and career pathways. Finally, the ability to face the future with confidence, assured of equitable opportunities, rounds out the ecosystem. Education, health, food and workforce systems are intertwined with community efforts toward racial equity and racial healing in serving what children need to thrive. We aim to support holistic solutions across these integrated systems.

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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: Higher education programs and scholarships and, on a limited basis, scholarships for post-graduate education; college access and college success programming; professional development for educators; science education programs that focus on developing career pathways in science, technology, engineering, environment and math; and programs educating the next generation of health professionals, such as nursing and mental health. The minimum grant size is \$100,000 and applicant organizations must be operating with audited expenses over \$2 million.

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Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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NEW USDA AMS Local Food Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2026

(Application Deadline: June 5, 2026)

LFPP's purpose is to support the development, coordination, and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer-to-consumer marketing to increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. LFPP offers four project types: Planning (awards of \$25,000-\$100,000), Implementation (awards of \$100,000-\$500,000), and Turnkey Projects (Marketing and Promotion or Recruitment and Training), which can be both types and range from \$50,000-\$100,000. Planning projects support the planning stages of a food business that supports the development, coordination or expansion of local and regional food system. Implementation projects establish, improve, or expand a new or existing Local and Regional Food Business Enterprise that benefits the local and regional food system. Turnkey Marketing and Promotion projects support marketing and promotion activities through a set of 5 pre-defined activities, while Turnkey Recruitment and Training projects support vendor and producer recruitment and training activities through a set of 5 predefined activities.

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***NEW* USDA AMS Farmers Market Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2026**

(Application Deadline: June 5, 2026)

FMPP's purpose is to support the development, coordination, and expansion of direct producer-to-consumer markets to increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. FMPP offers four project types: Capacity Building (awards of \$50,000-\$250,000), Community Development Training and Technical Assistance (CTA) (awards of \$100,000-\$500,000), and Turnkey Projects (Marketing and Promotion or Recruitment and Training), which can be both types and range from \$50,000-\$100,000. Capacity Building projects support the development of long-term organizational capacity of direct producer-to-consumer markets and improve and expand existing markets. CTA projects support outreach, training and technical assistance to farm and ranch operations serving local markets. Turnkey Marketing and Promotion projects support marketing and promotion activities through a set of 5 pre-defined activities, while Turnkey Recruitment and Training projects support vendor and producer recruitment and training activities through a set of 5 predefined activities.

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***NEW* USDA AMS Regional Food System Partnership (RFSP) Fiscal Year 2026**

(Application Deadline: June 5, 2026)

RFSP's purpose is to support partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local and regional food systems. RFSP offers two project types: Planning and Design (awards of \$100,000 to \$250,000) and Implementation and Expansion (awards of \$250,000-\$1,000,000). Planning and Design projects support partnerships in the early stages of development by bringing together people and organizations, to plan, coordinate, and design strategies for strengthening local or regional food systems. Specifically, these projects focus on building connections between public and private groups in their regions. Implementation and Expansion projects support partnerships that build on previous or ongoing efforts within a local or regional food system. Only eligible partnerships may apply to RFSP. A partnership must include at least one eligible entity and one or more eligible partners. Approximately 10 awards are anticipated.

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***NEW* DOT FY25-26 Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program**

(Application Deadline: June 8, 2026)

The Crossings Program funds highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects, including but not limited to elimination projects, that improve safety and mobility of people and goods. Eligible applicants include States, political subdivisions of states, federal recognized Indian tribes, units of local governments, public port authorities, and metropolitan planning organizations. 120 awards are anticipated.

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***NEW* DOT Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grants**

(Application Deadline: June 22, 2026)

The purpose of the CRISI Program is to invest in a wide range of projects within the United States to improve railroad safety, efficiency, and reliability; mitigate congestion at both intercity passenger

rail and freight rail chokepoints to support more efficient travel and goods movement; and enhance multi-modal connections.

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***NEW* NIFA Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities**

(Application Deadline: June 23, 2026)

The AgrAbility program works to increase the likelihood that individuals with disabilities, including veterans, and their families engaged in the agricultural enterprise (AgrAbility customers) will become more successful. The program supports cooperative demonstration projects at state and regional levels and one technical assistance and training national project. The AgrAbility supports American rural communities by: i. Funding cooperative, demonstration State and Regional AgrAbility Projects (SRAPs) between State Cooperative Extension Services based at either 1862 or 1890 Land-grant Institutions and private, nonprofit community-based disability serving organizations to provide on-the-farm agricultural education and assistance to accommodate farmers with disabilities and their families; and ii. Funding a National AgrAbility Project (NAP) at a national private nonprofit disability organization to provide technical assistance, training, information dissemination, and other activities to support community-based, direct service and on-site rehabilitation and assistive technology programs for farmers (including veterans) with disabilities and their families who are engaged in farming or farm-related occupations or, in the case of veterans, who are pursuing new farming opportunities. 30 awards are anticipated ranging from \$150,000 to \$530,000.

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)

(Application Deadlines: June 30, 2026)

This program provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to: (1) Provide microloans for microenterprise startups and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund and/or (2) Provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. Eligible areas include rural areas outside cities or towns with populations of fewer than 50,000. Urbanized areas near cities of 50,000 or more may not be eligible--check with your local RD office to confirm. Annual grants of up to \$100,000 are available to provide technical assistance to rural microentrepreneurs or microenterprises. Funding at the requested level is not guaranteed, and at least 15 percent in matching funds is required.

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FEMA Fiscal Year 2024 & 2025 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

(Application Deadline: July 23, 2026)

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so by recognizing the need to upgrade and modernize the nation's infrastructure against the growing risks to communities and the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote resilience with respect to natural hazards. BRIC aims to shift the focus of federal investments away from reactive post-disaster spending towards proactive

infrastructure-focused hazard mitigation. For this funding opportunity, the program prioritizes investment in infrastructure and construction projects that deliver immediate, measurable risk reduction to communities vulnerable to natural hazards. BRIC emphasizes the adoption and enforcement of modern building codes and limits capability- and capacity-building activities to those directly tied to infrastructure resilience, such as building code adoption and enforcement.

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DE Unleashing Tribal Energy Development

(Application Deadline: July 24, 2026)

The DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs is soliciting applications to advance affordable, reliable, and secure energy development of Tribal energy resources for the benefit of Tribes and their members. Projects funded under this NOFO are expected to advance Tribal sovereignty through Tribal energy development, efficiency, and use. Projects under Topic Area 1 are expected to serve the electric loads and support the energy needs of Tribes at the scale of a Tribal community or communities. These projects entail the construction of energy assets and projects. Projects under Topic Area 2 are expected to complete all pre-development activities necessary for the deployment of community scale energy projects. Projects under Topic Area 3 are expected to complete necessary pre-development activities for large scale commercial development of Tribal energy resources which lead to enhancement and strengthening of Tribal energy and economic infrastructure. 40 awards are anticipated ranging between \$250,000-\$7,500,000.

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***NEW* ACF ANA Economic Advancement Grants for Local Empowerment**

(Forecasted Deadline: August 2, 2026)

The Administration for Native Americans anticipates announcing the availability of funds and requesting applications for EAGLE: Economic Advancement Grants for Local Empowerment, supporting socioeconomic and cultural success for Native communities through business creation in regenerative agriculture, artificial intelligence, tribal energy sovereignty, and human capital development. The primary goals are to 1) support Native capacity, health, employability, and resourcefulness; 2) foster sustainable economic growth through job creation, infrastructure, and wealth-building; and 3) accelerate economic development and optimize governance. ANA intends to fully fund FY 2026 EAGLE awards for three years, with the NOFO including multiple Program Areas (PAs): Seventh-Generation Greenhouses to expand affordable, nutritious food production and local enterprise; Microgrids to enhance energy reliability, resilience, and independence; Welders to Elders to promote workforce development and community resilience; Tradition in Action—A Native Elder Program to support cultural education, intergenerational knowledge transfer, and leadership pipelines; and Indigenous Designs to Empower and Advance Self-Determination (IDEAS) to enable community-designed solutions to priority needs. 31 awards are anticipated between \$300,000-\$1,000,000.

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Renew NC Community Infrastructure (CI) Program - Prescreening

(Forecasted Deadline: TBA, anticipated to launch Spring 2026; Prescreening recommended but not required)

Renew NC is offering a prescreening opportunity to help potential applicants, such as local governments or nonprofits, prepare for the upcoming launch of the Community Infrastructure (CI) program. The CI program will be open to local governments in HUD- or State-identified MID areas. Competitive grant funding will support infrastructure projects that help Hurricane Helene-impacted communities rebuild and become more resilient to future natural hazards. The award range for the CI program is \$500,000 to \$15 million. Eligible uses of funds under the Community Infrastructure program will include, but not be limited to: (1) Flood control and stormwater management systems; (2) Restoration of infrastructure (e.g., water, sewer, streets, bridges); and (3) Restoration of public spaces, including parks and community centers.

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One NC Small Business Program: SBIR/STTR 2025-2026 Matching Funds Program Solicitation

(Application Deadline: June 30, 2026)

The Match Program is designed to award matching funds to North Carolina (the “State”) companies who have been awarded a Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program (the “Federal SBIR/STTR Program”) Phase I award. Companies compete for funding under this federal program by submitting proposals in response to solicitations issued by participating federal agencies. The Federal SBIR/STTR Program provides for funding competitions in two phases that are relevant to the North Carolina program: Phase I - to conduct feasibility research (typically, Phase I awards range from \$50,000-\$250,000); and Phase II - to expand and develop Phase I results and develop commercially viable innovations (typically, Phase II awards range from \$500,000-\$1.5M or more).

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Renew NC Commercial District Revitalization (CDR) Program

(Application Deadline: August 4, 2026)

The Renew NC Commercial District Revitalization Program is for eligible local governments and nonprofit organizations to revitalize designated commercial districts damaged by Hurricane Helene. Encouraging economic opportunities, while supporting the recovery of commercial areas, is essential to ensuring that commercial tenants, customers, and jobs are restored. By facilitating the return of commercial districts and businesses to profitability, jobs will be created or retained within the community and residents will continue to have access to the products and services they need within their local community. Eligible applicants include local governments (municipalities, counties) and nonprofit organizations with demonstrated capacity to carry out revitalization projects and in partnership with local government. Grants generally range from \$500,000 up to \$10 million per project, depending on scope and need.

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NC Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

(Application Deadline: November 2, 2026)

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) provides up to dollar-for-dollar matching grants to local governments for the acquisition, development, or a combination of both. Local governments may also apply for funding to renovate existing LWCF parks. A local government can request a maximum of \$750,000 with each application. North Carolina counties and incorporated municipalities are eligible for LWCF grants. Federally recognized Native American tribes are also eligible.

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NC Dept of Commerce Rural Downtown Economic Development Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The purpose of this program is to support downtown revitalization and economic development initiatives that are intended to help local governments grow and leverage downtown districts as assets for economic growth, economic development, and prosperity. Funding availability is at the discretion of the Rural Infrastructure Authority.

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NC Dept of Commerce Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Local governments in North Carolina located in areas impacted by Hurricane Helene can now apply for grants from the new Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ). The purpose of the SmBIZ Fund is to (1) Provide financial assistance for community recovery and resilience to communities specifically impacted by Hurricane Helene, helping to bring back vital services for small businesses and entrepreneurs; (2) Restore and repair critical infrastructure, allowing small businesses to resume function and operations to support economic recovery and sustainability; and (3) Assist in restoring or expanding small businesses' ability to attract customers to business districts to help retain business, expand access, spur private investment to create stability, and leverage resources to create resiliency and economic growth. The SmBIZ program will offer grants to local governments, and the related infrastructure projects will target and support small businesses that employ 150 or fewer employees. Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualifying infrastructure must serve one or more businesses within the identified project area and must have been damaged by Hurricane Helene. The infrastructure cannot be owned by the small business, nor can it be such that the small business is responsible for maintaining it. Infrastructure may include but will not be limited to water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, high-speed broadband, electrical utility, sidewalk and curb infrastructure, and other repairs that remove barriers and restore or increase access to impacted small businesses.

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USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling until September 30, 2026)

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.

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USDA SEARCH - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling until September 30, 2026)

This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects. Eligible applicants include: Most state and local governmental entities, Nonprofits, and Federally recognized tribes. Eligible areas must (1) be rural with a population of 2,500 or less and (2) have a median household income below the poverty line or less than 80 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income based on latest Census data. Funds be used to pay predevelopment planning costs, including: Feasibility studies to support applications for funding water or waste disposal projects, Preliminary design and engineering analysis, and Technical assistance for the development of an application for financial assistance.

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North Carolina Dept of Commerce Rural Building Reuse, Infrastructure, and Demolition Programs

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Rural Reuse & Development Programs (RDP) offer building reuse, infrastructure, and demolition grants in support of economic development projects that lead to job creation. Eligible applicants are units of local government located in Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties, or within a rural census tract in a Tier 3 county. As prescribed in N.C.G.S. 143B-472.127(a)(2), a rural census tract is an area having a population density of less than 500 people per square mile in accordance with the most recent decennial federal census. Tier ranking information can be found [here](#) on the NC Department of Commerce website.

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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.

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NEW Appalachian Regional Commission Investments Supporting Partnerships in Recovery Ecosystems (INSPIRE) Initiative

(Application Deadline: May 12, 2026 (LOI))

The INSPIRE Initiative provides federal grant funding for projects that address workforce gaps and economic challenges caused by the impact of substance use disorder (SUD) in Appalachia. INSPIRE funding supports the creation or expansion of community support systems — known as recovery ecosystems — that help Appalachians in SUD recovery obtain or maintain employment. Projects may launch, expand, or replicate evidence-based programs that move individuals from treatment into the workforce, develop recovery-to-work partnerships, or advance the Recovery-Ready Workplace (RRW) model. All project proposals must align with at least one INSPIRE funding priority, with ARC Strategic Goal 2 (Workforce Development), and with the development plans and strategy statements of the state(s) impacted by the proposal.

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Bank of America Nonprofit Grant Funding: Empowering Communities

(Application Deadline: June 29, 2026)

Our priorities include basic needs, income creation, stable housing, empowered communities. All thriving communities start with meeting the individual basic needs of its members. That starts with ensuring certainty when it comes to shelter, food, and health. As basic needs are established, individuals can focus on development through mentoring, skill building, work experience and entrepreneurial growth. These activities enable the creation of income for both the individual, as well as those they serve and employ. Income creation and access to affordable housing allows individuals to find stability through stable housing in neighborhoods where connections are further strengthened. Stable, skilled, connected individuals contribute to the growth of empowered communities that give back to their neighborhoods, address systemic issues head on and ensure the longevity of where they call home. Organizations in Asheville, NC, are eligible to apply.

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The Doyle Foundation, Inc.

(Application Deadline: July 1, 2026)

The mission of The Doyle Foundation, Inc. is to promote communities of productivity and prosperity with access to education and advancement. The foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations to support resourceful communities. If you need financial assistance as a means of making “your way” in the world, tell us your story...we’re here to help you. The Doyle Foundation,

Inc. provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations that are incorporated in the United States of America.

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Nasdaq Philanthropic Foundation: Economic Opportunity Grant

(Application Deadline: July 31, 2026 (Expression of Interest))

The Economic Opportunity Grant Program allows us to fund and help scale programs that align with the Foundation's mission while adapting to market conditions and community needs. The Nasdaq Foundation's Economic Opportunity Grant Program drives impact through five key areas—regional revitalization and rural wealth building, access to capital, employee and community ownership, financial literacy, and investor identity. Grant requests will be accepted from: Organizations designated as tax-exempt according to §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code and a for-profit business or consultant acting on behalf of a qualified tax-exempt entity or through a fiscal sponsor that is tax-exempt.

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The J.W. Couch Foundation: Historical Preservation

(Application Deadline: September 25, 2026)

We believe in preserving our history so that we can understand and educate the importance of community. Historic places affect our identity and have a direct impact on our well-being. You must be a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization to apply.

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Truist Foundation

(Application Deadline: November 30, March 31, and July 31, annually)

We support our communities by investing in innovative nonprofits that align with our key areas of focus: building career pathways to economic mobility and strengthening small businesses. Building career pathways goals include: Enable and equip frontline workers and unemployed adults, including diverse workers, with the tools and resources they need to move into middle-skill jobs that provide economic mobility and more pathways for people to thrive. Strengthening small businesses goals include: Strengthen the supports that allow diverse small businesses to become more financially sustainable and resilient by eliminating barriers to growth, and improving knowledge sharing, collaboration and innovation within the small business ecosystem. We support needs that are sustainable and don't commit funds to recurring expenditures. Examples include funding for a new program launch, a curriculum to expand or strengthen a program, equipment to deliver a program, and capital needs.

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The Smart Family Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Project Pitch))

The Smart Family Fund's mission is to discover, support, and mentor emerging U.S. nonprofit organizations and their leaders, providing the necessary backing to help them succeed. The Fund focuses on early-stage nonprofit ventures that have the potential to make a significant impact on the world, but that have yet to demonstrate the efficacy needed to acquire large-scale funding.

Early-stage, U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Each year, we make first time grants, ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

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FINRA Investor Education Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Project Concept Form))

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.

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Golden LEAF Foundation: Open Grants Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Stage 1 Application))

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.

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Golden LEAF Foundation: SITE Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Through this program, Golden LEAF provides support to communities to identify potential industrial sites for economic development, enable completion of due diligence on industrial sites already identified, or extend public utilities to or conduct grading and clearing of industrial sites for which due diligence has been completed. Golden LEAF accepts applications from organizations in all counties, but prioritizes awards within counties that have been persistently economically distressed (as demonstrated by County Tier status determined by the N.C. Department of Commerce) and in economically distressed, rural, and tobacco-dependent communities. The SITE Program consists

of three phases: (1) Identification provides support to identify potential industrial sites in communities that do not currently have quality industrial sites to market; (2) Due Diligence provides funding to complete eligible due diligence activities such as environmental assessments, archaeological analyses, and mapping for identified industrial sites; and (3) Development provides funding for public infrastructure and, for publicly owned sites, clearing and grading, to develop sites that have completed the due diligence necessary to demonstrate that the site is suitable for industrial development.

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Wells Fargo Community Giving Programs

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Wells Fargo is committed to helping communities thrive, with financially resilient families, vibrant small businesses and affordable places to call home. Our grantmaking focuses on opportunities that align with our strategic funding priorities: financial mobility, housing access and affordability, and small business growth. Nonprofit organizations that are interested in being considered for an invitation to apply for a Wells Fargo grant may submit a grant interest form.

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Waste Management Charitable Giving

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We work with local leaders, organizations and partners on initiatives that support meaningful community engagement. Focus areas include: Environmental Stewardship, Sustainability Education, Community Vitality, and Workforce Development.

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Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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UPDATED HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) – Planning

(Application Deadline: May 29, 2026)

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Planning supports organizations in rural communities to build the partnerships and foundational capacity needed to develop, implement and sustain a comprehensive system of substance use disorder (SUD) and related services. This program is intended for rural communities that may find the logistics or requirements of larger, more complex federal grant programs to be barriers to accessing start-up support. Funding will serve as a critical first step to creating SUD service systems that make care easy to access, strengthen the behavioral health workforce, and have strong community buy-in. It will help prepare communities to provide sustainable prevention, treatment, recovery, and other supportive services. 40 awards are expected of \$100,000.

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HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Impact

(Application Deadline: May 29, 2026)

The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Impact funds rural communities to drive measurable improvements in access to integrated, coordinated treatment and recovery services for substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD). Its long-term aim is to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with SUD and enable sustained recovery and well-being. The program supports: (1) New or expanded evidence-based SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery services in rural areas; (2) Coordination across health and supportive social services to enable sustained, long-term recovery; (3) A larger, more responsive workforce to address SUD-related needs; and (4) Multi-sector community networks to strengthen and sustain local service delivery. The focus of RCORP-Impact is on reducing the impact of opioid misuse on rural America. However, HRSA recognizes that people who misuse opioids often struggle with other substances as well, including alcohol. Therefore, RCORP-Impact supports a comprehensive approach to address all SUD, including OUD, within a continuum of mental, behavioral, and related social supports. 80 awards are expected of up to \$750,000.

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***NEW* OJJDP FY25 Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention Program**

(Application Deadline: May 21, 2026 (Grants.gov); June 1, 2026 (JustGrants))

This NOFO supports the implementation of intervention and suppression strategies to reduce youth gang crime and violence and promote public safety. These strategies will help to prevent youth from joining gangs, discontinue involvement in gangs, and prevent and reduce additional youth gang violence. Eligible applicants include state, county, city or township, special district, tribal, and local governments. 8 awards are anticipated ranging up to \$500,000.

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HRSA Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

(Forecasted Deadline: May 22, 2026)

The Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) program improves and expands rural health care access. It does this by developing new, accredited, sustainable rural residency programs, including rural track programs (RTPs). Newly created rural physician residency programs increase training and ultimately practice in rural areas to address physician shortages. The RRPD program provides start-up funding to create new rural residency programs in qualifying medical specialties. Long-term sustainability funding must come from viable and stable sources,

such as Medicare, Medicaid, and other public or private sources. Qualifying medical specialties are: Family medicine, Internal medicine, Preventive medicine, Psychiatry, General surgery, Obstetrics, and gynecology. For this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), rural residency programs: (1) Are accredited physician residency programs, (2) Train residents in clinical training sites that are physically located in a rural area as defined by HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and (3) Focus on preparing physicians to practice in rural communities. 14 awards are expected of up to \$750,000.

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NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education

(Forecasted Deadline: May 25, 2026)

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) seeks to advance its mission through the continuation of the NIH Research Education Program to support research education activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Specifically, this NOFO will support innovative educational activities with a primary focus on national or regional mentoring networks that enhance professional development and foster career trajectories towards independent mental health research. All proposed networks should provide significant new opportunities, and should comprise efforts substantially beyond any ongoing mentoring, networking, or research education within academic programs, institutions, or pre-existing networks; or educational collaborations among institutions. Investigators with expertise and insights in mentoring networks within research education activities that contribute to the development of a skilled cadre of investigators are encouraged to consider applying to the NOFO.

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***NEW* BJA FY25 Rural Law Enforcement Violent Crime Reduction Initiative**

(Application Deadline: May 27, 2026 (Grants.gov); June 3, 2026 (JustGrants))

This funding opportunity seeks to support local law enforcement in rural jurisdictions to prevent, respond to, and reduce violent crime. The goal is to equip rural law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices with the resources necessary to implement a violent crime reduction strategy to solve a specific violent crime challenge. 15 awards are anticipated of up to \$400,000.

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***NEW* BJA FY25 De-escalation and Crisis Response Training Program**

(Application Deadline: May 27, 2026 (Grants.gov); June 3, 2026 (JustGrants))

This NOFO supports state, local, and tribal governments, law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, probation and parole departments, and sheriff's departments in developing, implementing, or expanding de-escalation and crisis response training programs that improve law enforcement responses to and outcomes for individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DDs), physical disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries. This program will equip law enforcement and correctional officers with tactical skills, strategies, and technology to effectively de-escalate and handle crisis situations, enhance safety, and protect officer wellbeing. There are two categories, with 6 awards of up to \$700,000 for each.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D - Women, Infants, Children and Youth Grant Supplemental Funding**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part D program is to provide family-centered care in outpatient or ambulatory care settings to low-income women (25 years and older) with HIV, infants (up to 2 years of age) exposed to or with HIV, children (ages 2 to 12) with HIV, and youth (ages 13 to 24) with HIV. The RWHAP Part D funding is intended to improve access to coordinated and comprehensive HIV medical care and support services. The services often include case management, behavioral health, nutrition services, and referrals to specialty care. The purpose of this supplemental funding is to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and increase access to high quality family-centered HIV primary health care services for low-income women, infants, children and youth (WICY) with HIV. Activities fall under two categories: HIV Care Innovation and Infrastructure Development.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D - Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth (WICY) Existing Geographic Service Areas**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part D program is to provide family-centered care in outpatient or ambulatory care settings to low-income women (25 years and older) with HIV, infants (up to 2 years of age) exposed to or with HIV, children (ages 2 to 12) with HIV, and youth (ages 13 to 24) with HIV. The RWHAP Part D funding is intended to improve access to coordinated and comprehensive HIV medical care and support services). The services often include case management, behavioral health, nutrition services, and referrals to specialty care. As the only component of the RWHAP that supports services for affected individuals not living with HIV, Part D may fund services when the primary purpose is to enable the affected individual to participate in the care of a person with HIV, to directly remove barriers to care for the person with HIV, or to promote family stability.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Research Training Grant (NRSA)**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The National Research Service Award (NRSA) program supports the training of postdoctoral researchers in biomedical, behavioral, and health services research. Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and administered in part by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the program aims to develop a skilled research workforce to advance scientific knowledge in primary care. Under HRSA, the NRSA program provides support to train postdoctoral health care professionals who are planning to pursue careers in biomedical and behavioral health research related to primary care. As the nation's population grows and ages, the need for well-trained primary care researchers to study the complex array of issues facing the primary care workforce gains greater importance. The NRSA Institutional Research Training Grants administered by HRSA are awarded to eligible institutions to develop or enhance postdoctoral research training opportunities for individuals who are planning to pursue careers in primary care research. 12 awards are expected of up to \$500,000.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Maternal Produce Prescription Program (MP3)**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The Maternal Produce Prescription Program (MP3) will provide grants to develop and implement community-based produce prescription programs and related nutrition education for maternal populations at risk of poor health outcomes due to nutrition insecurity and other health-related factors. There is a total of \$13 million in program funding, with 26 awards anticipated.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems SEED Project: Scaling Effective Early Childhood Systems Development (ECCS SEED)**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The purpose of the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems SEED Project: Scaling Effective Early Childhood Systems Development (ECCS SEED) is to address the root causes of chronic disease in early childhood by improving families' access to health care, screening kids early for physical and mental health needs, and connecting parents to services that enable them to provide for their children. The ECCS SEED Project will partner with states and communities to support evidence-based strategies that improve access to quality care for prenatal-to-age-5 (P-5) families and promote healthy child development and family well-being. 8 awards are expected of up to \$875,000.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC) Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood Program (TPEC) will advance the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) priorities by preventing chronic disease early in life and promoting healthy development in early childhood. TPEC recipients - organizations with statewide or tribal reach - will place early childhood development (ECD) experts in local pediatric practices to deliver team-based care to young children and their families. Recipients will improve the quality and cost effectiveness of pediatric primary care by delivering a comprehensive team-based approach that focuses on factors critical to child development. Through this approach, pediatric primary care staff will: (1) Screen families for their needs related to mental health, housing, nutrition, and child development; (2) Build safe, stable, and nurturing relationships between caregivers and their children; (3) Educate caregivers on developmental milestones and how to watch for them; and (4) Make sure that families get referrals and access to additional or specialized support. 10 awards are anticipated of up to \$950,000.

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HRSA Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA) program helps improve mental and behavioral health for children and youth by giving pediatric primary care providers quick access to tele-consultation, training, and care coordination support. Eligible applicants are state, county, city, township, and special district governments, including the District of Columbia, domestic territories, and freely associated states, as well as Native American tribal governments and Native American tribal organizations. 22 awards are expected of up to \$445,000.

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HRSA Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The purpose of the LEND program is to improve the quality of care for children and youth with autism/developmental disabilities (DD) by training health and related professionals to meet their needs across the lifespan. LEND programs train health and other professionals to screen, diagnose, and provide services for children and youth with autism/DD. 60 awards are available of up to \$710,000.

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HRSA Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The NFLP seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide by providing: (1) Low-interest loans for students studying to be nurse faculty and (2) Loan cancellation for graduates who go on to work as faculty. NFLP graduates can have up to 85 percent of their student loan and interest canceled if they work full-time as nurse faculty for up to four years. This includes Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) who work full-time as preceptors in academic-practice partnerships. You can apply if you are an accredited school of nursing with advanced nursing education programs. Awards range up to \$2 million, with 80 awards anticipated.

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HRSA Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The purpose of the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program is to increase the number of dental and dental hygiene faculty in the workforce by assisting dental and dental hygiene training programs to attract and retain full-time faculty through loan repayment. You can apply if you are: a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited program of general, pediatric, or public health dentistry in a public or private, nonprofit dental or dental hygiene school; or a CODA accredited residency or advanced education program in general, pediatric, or public health dentistry. 8 awards are anticipated of up to \$100,000.

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HRSA Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention - Transition to Practice Program (NEPQR-TPP)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 1, 2026)

NEPQR-TPP aims to increase the nursing workforce and address the nursing shortage in rural and medically underserved communities, by supporting innovative educational and clinical training opportunities. 33 awards are anticipated of up to \$750,000.

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HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement

(Forecasted Deadline: June 2, 2026)

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) is to improve access to oral health care services for low-income people with HIV, and related education and training to dental providers serving people with HIV. The DRP provides partial reimbursement to eligible dental schools and accredited dental hygiene programs for the unreimbursed costs of oral health care provided to patients with HIV. Eligible participants are domestic dental schools and other accredited domestic dental education programs, such as dental hygiene programs or those sponsored by a school of dentistry, a hospital, or a public or private institution that offers postdoctoral training in the specialties of dentistry, advanced education in general dentistry, or a dental general practice residency. Dental education programs must be accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. 50 awards are anticipated of up to \$1,200,000.

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OSERS OSEP Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs)

(Application Deadline: June 5, 2026)

The purpose of the Special Education Parent Information Centers program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive high-quality, relevant, and useful training and information to help improve outcomes for their children. CPRCs promote the effective education of children with disabilities by “strengthening the role and responsibility of parents and ensuring that families of such children have meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children at school and at home” (20 U.S.C. 1400(c)(5)(B)). CPRCs, consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. 1472(b)(4)), meet the specific needs of families in geographically defined communities who experience significant isolation from available sources of information and support. Eligible applicants are local parent organizations.

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HRSA Fiscal Year 2026 Expanding Nutrition Services

(Forecasted Deadline: June 9, 2026)

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Expanding Nutrition Services (ENS) funding will support HRSA-funded health centers to increase access to nutrition services. Nutrition services can help to prevent, manage, and treat diseases and conditions through nutritional and food-based interventions. Applicants for this funding must increase the number of nutrition services patients or visits. You can apply if you are a Health Center Program award recipient with an active H80 award. A Health Center Program (H80) award is funded under section 330(e) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act. 357 awards are anticipated of \$350,000.

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HRSA Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 12, 2026)

Grant for health professions schools to offer scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. 80 awards are anticipated of up to \$650,000.

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HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity

(Forecasted Deadline: June 12, 2026)

The purpose of the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) program is to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Eligible organizations include accredited schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, and domestic public or private entities, such as state and local departments of health, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations. 36 awards are anticipated of up to \$555,000.

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VA Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity

(Application Deadline: June 12, 2026)

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for new and renewing suicide prevention grants under the Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP) for services in Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The SSG Fox SPGP directs efforts to reduce Veteran suicide by awarding grants to community-based organizations to directly provide or coordinate the provision of primarily non-clinical suicide prevention services to eligible individuals and their families. Eligible individuals include certain Veterans and Active-Duty Service Members as defined by statute and regulations. Veteran suicide risk is reduced by services that improve mental health status, well-being, financial stability, and social support. Services provided by grantees may include case management, peer support, linkage to VA care and benefits, emergency clinical services, faith-based or innovative approaches. Most Veterans who die by suicide were not engaged with VA in the years prior to their deaths. This program addresses a critical gap by engaging and serving Veterans at risk for suicide who were previously out of VA's reach and their family members.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Telehealth Nutrition Services Network Grant Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 15, 2026)

The Telehealth Nutrition Services Network Grant Program will support telehealth networks that improve access to quality health care services through telehealth technology. This program will focus on chronic disease prevention and chronic disease management through comprehensive telehealth nutrition services. This NOFO will have a statutory funding preference for an eligible entity which meets one of the following criteria: (1) The eligible entity is a rural community-based organization or another community-based organization. (2) The eligible entity proposes to use Federal funds made available through such a grant to develop plans for, or to establish, telehealth

networks that provide mental health care, public health services, long-term care, home care, preventive care, case management services, prenatal care, labor care, birthing care, or postpartum care. (3) The eligible entity demonstrates how the project to be carried out under the grant will be coordinated with other relevant federally funded projects in the areas, communities, and populations to be served through the grant. (4) The eligible entity demonstrates that the project involves a telehealth network that includes an entity that-(i) provides clinical health care services, or educational services for health care providers and for patients or their families; and (ii) is-(I) a public library; (II) an institution of higher education; or (III) a local government entity. (5) The eligible entity proposes a project that promotes local and regional connectivity within areas, communities, or populations to be served through the project. 18 awards are expected of up to \$300,000.

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***UPDATED* HRSA Technology-enabled Collaborative Learning Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 15, 2026)

The Technology-enabled Collaborative Learning Program will support the use of technology-enabled collaborative learning to improve retention of health care providers and increase access to health care services in rural and underserved areas. Nine awards are expected, with an award maximum of \$475,000.

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Indian Child Welfare Act Title II Grants - Public Safety

(Application Deadline: June 16, 2026)

The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is soliciting grants from Indian Organizations to establish and operate off-reservation Indian child and family service programs. The intent of the Indian child and family service programs is to provide services for stabilizing Indian families and Tribes, preventing the breakup of Indian families and, in particular, to ensure that the permanent removal of an Indian child from the custody of his/her Indian parents or Indian custodian should be a last resort.

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***NEW* ACL Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) - Dementia Capable Community Health Worker Programs**

(Forecasted Deadline: June 30, 2026)

Through the Alzheimers Disease Program Initiative (ADPI), ACL seeks to enhance workforce capacity in the National Aging Network with the inclusion of dementia-capable Community Health Workers (CHWs). CHWs work to improve conditions for health in communities with the highest rates of disease, disability, and death. ADPI supports dementia-capable home and community-based services for people living with dementia and their caregivers. As a result of this initiative, ACL seeks to strengthen relationships with rural and underserved communities and address barriers to care for people living with dementia and their caregivers. Eligible applicants include entities designated to plan and coordinate a network of Older Americans Act (OAA) programs, services, and supports at a local level, including Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments, and any State which has been designated a

single planning and service area under section 305(a)(1)(E) of Title III in the OAA functioning as an AAA.

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HRSA Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program

(Forecasted Deadline: July 1, 2026)

The Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program provides direct financial assistance to eligible small hospitals to help stabilize operations and sustain access to care in financially vulnerable communities. Eligible hospitals must have no more than 50 inpatient beds and a Medicare wage index value below 0.90. The program is designed to provide targeted support to hospitals facing structural payment disadvantages, with the goal of maintaining essential services and preventing avoidable closures. Eligible hospitals must meet the following criteria: 1) have no more than 50 inpatient beds, 2) have an established wage index value of less than 0.90, and 3) defined as rural by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy. 214 awards are anticipated between \$115,000-\$233,000.

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***NEW* ACF Child Abuse Prevention in Migrant and Tribal Communities**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 6, 2026)

The primary purpose of this opportunity is to support community-based efforts in tribal and migrant communities to strengthen families and protect children by preventing child abuse and neglect before it occurs. Funded projects will develop, operate, expand, enhance, and coordinate initiatives, programs, and activities to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect, consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). Projects will focus on building protective factors that help tribal and/or migrant children, youth, and families build resilience and develop skills, characteristics, knowledge, and relationships that decrease risk and contribute to positive outcomes. Eligibility is limited to federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and migrant programs. Non-profit organizations (with and without 501(c)(3) status) can apply if they operate or plan to operate migrant or tribal programs.

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***NEW* ACF Regional Partnership Grants**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 9, 2026)

The Regional Partnership Grant (RPG) Program supports regional partnerships between child welfare, substance abuse treatment, and juvenile or state courts. The goal is to support family-centered treatment programs and services for children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed in an out-of-home placement due to caregiver's substance abuse. Projects will also work to expand the scope of evidence-based services for families impacted by substance-use disorders. Projects are required to have regional partnerships with legislatively required partners, to provide a cost-sharing match, and report on performance indicators. RPG funds may support family-based, comprehensive, long-term substance-use disorder treatment, including medication-assisted treatment and in-home substance-use disorder treatment and recovery services, as well as early intervention and prevention services, children and family counseling, mental health services, parenting skills training, and the replication of successful models for delivering family-based, comprehensive, long-term substance use disorder treatment services.

This project is for one 60-month project period, comprised of five 12-month budget periods. It includes a Planning Phase and an Implementation Phase. 8 awards are anticipated ranging from \$250,000-\$1,000,000.

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***NEW* ACF Predictive Analytics in Child Welfare Demonstration Grants**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 9, 2026)

As child welfare agencies increasingly use data to inform practice, targeted implementation, analytic support, and information sharing are needed to ensure the responsible use of predictive analytics. This funding opportunity supports child welfare jurisdictions in serving as demonstration sites for the effective use and future replication of predictive analytics at the national level. Grantees will focus on meeting the following objectives: Designing, implementing, and testing predictive analytics strategies; building and sustaining agency capacity; participating in collaboration and shared learning; and evaluating training and technical assistance activities. 10 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

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***NEW* ACF Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (Tribal PREP)**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 21, 2026)

Tribal PREP competitively funds projects that educate American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth ages 10-19, and expectant and parenting youth under age 21, on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and HIV and promote successful transition of youth to adulthood through education on key adulthood preparation subjects (APS). Projects must implement at least three of the six congressionally mandated APS which include: 1) healthy relationships, 2) adolescent development, 3) financial literacy, 4) parent-child communication, 5) educational and career success, and 6) healthy life skills. Additionally, projects must 1) replicate evidence-based effective programs or substantially incorporate elements of effective programs that have been proven on the basis of rigorous scientific research to change behavior within the AI/AN tribal communities, which means delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, or reducing pregnancy among youth; 2) be medically-accurate and complete; 3) provide age-appropriate information and activities; and, 4) be provided in the cultural context that is most appropriate for AI/AN youth. 7 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$350,000-\$600,000.

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***NEW* ACF Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 21, 2026)

The Personal Responsibility Education Program-Innovative Strategies (PREIS) builds the evidence base for adolescent pregnancy prevention interventions that are effective with high risk and vulnerable youth populations and addresses gaps with new promising program models. PREIS funds rigorous impact evaluations of innovative youth pregnancy prevention interventions that target services to high-risk, vulnerable, and culturally under-represented youth populations, including youth in foster care/child welfare settings, juvenile justice, victims of trafficking, youth who have runaway or experience homelessness, youth with HIV/AIDS, expectant youth who are under 21 years of age and their partners, parenting youth who are under 21 years of age and their

partners, and youth residing in areas with high birth rates for youth. Projects must implement at least three of the six congressionally mandated adulthood preparation subjects (APS) which include: 1) healthy relationships, 2) adolescent development, 3) financial literacy, 4) parent-child communication, 5) educational and career success, and 6) healthy life skills. Projects are required to conduct rigorous impact evaluations (randomized controlled trials or quasi-experimental design studies with assignment to treatment or control group). PREIS evaluations must be conducted by an independent, third-party evaluator.

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***NEW* ACF Tribal Court Improvement Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 24, 2026)

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) provides funding to tribal courts to assess the effectiveness of and support improvements to how these courts and/or legal representation handle American Indian and Alaska Native child welfare cases. This includes cases involving family preservation, family reunification, guardianship, and adoption. The Tribal Court Improvement Program (TCIP) supports the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) mission to foster health and well-being by providing partnership and effective delivery of human services. Through this program, ACF partners directly with tribes to strengthen tribal court systems that oversee child welfare matters, helping ensure that children are safe, families are supported, and court proceedings are timely, fair, and legally sound.

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***NEW* ACF General Departmental Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE)**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 29, 2026)

The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teach participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of SRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to: 1) use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by education, scientific, governmental or health organizations; 2) implement sexual risk avoidance curricula and/or strategies with an evidence-based approach to integrate research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and 3) teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity. 43 awards are anticipated ranging from \$300,000 to \$450,000.

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***NEW* ACF Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: July 30, 2026)

The Family and Youth Services Bureau will be accepting applications for the development and implementation of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) in states that do not

accept FY2026 allocations for State PREP. This program supports educational projects for youth ages 10–19 and for pregnant and parenting youth under age 21, focusing on abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV/AIDS. Projects are also required to implement at least three of the following six adulthood preparation subjects: healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, educational and career success, and healthy life skills. 21 awards are anticipated ranging between \$250,000 and \$450,000.

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***NEW* ACF Street Outreach Program (SOP)**

(Forecasted Deadline: August 3, 2026)

The Street Outreach Program (SOP) provides street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter or stable housing, as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages, and information on a range of available services. 20 awards are anticipated ranging from \$100,000-\$200,000.

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***NEW* ACF FY 2026 Basic Center Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: August 3, 2026)

The Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary, emergency shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. 77 awards are anticipated ranging from \$100,000-\$350,000.

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***NEW* CDC National HIV Behavioral Surveillance**

(Forecasted Deadline: September 1, 2026)

The purpose of this NOFO is to support ongoing bio-behavioral surveillance among populations disproportionately affected by HIV. Data will be collected on behavioral risk factors for HIV (e.g., sexual behaviors, drug use), HIV testing behaviors, use of prevention strategies (e.g., condoms, PrEP) and receipt of prevention services. All NHBS participants will be offered an HIV test and linked to appropriate prevention or care services based on test results. Findings from NHBS are used to evaluate and guide local and national HIV prevention programs by assessing exposure to and use of prevention strategies over time and by identifying gaps in provision of or access to HIV prevention services. The prevalence and trends of behavioral risk factors for HIV can be used to inform tailored testing, response, treatment, and other prevention efforts. 20 awards are anticipated.

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NIH Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Substance Use and HIV Prevention Intervention and Services Research Trials

(Forecasted Deadline: October 2, 2026)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse seeks to support pilot and feasibility studies in preparation for efficacy, effectiveness and/or services research trials. Topics may include: 1) developing interventions to prevent substance use, misuse or progression to disorder, 2) substance use prevention, treatment or recovery services research, including comorbid pain, medical and mental health disorders, 3) HIV eradication research, including implementation science, prevention, treatment and recovery in substance use settings/populations. Projects may address information gaps, strengthen stakeholder partnerships, or pilot test interventions. Activities might include intervention development/adaptation; assessing intervention or service model acceptability and feasibility; and development of measures, materials, or methods for the future trial. Preliminary data is not required. A well-defined theory of change or logic model is expected. Applicants must engage relevant end users in study design, execution, and interpretation (e.g., policymakers, state and local decision makers, practitioners, individuals with lived/living experience, families, youth, and community members).

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***NEW* CDC Centers of Excellence in Healthcare Quality and Safety**

(Forecasted Deadline: January 4, 2027)

This Program will create a collaborative network of healthcare systems, facilities and public health partners to rapidly detect, respond to, and prevent threats to patient and healthcare worker safety. This Program will support work that improves the safety, quality and resilience of U.S. healthcare delivery. The Program will be made up of healthcare systems inclusive of multiple facilities in a variety of settings, including acute care hospitals (particularly community hospitals, critical access hospitals, and rural hospitals), long-term acute care hospitals, nursing homes, dialysis centers, emergency rooms and urgent care centers, outpatient facilities and home health providers. The Program will include healthcare systems and facilities partnering with public health departments and other entities or groups with relevant expertise. However, each individual applicant is not expected to have all elements.

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OASH OPA Title X Family Planning Services Grants

(Application Deadline: January 9, 2027)

This notice solicits applications from public and private nonprofit entities to establish and operate voluntary Title X projects. These projects include a broad range of effective and acceptable services, including pregnancy testing and counseling, basic infertility services, sexually transmitted infection (STI) services (such as HIV prevention education, counseling, testing, and referral), health literacy, reproductive goals counseling to increase optimal health outcomes, and other preconception health services. Title X services also help address and provide referrals for health conditions that affect fertility, including endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), and uterine fibroids in women, as well as low sperm count, low sperm motility, low testosterone, and erectile dysfunction in men. OPA seeks a broad competition for Title X grant awards and are interested in innovative strategies to address chronic disease; reduce overmedicalization by

strengthening approaches focused on underlying behavioral and lifestyle factors of health and evidence-based practices such as fertility-awareness based methods; promote health and body literacy; advance reproductive goals counseling for all clients; and support family formation. Up to 90 awards are anticipated ranging from \$200,000 to \$22 million.

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SAMHSA Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

(Estimated to post April 1, 2026)

The purpose of Project AWARE is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. Award recipients should build collaborative partnerships with the State Education Agency, Local Education Agency, Tribal Education Agency, the State Mental Health Agency, community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. 37 awards are expected, and \$56,170,333 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative - Community Treatment and Service Centers

(Estimated to post April 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to increase access to and provide effective trauma-focused treatment and services to children, adolescents, and their families who have experienced traumatic events. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. There is \$40,200,000 in estimated total program funding and 67 awards are expected.

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SAMHSA Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants

(Estimated to post April 15, 2026)

The purpose of the STOP Act Grants program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12 to 20 in communities throughout the United States. Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are currently receiving or have received grants funds under the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997. 32 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Safety Through Recovery, Engagement, and Evidence-Based Treatment and Support

(Estimated to post April 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support comprehensive, street-based engagement, treatment, and recovery support services for individuals experiencing homelessness who have serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, substance use disorders, or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders. Eligibility is limited to political sub-divisions of States, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations. 8 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Providers Clinical Support System - Universities

(Estimated to post April 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to expand and ensure that graduate-level healthcare students receive substance use disorder (SUD) education early in their academic careers and prepare them to identify and treat SUD in mainstream healthcare upon graduation. Students will gain a basic knowledge of strategies to identify, assess, intervene, and treat addiction, as well as support recovery and address SUD stigma. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. 4 awards are expected, and \$1,200,000 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA National Strategy for Suicide Prevention

(Estimated to post April 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to implement suicide prevention and intervention programs for individuals, 25 years of age or older. This is accomplished by taking a broad-based public health approach to suicide prevention through enhanced collaboration with key community stakeholders, raising awareness of available suicide prevention resources, and implementing lethal means safety. Eligibility is statutorily limited to a community-based primary care or behavioral health care setting, an emergency department, a State mental health agency (or State health agency with mental or behavioral health functions), public health agency, a territory of the United States, or an Indian tribe or tribal organization. 5 awards are expected, and \$2,000,000 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention

(Estimated to post April 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support a comprehensive public health and evidence-based approach that: (1) enhances behavioral health services for all college students, including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbances (SED), and/or substance use disorders that can lead to school failure; (2) prevents and reduces suicide and mental and substance use disorders; (3) promotes help-seeking behavior and reduces stigma; and (4) improves the identification and treatment of at-risk college students so they can successfully complete their studies. Eligibility is statutorily limited to private and public non-profit institutions of higher education. 54 awards are expected, and \$6,879,776 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA Community Programs for Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis

(Estimated to post April 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to provide trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions to youth and young adults (up to 25 years of age) who are at clinical high risk for psychosis. Eligibility is

statutorily limited to public entities, which includes State governments and territories; governmental units within political subdivisions of a state (e.g., county, city, town), and Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and tribal organizations. 11 awards are expected, and \$7,000,000 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA CCBHC Improvement and Advancement Grant

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to transform community behavioral health systems so they may provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care by (1) enhancing and improving CCBHCs that meet the CCBHC Certification Criteria; (2) providing a comprehensive range of outreach, screening, assessment, treatment, care coordination, and recovery supports based on a needs assessment with fidelity to the CCBHC Certification Criteria; and (3) supporting recovery from mental illness and/or substance use disorders by providing access to high-quality mental health and substance use services, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. The CCBHC-IA program supports CCBHCs that have been certified by their states or that participated in a previous CCBHC-Expansion award to further expand or improve their CCBHC services. Eligibility is statutorily limited to community-based behavioral health non-profit organizations, or organizations that are either (a) part of a local government behavioral health authority; or (b) operated under the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization; or (c) an Urban Indian Organization pursuant to a grant or contract with the Indian Health Service under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. 94 awards are expected, and \$94,000,000 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Planning, Development and Implementation Grant

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The intent of CCBHC-PI is to fund newly established CCBHCs. The purpose of this program is to transform community behavioral health systems so they can provide comprehensive and coordinated behavioral health care by: (1) assisting organizations in the planning for the development and implementation of a new CCBHC that meets the CCBHC Certification Criteria; (2) providing a comprehensive range of outreach, screening, assessment, treatment, care coordination, and recovery supports based on a needs assessment that aligns with the CCBHC Certification Criteria; and, (3) supporting recovery from mental illness and/or substance use disorders (SUDs) by providing access to high-quality mental health and SUD services, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Eligibility is statutorily limited to community-based behavioral health non-profit organizations, or organizations that are either (a) part of a local government behavioral health authority; or (b) operated under the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization; or (c) an Urban Indian Organization pursuant to a grant or contract with the Indian Health Service under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. 94 awards are expected, and \$94,000,000 in total program funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA Behavioral Health Mobile Crisis Team Partnerships

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to establish new, or enhance existing, mobile crisis teams that serve children, youth, and adults experiencing mental health or substance use crises. Its focus is the expansion of behavioral health crisis response capacity and the development of structured partnerships that reduce reliance on law enforcement and emergency departments for behavioral health crises. Eligibility is statutorily limited to States, political subdivisions of States, territories, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations. 17 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to facilitate the implementation of mental health awareness and literacy training. 110 awards are anticipated to domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

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SAMHSA First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of the FR-CARA program is to train first responders and communities in administering and distributing FDA-approved opioid overdose reversal medications. Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to states, local governmental entities, and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations. 118 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Trauma-Informed Services in Schools

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to increase student access to evidence-based support services and mental health care by developing innovative initiatives, activities, and programs to link local school systems with local trauma support and mental health services. Eligibility is statutorily limited to State Education Agencies; Local Educational Agencies; Indian Tribes or their Tribal Educational Agencies; a school operated by the Bureau of Indian Education; Regional Corporation; or a Native Hawaiian Educational Organization. 6 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Statewide Family Network

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to enhance the capacity of statewide, mental health family-controlled organizations to support, train, and mentor family members/primary caregivers. 12 awards are anticipated to domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

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SAMHSA Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to implement the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment public health model for children, adolescents, and/or adults in primary care and community health settings (e.g., health centers, hospital systems, HMOs, PPOs, health plans, FQHCs, behavioral health centers, pediatric health care providers offices, children's hospitals) and schools, with a focus on screening for underage drinking, opioid use, and other substance use. Eligible applicants include states, political subdivisions of states, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, health facilities, programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, and domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations. 8 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to develop or enhance infant and early childhood mental health promotion and intervention programs for young children. Eligibility is statutorily limited to human services agencies or non-profit institutions. 10 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success for Communities/Tribes

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of the SPF-PFS-Communities/Tribes program is to help prevent and reduce the initiation and progression of substance use and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance use prevention services that strengthen protective factors, reduce risk factors, build resilience, and promote well-being; and expand and strengthen the capacity of prevention providers serving communities and tribes to implement evidence-based, evidence-informed, and community-defined evidence-based prevention strategies. Eligible applicants are political subdivisions of States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in section 5304 of title 25); health facilities or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service; or other public or private non-profit entities, including faith-based organizations. 32 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Treatment, Recovery, and Workforce Support

(Estimated to post May 1, 2026)

The purpose of the Treatment, Recovery and Workforce Support program is to support individuals in substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder treatment and recovery to live independently and participate in the workforce. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private non-profit entities that provide treatment and recovery services for individuals with substance use disorders and partner with one or more local or state stakeholders. 21 awards are anticipated.

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***NEW* SAMHSA Tribal Behavioral Health Suicide Prevention**

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is for the prevention suicide, suicide attempts, and deaths by suicide among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth and young adults through age 24 in Tribal communities. Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations; Urban Indian Organizations; or consortia of tribes or tribal organizations (as identified by the American Indian Education Consortium).

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***NEW* SAMHSA Tribal Behavioral Health Substance Use Prevention**

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce substance use and overdose among American Indian and Alaska Native youth and young adults through age 24 by building community-driven prevention systems, services, and partnerships. The program supports prevention, early intervention, overdose response, and connection to treatment and recovery services. Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Organizations, and consortia of tribes or tribal organizations.

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***NEW* SAMHSA Circles of Care for American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN)**

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes in planning and developing a comprehensive, community-based system of care (SOC). A SOC is defined as a coordinated network of effective mental health and essential supportive services organized to address and meet the varied needs of children, youth, and young adults, and their families.

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SAMHSA Treatment and Recovery Services for Youth, Young Adults, and Families

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to enhance comprehensive treatment and recovery services for youth (ages 12-17) and young adults (ages 18-25) with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders and their families/primary caregivers. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations. 12 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Statewide Consumer Network

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of statewide mental health peer-run organizations. 12 awards are anticipated to domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

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SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. Grant recipients will be required to implement a coordinated, multisystem approach that combines the legal authority of treatment drug courts with evidence-based SUD treatment services. Key stakeholders include the judiciary, prosecution, defense attorneys, probation services, law enforcement, mental health professionals, social service agencies, and treatment providers. The objective is to disrupt the recurring pattern of criminal behavior, substance use, and incarceration or other legal consequences. 19 awards are anticipated to domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

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SAMHSA Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of the program is to establish and implement comprehensive treatment and recovery centers that provide a full continuum of evidence-based treatment and recovery services to address the opioid epidemic, substance misuse, and substance use disorders, including alcohol use disorder. 4 awards are anticipated to domestic public and private nonprofit entities which provide treatment and other services for individuals with substance use disorders.

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SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

This program recruits and trains EMS personnel to provide immediate emergency care and rapid hospital transport in rural communities. As first responders, EMS personnel deliver life-saving interventions—such as opioid overdose reversal, buprenorphine initiation, CPR, and oxygen administration—helping reduce strain on local hospital resources. Eligibility is statutorily limited to emergency medical services agencies operated by local or Tribal government (including fire-based and non-fire based) or an emergency medical services agency that is described in section 501(c) of title 26 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of title 26. 45 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Preventing Youth Overdose: Treatment, Recovery, Education, Awareness and Training

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to improve local awareness among youth of risks associated with fentanyl, expand screening and diagnosis for opioid use disorder (OUD) among youth, increase access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) for youth, and train healthcare providers, families, and school personnel on best practices for supporting youth with OUD and those taking MOUD. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations, Tribes, and Tribal organizations. 6 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Preventing Drug Overdoses: Community Prevention and Response

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement a community-wide prevention program of drug overdose deaths by expanding access to FDA-approved opioid overdose reversal medications. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations. 13 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Assertive Community Treatment

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to establish or expand ACT programs for transition-aged youth (age 18-25), adults, and older adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) including individuals with SMI who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness. Eligibility is statutorily limited to states/territories, political subdivisions of a State, Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), mental health systems, and health care facilities. 5 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Emergency Department Alternatives to Opioids

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of the program is to establish and implement practices which will help organizations develop alternatives to pharmacological opioid interventions for pain, reduce the potential harmful consequences of opioid use for pain care in hospitals and emergency departments, thereby promoting safer pain treatment and reducing the risk of future opioid misuse and possible opioid overdose. Eligibility is statutorily limited to hospitals and emergency departments. 12 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Medication-Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to expand access to medications for opioid use disorder, increasing availability of treatment and recovery for individuals with opioid use disorder, and to reduce illicit opioid use and prescription opioid misuse and overdose. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private non-profit entities, including faith-based organizations. 90 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Services Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive services for pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorders across the continuum of residential settings that support treatment and sustain recovery. Treatment and recovery support services should be provided to pregnant and postpartum women and their dependent children who may reside with the women while in treatment. Eligible applicants are States, political subdivisions of states, and domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations. 10 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion of Adults and Youth

(Estimated to post May 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement infrastructure that supports programs that divert adults and/or youth with a mental illness or a co-occurring substance use disorder from the criminal and/or juvenile justice systems prior to arrest and booking. Eligible applicants are states and territories; political subdivisions of states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education and Assistance Act; and a health facility or program operated in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service. 17 awards are anticipated.

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CDC Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA)

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

Applications are being accepted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Community-based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises Grants (CARA Local Drug Crises Grants) as an enhancement to current or formerly funded Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program recipients. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce the use of opioids and methamphetamines and the misuse of prescription drugs among youth ages 12-18 in communities throughout the United States. Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing opioid, methamphetamine, and/or prescription drug use/misuse by local youth. Applicants must document rates of misuse of opioids or use of methamphetamines that are higher than the national average over a sustained period. The maximum funding request is estimated at \$75,000, with 50 awards anticipated.

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HRSA Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership, Education and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathways Training Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

The MCH Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathways (LEAP) Training Program establishes pathway programs that aim to expand the MCH workforce. These programs increase access to healthcare and public health services for maternal and child health (MCH) populations, including in rural or other underserved communities. Eligible applicants include public

institutions of higher education, non-profit private institutions of higher education, and Native American tribal governments and organizations that are public or private nonprofit institutions of higher learning. 6 awards are expected of up to \$155,000.

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ACL Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

The purpose of this grant program is to improve the health and well-being of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (TBI) by streamlining access to critical resources, services, and supports for people who have sustained a TBI as well as leveraging resources for sustainability. Supported activities may include information and referral services for people with TBI and their caregivers, resource facilitation, outreach and awareness to communities about TBI, and brain injury screenings and trainings to community stakeholders and paraprofessionals. Funds may also support activities that promote comprehensive services and trainings for population with a higher prevalence of people impacted by brain injury, such as veterans, youth, individuals in the criminal legal system, and aging populations. Eligible applicants include public, state, and private institutions of higher education; Federally recognized Native American tribal governments, State governments, and County governments; and nonprofits non-higher education without 501(c)(3) and with 501(c)(3). 31 awards are expected, with an award maximum of \$300,000.

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CDC Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Suicide Among Youth and Young Adults (R01)

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

This initiative is intended to support effectiveness research to evaluate innovative programs, practices, or policies to address risk for interpersonal violence and suicide among groups experiencing a high burden of these issues. Innovative approaches are those that have not been rigorously evaluated for effectiveness in reducing interpersonal violence or suicide. Analyses examining how the approach affects different populations that are most impacted by these issues are a priority. Funds are available to conduct studies focused on preventing interpersonal violence or suicide involving youth or young adults (ages 10–24 years), including child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, suicide, and youth violence.

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State Grants

USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling until September 30, 2026)

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.

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Foundation Grants

***NEW* RWJF From Insight to Action: Health Equity Research that Meets This Moment**

(Application Deadline: May 14, 2026 (LOI))

This call for proposals invites community-based organizations and their research partners in the U.S. to apply for a grant to support action-oriented, community-centered research that shows how to bring about structural changes that advance health equity. Proposals submitted must include research that is conducted in equitable community partnership; focuses on at least one of RWJF's seven Prioritized Systems; informs systems change; and leads to actionable solutions. 20 grants will be awarded of up to \$500,000 per project.

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The Delta Dental Foundation – General Grants

(Application Deadline: June 1, August 28, and November 4, 2026)

The Delta Dental Foundation (DDF) provides support to organizations in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and North Carolina for programs to improve oral health. DDF's General Grants fund nonprofits, government agencies, schools, colleges, and universities for programs that promote oral health equity and align with the following core pillars: access to oral healthcare for people and communities that experience historic or systemic barriers, oral health education to improve oral hygiene habits and increase dental visits, oral health workforce development, emerging oral health issues, and advocacy for policies that improve access to care and the oral health safety net. Proposals that promote oral health equity for people with disabilities are of particular interest.

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Dunkin' Connecting Joy

(Application Deadline: June 4, 2026)

Dunkin' Connecting Joy helps bring comprehensive gaming programs to hospitals nationwide. Gaming is not only a wonderful activity for kids of all ages and abilities, it can help provide them with a sense of normalcy and connection while hospitalized, providing positive distraction from their ongoing care. These grants support hospitals with equipment, staffing, connectivity, and other relevant needs so that kids can enjoy gaming experiences at their bedside and even play with family and friends back home. To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a children's hospital, general hospital with dedicated pediatric department, or nonprofit organization serving children battling illness within geographic proximity to Dunkin' locations. Organizations can apply for a variety of support options including: (1) Pediatric Gaming Technology Specialist, (2) Systems and connectivity, and (3) Virtual programming that connects pediatric and teen patients with other patients their age. The grants are structured for single- or multi-year programming not to exceed

three years. Grant amounts vary but typically range from \$25,000-\$65,000 per year. Grants do not exceed \$150,000.

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Dunkin' Dogs for Joy

(Application Deadline: June 4, 2026)

The Dogs for Joy™ program has funded over 50 in-resident dogs at hospitals across the country. A facility dog is professionally trained to work in a healthcare setting. Unlike volunteer dogs that visit a hospital or medical center for a short time, facility dogs are at the hospital every day with their handlers. In most cases they are used exclusively for clinical work. The dogs can physically interact with patients to provide comfort and love. They're trained to help with tasks like teaching kids how to take medication, keeping them calm during medical interventions and providing incentives to get out of bed to walk. These dogs serve as a source of happiness and provide a sense of normalcy for patients. To be eligible, applicants must be a children's hospital or general hospital with a dedicated pediatric department and be within geographic proximity to Dunkin' locations. Grant amounts vary but typically range from \$50,000-\$60,000 for year one and \$15,000-\$25,000 for years 2 and 3 (for one dog). Grants do not exceed \$150,000.

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Dunkin' Joyful Spaces

(Application Deadline: June 4, 2026)

Hospitals and health centers are typically sterile environments that don't provide a sense of normalcy for pediatric patients and their loved ones. Dunkin' Joyful Spaces help by creating and revitalizing places within these environments for kids and their families to escape the traditional hospital setting while undergoing care. These kid friendly spaces include community gardens, playgrounds, playrooms and more. To be eligible, applicants must be a children's hospital, community health center, or general hospital with a dedicated pediatric department and be within geographic proximity to Dunkin'. The grants are structured for single- or multi-year programming not to exceed three years. Grant amounts vary but typically range from \$25,000-\$65,000 per year. Grants do not exceed \$150,000.

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CareQuest: Grants in Oral Health

(Application Deadline: June 4 and November 9, 2026 (Concept Note))

We drive oral health transformation through grantmaking that creates systemic change and advances health equity in the following categories: Policy & Advocacy, Community Capacity & Voice, Care Delivery, and Research. Proposals should be led by, or strongly informed through trusted relationships with, communities that have historically been affected by oral health inequities.

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The Duke Endowment: Child & Family Well-Being

(Application Deadline: June 15 and December 15, annually (pre-application))

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. Child and Family Well-Being considers applications from a variety of public and private agencies willing to use an implementation framework to adopt and sustain evidence-based programs. Individual nonprofits, provider associations, county and state public agencies are typical applicants.

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Infinite Hero Foundation

(Application Deadline: June 15, 2026 (LOI); September 15, 2026 (Full Application))

Since our inception in 2012, Infinite Hero Foundation has awarded more than \$5.7 million dollars in funding and support to 51 different military service organizations offering innovative and effective programs or treatments for service-related mental and physical injuries. Program grants up to \$100,000 per cycle, per year will be considered based alignment with Infinite Hero's mission and goals, on need, and an approved budget. Infinite Hero funds must be applied directly to program costs and cannot be used for fundraising or administrative overhead.

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***NEW* The Cigna Group Foundation - Improving Veteran Mental Health**

(Application Deadline: Forecasted to open July 2026)

The Cigna Group Foundation is committing \$9 million over three years to address the mental health of military veterans and the significant impact that social determinants of health have on the mental health of veterans. Specifically, we will focus on improving housing stability among veterans. We seek to collaborate with and support nonprofit organizations that leverage evidence-informed programs and services to help local veterans feel stable where they live and ultimately create positive impact on their mental health. Nonprofit partners must align to at least one of these grant program goals: (1) Increase permanent housing available for veterans. (2) Improve affordability for housing for veterans through rental or mortgage assistance. (3) Enhance the offering of wraparound services for veterans transitioning from shelters.

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Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards

(Forecasted Deadline: July 2026 (expected to be announced Spring 2026))

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

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***NEW* Allen Foundation, Inc**

(Application Deadline: July 15 and January 15, annually)

Grants primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. The policies and priorities of Allen Foundation, Inc. include: (1) To make grants to fund relevant nutritional research. (2) To support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age. (3) To assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices. (4) To encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits. (5) In limited situations to make grants to help solve immediate emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

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American Legion Child Well-being Foundation (CWF)

(Application Deadline: July 15, 2026)

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

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The Kettering Family Foundation

(Application Deadline: July 31, 2026 (Request Summary))

The Foundation supports a broad range of charitable activities of interest to the Board of Trustees, which is composed of members of the Kettering Family. Funding decisions are driven by the interests of Foundation trustees and the majority of grants are awarded to those non-profit organizations with which the family has a relationship. While the Foundation is open to receiving Request Summaries from any qualified organization, each applicant must have made contact with the Foundation prior to applying. The Kettering Family Foundation (KFF) will consider activities in the following categories: Arts, Culture and Humanities; Education; Environment; Health/Medical; and Human Services/Public & Society Benefit.

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The Fullerton Foundation

(Application Deadline: August 1, December 1, April 1; annually)

The Fullerton Foundation's goal is to improve quality of life in North Carolina and South Carolina, primarily through investments in healthcare and medicine. The Foundation provides project support. Applying organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

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Jennie K Scaife Charitable Foundation

(Application Deadline: August 1 and February 1, annually)

The Jennie K. Scaife Charitable Foundation's areas of focus include the following: (1) The Beneficial Interaction between Humans and Animals and Animal Welfare; (2) Issues concerning Women's & Children's Health, Safety, and Welfare; and (3) Early Intervention and Addiction Prevention. All grant requests forwarded to the Jennie K. Scaife Charitable Foundation should align with at least one of these focus areas.

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John William Pope Foundation – Human Services

(Application Deadline: August 3, 2026)

The John William Pope Foundation's philanthropic vision is rooted in improving the well-being of North Carolinians through the advancement of individual freedom and personal responsibility. We will consider proposals for general operating or project-specific support. Human Services: To contribute to an environment of opportunity, the Pope Foundation makes grants to nonprofits addressing a full spectrum of needs, including hunger, health, housing, job training, and more. The Pope Foundation believes that independent initiatives, not government interventions, are critical to addressing the root causes of social challenges like generational poverty, underemployment, homelessness, and substance abuse.

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Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant – Human Services Fund

(Application Deadline: September 1, annually)

Across North Carolina, nonprofits extend a hand up to those in need and, in doing so, directly contribute to the flourishing of self-empowered citizens. Through the Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services, we hope to support innovative ideas and highlight the creative projects that are making our communities stronger, better places to live, work, and play. Eligible projects include capital improvements (new or existing), program development and execution, equipment, and technology. This list is not exhaustive, and we will consider other grant purposes. Applicants can request funding of any amount between \$20,000 – \$100,000.

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***UPDATED* Moderna Charitable Foundation**

(Application Deadline: September 15, 2026)

In 2022, our company launched the Moderna Charitable Foundation, as an extension of the societal impact we made with our COVID-19 vaccine, to address the ongoing needs of communities affected by the pandemic. Today, we continue to be committed to creating long-lasting change for a healthier world, by investing in: **HEALTH:** Building resilient health ecosystems by promoting public health and access to quality healthcare; **SCIENCE:** Closing the opportunity gap for the next generation by advancing STEM education and innovation; **COMMUNITY:** Strengthening local communities, particularly where we live and work, by addressing systemic barriers faced by underserved populations. Across all these areas, we seek partner organizations that challenge the status quo and drive systems change through social innovation and novel uses of technology.

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Robinson Foundation

(Application Deadline: October 15 and May 15, annually)

Founded in 2016, the mission of the Robinson Foundation is to create meaningful impact through giving back to humanity with good nature and generous hearts. We do this as a family-operated foundation, where each member of our board is tasked with seeking out areas of need where our contribution can create real change in the lives of those affected. Areas of Interest include: Animal Welfare, Children & Families, Disaster Relief, Education, Medical Assistance, Poverty Relief, Religious & Spiritual Endeavors, and Veterans' Issues. Organizations considered for funding must be classified as qualified public charities under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please note that the Foundation does not provide support for facilities or other capital projects.

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SECU Foundation

(Application Deadline: October 31 and April 30, annually)

The SECU Foundation will promote local and community development by primarily funding high impact projects in the areas of housing, education, healthcare, and human services. The State Employees' Credit Union Board of Directors chartered the SECU Foundation to help identify and address community issues that are beyond the normal scope of State Employees' Credit Union. While individual members may not have a large impact, collectively and cooperatively the Foundation can go a long way toward helping solve problems in our neighborhoods, schools and our community at large. SECU Grant Programs include: (1) Capital – Funds projects that are tangible, permanent, and visible; Typically supporting construction or major renovation of a building or a facility; (2) Programmatic – Funds pilot programs or large-scale program expansions that provide regional or statewide services; and (3) Mission Development Grants – supporting smaller nonprofits with capacity building through organizational assessments, goal setting, and creating pathways for expansion. The Foundation generally seeks to fund projects that strengthen the partnership with North Carolina State employees.

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The Duke Endowment: Health Care Program

(Application Deadline: November 15 and May 15, annually (pre-application))

The Duke Endowment believes that all people can achieve their best health when communities are designed to support healthy lifestyles and when our health care system is able to engage patients and provide holistic care that meets the unique needs of each individual. Improving health and reducing health disparities will require communities and the health care system to innovate. We look for opportunities to support the development and testing of new approaches that can outperform the current standard of care. These new approaches will require robust evaluation plans that can build the evidence necessary to understand what works and accelerate the systemic reforms necessary to scale and sustain best practices. In his Indenture of Trust, our founder focused Health Care funding to priority organizations in the Carolinas. Examples include: Non-for-profit hospitals, Academic health centers, Area health education centers, Select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and Not-for-profit inpatient facilities.

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NextGen Thriving

(Application Deadline: To be announced early 2026)

NextGen Thriving empowers historically marginalized youth by equipping them with job-related skills and expanding their horizons through new training opportunities. It is our desire to spark a revival that allows each life touched to not only dream, but attain a brilliant future — in their lives, community and the world. NextGen Thriving awards grants for projects and programs in alignment with our mission and values – across the U.S. We review grant applications annually with awards ranging from \$10,000-\$150,000.

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The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger Zero Waste

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

The foundation's Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Innovation Fund is designed to provide strategic grant funding for solutions to end hunger and waste at national and local levels. We support nonprofits, innovators and community-based organizations that help: (1) Meet critical transportation needs for food banks and partner agencies. (2) Operate mobile pantry programs to improve food access in underserved communities. (3) Increase access to, and enrollment in, SNAP benefits. (4) Provide breakfast after the bell for students at school. (5) Serve homeless men and women who want to gain skills, stabilize their lives and find permanent housing. (6) Improve nutrition education and access to healthier foods.

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Warren Alpert Foundation Grants Program

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (LOI))

The focus of The Warren Alpert Foundation is to improve the health of the public through grants and programmatic activities progressing towards attaining or perfecting medical treatments or cures through basic research, translational and outcomes research as well as through health education. The Warren Alpert Foundation accepts grants for medical research, medical education, and in some cases general education and basic human services grants. Prospective applicants applying for funding over \$25,000 must first submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI).

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DAV Charitable Service Trust Veteran Grants Program

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

Since establishment, the DAV Charitable Service Trust has led a grant program for not-for-profit organizations that fulfill a need or array of needs for sick, wounded, and homeless or at-risk veterans throughout the nation. Though the Trust recognizes that the needs of veterans are often unique to a particular military family or veteran of a specific era, many of the services provided with grant funds reflect the rehabilitation for physical and/or psychological wounds from combat. Frequently, the Trust awards grants to promote food, shelter, and other necessary items to homeless or at-risk veterans; mobility items for veterans that have experienced vision loss, hearing loss, or amputations; therapeutic or recreational activities for those with physical and/or psychological limitations; and education or training for veterans seeking career-readiness and skill development.

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School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network - Principal Student Support Services Grant

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

Grant funds must be used to expand access to mental health support services for students with a documented history of chronic absenteeism, behavioral challenges, or declining academic performance. The grantor will manage the recruitment, placement, and training of a fully funded mental health professional for each school campus at no cost to the school. All compensation, including salary and associated costs, will be covered by the grant, up to \$85,000 annually. Additionally, Qualifying schools are eligible to receive a discretionary grant of up to \$5,000 per year, awarded in renewable five-year cycles, for a total of up to \$25,000 over five years. The school must serve at least 500 students in grades 6-12 and at least 70% of students must be eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch (FRL). Eligible applicants include: Local Education Agencies (LEA), Charter School Management Companies, Charter Schools, Public Schools, and Private Schools (Faith-Based and Non-Faith-Based).

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The Cannon Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (Inquiry Form))

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. Grants support human services, higher education, healthcare, and community. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits with at least five years of operating history and with significant operations in NC. Only capital and infrastructure projects will be considered

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TMCity

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

TMCity supports promising new innovations in neurocognitive research and medicine, transforming our approach to mental health. TMCity welcomes proposals from organizations working in our focus area, including but not limited to: (1) Academic or research institutions such as schools of medicine, nursing, social work, public health, and rehabilitation; (2) Community-based organizations engaged in activities and/or providing services related to mental health care and treatment; (3) Direct health care providers, such as hospitals, nursing-facilities and senior living, rehabilitation specialists, homecare agencies; and (4) New companies developing technology solutions in this space. The most crucial element of an application will be ensuring your request addresses our Foundation's focus in neurocognitive healthcare and treatments for brain-related ailments. Awards range from \$25,000 - \$250,000.

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The Robin McGraw Revelation and Dr. Phil Foundation: When Georgia Smiled

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

When Georgia Smiled provides grants for programs that help domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexual traffic victims live healthy, safe and joy-filled lives by providing shelter, support, education, counseling and healing as well as organizations that seek to provide a strong foundation for the social, emotional, educational and spiritual well-being of children, providing them with access to critically needed services, including safe and loving homes, hunger relief, medical and mental health services, education and job training. Additionally, we support the importance of family reunification and adoption. Priority is given to organizations affecting change in the foster care system to improve outcomes and create positive experiences for children.

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Abbott Professional Medical Education & Fellowship Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Abbott supports medical education grants that advance scientific knowledge and improve patient wellness through two programs: Professional medical education grants and Fellowship program grants. Professional Medical Education Grants: Our grants support healthcare institutions, professional associations and societies, and continuing education providers in producing independent medical education events. Areas of interest include cardiovascular disease, cardiac arrhythmia, electrophysiology, heart failure and structural heart therapies. Fellowship Program Grants: Abbott provides funding for medical institutions to administer their own fellowship programs in the areas of cardiovascular disease, cardiac arrhythmia, electrophysiology, heart failure and structural heart therapies.

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Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation Technology Grant

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Our mission is to improve outcomes in pediatric heart care by collaborating with innovators on cutting edge advancements. We achieve this by: leveraging prediction for early recognition, using precision for personalized care, and protecting quality of life through prevention. Eligible applicants must have an immediate or near future impact, defined as clinically approved or available for clinical use within the next 3-5 years. Funding cannot be used for standard/baseline technology for an inpatient or procedural area serving pediatric cardiac population or for cellular research.

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Stealth Biotherapeutics

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We support programs and initiatives that offer health care providers and patient communities access to educational information on disease awareness, therapeutic management, and scientific advancements in our areas of therapeutic interest. Funds are awarded to educate broad audiences and may not be used to educate a sole individual. Grants are provided for Independent Medical Education, including, educational programs and activities for healthcare professionals provided by independent entities such as hospitals, academic centers, societies/associations or medical education companies, with a goal of improving the management of disease and patient health and safety. Independent Medical Information may be delivered via live presentations, written enduring materials, online courses, and conference symposia from organizations (e.g. hospitals, universities, societies, medical-education companies).

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Zimmer Biomet Foundation, Inc.

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

In 2018, the Zimmer Biomet Foundation, Inc. was established as the philanthropic arm of Zimmer Biomet in order to address the needs of our global community. As an independent, philanthropic and non-profit organization, the Zimmer Biomet Foundation improves the quality of life for our communities by providing resources to help: (1) Build Healthy Communities, (2) Advance STEM Education, (3) Provide Disaster Relief, and (4) Advance Global Inclusion.

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Baxter Contributions Management Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

For nearly a century, we have made a meaningful difference in global healthcare while creating lasting value for the communities we serve. Baxter's Contributions Management Program (CMP) supports both U.S. and Canada not-for-profit Healthcare Organizations (HCOs) that enhance healthcare delivery, advance medical science (Canada only), increase access to patient care, and foster understanding and education of therapeutic and disease states that Baxter serves. Only Canadian and U.S.-based healthcare and patient-related organizations may submit funding requests through this platform.

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Stantec: Community Engagement Funding

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

At Stantec, community is at the heart of everything we do. We believe that when we come together, we can create lasting, meaningful change. That's why we're proud to invest in organizations that share our passion for building brighter futures. Stantec invests in organizations that share its commitment to creating lasting, meaningful change through four core areas: arts, education, environment, and health and wellness. There is a Stantec location in Asheville, NC.

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The Brees Dream Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Brees Dream Foundation is committed to advancing research in the fight against cancer and providing care, education, and opportunities for children in need.

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The GATE Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of The GATE Foundation is to support the efforts and services that nurture and protect the well being of family and community. Focus Areas include: Creates affordable housing for low-to-moderate income families; Provides shelter for those in crisis; Provides youth activity programs to reduce crime in communities (excludes athletic associations); Offers food, nourishment & clothing to those in need; Protects our communities; Provides assisted or independent living for the disabled or elderly; Ensures access to quality health care/health

education programs. The organization should: Have programs that assist in the nurturing and/or protection of individuals, families and communities; Foster collaborative efforts that leverage the community investments made by the GATE Foundation; or Provide services to individuals, families or communities in which we conduct business.

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Gilead

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We work with patient advocates, nonprofits and healthcare professionals across all our therapeutic areas of focus to improve care through partnerships and community engagement. We are inspired by the work that our grantees do every day to improve access and eliminate barriers to healthcare while advancing education among patients and healthcare professionals. We support projects in North America across all our therapeutic areas — HIV, liver diseases, oncology and inflammatory and respiratory diseases.

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Labcorp Charitable Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We believe every person deserves equitable care and education. In 2020, Labcorp established a private charitable 501(c)(3) foundation to advance our desire to bring quality healthcare access to all by supporting education and our local communities. Common grant opportunities include: Supporting food pantries and meal programs, Providing healthcare and patient services for underserved populations, Encouraging STEM programming, and Advocating for healthy lifestyles through ongoing medical research and screenings.

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Tuttleman Foundation Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling (Letter of Request))

The Tuttleman Foundation generally provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations in the areas of education, community building, health care, arts and museums, basic human services, and spirituality. The Tuttleman Foundation typically awards grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Funding is available for: general operations, capital campaigns, special projects, research and advocacy, and pilot projects.

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AJA Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

AJA Foundation seeks to help those who have done everything society asks of them, yet for whom access to essential resources and the probability for advancement that comes from them remain elusive at best and structurally impossible at worst. We know that the “playing field” of opportunity tilts substantially and unfairly towards those coming from advantage and that nobody succeeds on their own. AJA Foundation is dedicated to leveling the playing field by investing globally in organizations addressing what we see as fundamental human rights with a focus on equal access to clean water, quality education and essential healthcare.

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Foundation for Grieving Children, Inc.

(Application Deadline: Rolling (introductory email))

The Foundation for Grieving Children, Inc. provides grants to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and programs which: (1) assist, counsel, educate and comfort children and families who have experienced the death of a loved one; (2) educate bereavement, healthcare, education, social service, business, criminal justice and other professionals and society to the needs of the bereaved.

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Bob Woodruff Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We provide funding for programs that serve the military and veteran community. We focus on programs that improve the health and well-being of service members, veterans, their families, and caregivers, and that: (1) Improve social determinants of health; (2) Decrease barriers to physical and mental healthcare; (3) Increase access to programming that fosters a healthy lifestyle; and (4) Enhance opportunities for veterans to thrive after service. To submit an application, your organization and program must provide direct services to the military and veteran population. If your organization would like feedback on whether your program is a good fit for a grant, consider submitting a brief proposal before completing an application. We'll provide feedback to all prospective applicants within two months, pending volume of requests.

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The Leon Levine Foundation - Healthcare

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

In a thriving community, there is equitable access to quality physical and mental healthcare. To this end, The Leon Levine Foundation invests in organizations that provide direct care to promote optimal health and to enrich the wellbeing of individuals and their families as they address disease and illness. Focus areas include: Direct access to care, supportive services, and care coordination & case management.

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The Hearst Foundation - Health

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions providing access to healthcare for high-need populations. In response to the shortage of healthcare professionals necessary to meet the country's evolving healthcare demands, the Foundations also fund programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators across roles in healthcare. The Foundations also support public health, medical research and the development of young investigators to help create a broad and enduring impact on the nation's health. Preference Will Be Given To: Professional development; programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations, rural populations and/or veterans; programs developing and providing specialized care for the complex needs of elderly

populations; programs providing behavioral and mental health care; programs scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient, coordinated care; and research, particularly support for early career investigators and/or efforts related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases, such as cancer. The minimum grant size is \$100,000 and applicant organizations must be operating with audited expenses over \$2 million.

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W.K. Kellogg Foundation – Good Health and Health Equity

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

We focus our health equity grantmaking in two priority areas: (1) Public health and health care and (2) Maternal and child health. Public health and health care: Good health is about more than medical care. Health equity means removing economic and social barriers that prevent people from experiencing optimal health, such as poverty, lack of transportation and education opportunities and environmental factors. We look for innovative initiatives that: (1) Advance systemic and policy changes; (2) Promote health care access and coverage; (3) Strengthen and build capacity in the public health infrastructure; (4) Increase coordination between sectors and communities, emphasizing a holistic approach to what impacts health; and (5) Introduce new narratives to increase understanding of health inequities and the urgency to address them. Maternal and child health: In the U.S., racial disparities in maternal and infant mortality and morbidity persist across all socioeconomic statuses – especially for Black and Indigenous families. Our grantmaking promotes peak health for birthing parents and our youngest children, prenatal through infancy. We look for initiatives that: (1) Increase the availability of culturally relevant care in close proximity to communities most impacted by disparities; (2) Promote the expansion of health coverage; (3) Address the systems that create obstacles for optimal health; (4) Strengthen the maternal-child health care workforce; and (5) Address racism within the health care system.

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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.

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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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Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We fund social enterprises that directly serve or impact children or youth from urban low-income communities in the areas of education, health, and family economic stability (including livelihoods and financial inclusion). These social enterprises may be structured as for-profit or nonprofit entities. As a guideline, the foundation does not fund more than 10% of an organization's total annual operating expenses.

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2027 Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)

(Forecasted Deadline: June 30, 2026)

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) assist low-income individuals who have a tax dispute with the IRS and provide education and outreach to individuals who speak English as a second language (ESL). LITCs are independent from the IRS and the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS). Clinics participating in the LITC Program ensure the fairness and integrity of the tax system for taxpayers who are low-income or speak English as a second Language (ESL) by: (1) Providing pro bono representation on their behalf in tax disputes with the IRS; (2) Educating them about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers; and (3) Identifying and advocating for issues that impact these taxpayers. 150 awards are anticipated ranging from \$10,000-\$200,000.

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NEW Borealis Philanthropy Disability Inclusion Fund

(Application Deadline: May 20, 2026)

The Disability Inclusion Fund (DIF) supports U.S.-based groups run by and for people with disabilities building a more liberatory world free from ableism. This initiative is a direct response to what organizers have long made clear: the work of disability justice is deeply connected to other movements for justice—and collaborative efforts need sustained resourcing. We invite one joint proposal from a group of two or more organizations working in partnership toward collective impact.

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Herb Block Foundation: Encouraging Citizen Involvement

(Application Deadline: June 4, 2026 (LOI))

The Herb Block Foundation seeks to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Proposals may focus on citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates. In addition to providing grants in this area, The Herb Block Foundation has initiated an annual public policy lecture program featuring prominent speakers on issues of national importance.

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Barbara McDowell Social Justice Center

(Application Deadline: June 15, 2026 (LOI); August 1, 2026 (Full Application))

The Barbara McDowell Social Justice Center makes grants for social justice litigation. Grants are only made for a specific social justice legal case, including the filing of an appeal. Grant funds are to be used for case-related expenses including attorney time, filing fees, and expert witness expenses. Grant funds may not be used for travel expenses associated with the case. Grants are not made for criminal cases, claim(s) by an individual(s), or an amicus brief.

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National Children's Alliance – Equipment & Technology Support

(Application Deadline: Rolling until June 30, 2026, or Funding Exhausted)

NCA, under a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), will administer over 15 million in federal funds for the establishment, improvement, and expansion of Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) through this request for proposals (RFP). Awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and eligible organizations include: Accredited CAC, Associate/Developing CAC, Affiliate CAC, Satellite CAC, Non-Member Multidisciplinary Teams or entities in the process of establishing a CAC. The goal is to support the work of the CACs by purchasing or upgrading the necessary equipment including hardware, software, and related services (installation, etc.).

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The Oak Hill Fund

(Application Deadline: July 30, November 30, and March 30, annually (LOI))

The Oak Hill Fund has a long history in the field of reproductive health and rights. We seek proposals to: (1) Provide, promote, or defend access to safe, affordable abortion and contraceptive services. (2) Educate policymakers and the public on the importance of access to abortion and contraception in the context of reproductive health, rights, and justice.

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Clif Family Foundation – Open Call Grants

(Application Deadline: August 1 and March 1, annually)

The Mission of the Clif Family Foundation is to aspire to transform food systems, revitalize the environment, and enhance community health. The priorities of the Clif Family Foundation include

regenerative and organic farming, food production workers' health and safety, climate justice, healthy food access, inclusive outdoor access, and indoors and outdoors safe from pollution. The typical open call grant ranges up to \$50,000 and supports general operating costs. Priority is given to applicants with operating budgets under \$8MM and that operate at the grassroots level to implement change at the local, state, or national stage.

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***NEW* Henry M. Jackson Foundation Strategic Initiatives and Grants**

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (LOI))

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation partners with national and local nonprofits, think tanks, and the University of Washington to address our key areas. Together with our partners, we bring innovation and expertise to meet today's challenges. We make investments to strengthen leadership in public and civic life, including supporting the development of diverse civic leaders, promoting Jackson leadership values to younger generations, and empowering climate change and human rights leaders. Recent partnerships have centered on diversifying and democratizing the public policy sphere by broadening access to public policy graduate study programs; and encouraging young legislators to build relationships across party lines through cross-partisan dialogue, debate, and action. Focus areas include limiting global warming and upholding human rights and advancing international relations.

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Craigslist Charitable Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The craigslist Charitable Fund (CCF) supports organizations working to improve planetary health and well-being for all of earth's inhabitants including humans — by ending factory farming and all other forms of animal exploitation. We are open to a variety of approaches to ending animal exploitation, particularly ones that promise an efficient, scalable and long-lasting impact. While it's generally ok to ask for your remaining annual budget gap or the full cost of the project you're looking to fund, CCF typically does not fund more than 30% of an organization's annual budget.

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Nathan Cummings Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

There are two types of funding opportunities: grants and program-related investments (PRIs). Both grant and PRI proposals must align with our interconnected goals of racial, economic, and/or environmental justice (REEJ). Proposals that align and intersect with REEJ and our place-based initiatives, which include the U.S. South, are especially encouraged. Most of our grants range from about \$50,000 – \$250,000. We anticipate most PRIs will range from \$250,000 to \$750,000, typically to be repaid within three to seven years.

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Vision Maker Media: Native Youth Media Project

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Vision Maker Media's Native Youth Media Project works in partnership with Native youth organizations to mentor and train Native youth in storytelling skill sets for short-format media. This partnership between Vision Maker Media and Native organizations and communities will work together to strengthen Native youth's story development for short-format media. Youth may produce short-format videos around such topics as science, health & wellness, climate & environment, education, art, culture, history, language, and empowerment. Finished videos are expected to be shared in a community engagement activity that is determined by the partner organization. The call for Native Youth Media Project partners is directed towards existing Native youth programs of 2-years or more, working with youth ages 13-21 years, in Native organizations and communities. Vision Maker Media is accepting applications with up to \$25,000.00 in funding support from Vision Maker Media for existing Native American youth programs.

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Impact Fund

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (LOI))

The Impact Fund provides grants to legal services nonprofits, private attorneys, and small law firms in the United States who seek to confront economic, environmental, racial, and social injustice. Funding is provided for specific cases targeting social justice, including human and civil rights; environmental justice; and economic justice, including workers' rights and consumer protection. Grants may be used for out-of-pocket litigation expenses such as expert fees and discovery costs, but not for attorneys' fees, staff, or other overhead. Most grants are for class actions, though funding may be provided for other cases that will have a systemic impact.

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The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (Full Application))

The Bradley Foundation recognizes that the principles and institutions that characterize American exceptionalism were hard won and can be easily lost. The Foundation is therefore dedicated to a vigorous defense of these foundations of a free society. The guiding principles which inform the Foundation's grantmaking include: (1) Fidelity to the Constitution, with its principles of limited government, federalism, separation of powers, and individual liberties; (2) Commitment to free markets that allow for private enterprise, entrepreneurship, and voluntary exchange within the rule of law; (3) Commitment to the fundamental institutions of civil society that cultivate individuals capable of self-governance; and (4) Dedication to the formation of informed and capable citizens. The Foundation has a two-step application procedure. A virtual letter of inquiry (LOI) should briefly describe the project for which support is being sought. If the project falls within the Foundation's current program interests, the organization may be invited to submit a full application.

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Kathryn McQuade Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The foundation will support qualified organizations that focus on: (1) Women and children's rights, safety, health, education, and training; (2) Animal rights and safety for domestic and endangered

species; *and* (3) Environmental improvements and innovations. To apply, the recipient must be a qualified 501(c)(3) organization or a qualified Sponsor organization that is a 501(c)(3). The Foundation will target grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$50,000, but will consider grant applications for other amounts.

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The Four Freedoms Fund

(Reach out to Foundation Regarding Partnership)

Four Freedoms Fund is a national funder collaborative that was launched by NEO Philanthropy in 2003. FFF strengthens the capacity of the immigrant justice movement to ensure all immigrants, regardless of immigration status, have dignity, power to shape change, and agency to determine the quality of their life, community, and future. To achieve this goal, FFF believes we need a robust and powerful infrastructure of organizations leading the transformation of our country's systems to be inclusive, fair and just, and grounded in racial, economic, and gender justice. FFF prioritizes investments in: 1) strengthening the state and local advocacy and organizing infrastructure of the immigrant justice movement, 2) increasing immigrant civic participation in our democracy, and 3) blunting immigration enforcement and criminalization. Through sustained grantmaking, ongoing technical assistance to grantees, and funder education and coordination, FFF invests in the long-term growth and ability of the immigrant justice movement to thrive, achieve bold, transformational reforms, and win lasting justice. CONTACT: fff@neophilanthropy.org.

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Kataly Foundation

(Reach out to Foundation Regarding Partnership)

The Kataly Foundation moves resources to support the economic, political, and cultural power of Black and Indigenous communities, and all communities of color. By transforming our relationship to capital, the planet, and each other, we will redistribute and redefine wealth in a way that leads to transformation, abundance, and regeneration. Program areas include: Restorative Economies Fund, Environmental Justice Resourcing Collective, and Mindfulness and Healing Justice.

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The Block Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

The Harris and Frances Block Foundation seeks equitable solutions to social and environmental problems, working with small and emerging organizations to improve our communities and impact the world. The Block Foundation supports small grassroots not-for-profit organizations with grants that work to foster just and sustainable communities. We focus our grantmaking in the geographical locations of our Board of Trustees: Vermont, North Carolina, Virginia, and New York City. We make grants that are large and small, not exceeding \$35,000. The Foundation focuses on Environmental Issues (Environmental Education, Environmental Justice) and Food & Farm Initiatives (Farm and Garden Programs, Farmworker's Rights, and Food Justice).

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The Grove Foundation

(Invitation Only, Welcomes Exploratory Meetings)

The Grove Foundation envisions a world in which all people have the resources, respect, and sense of belonging to live and contribute fully as themselves, in safety, and with joy. The Foundation supports national, state, and community based groups throughout the U.S. The Foundation's interests include the following: (1) Civic Engagement - The Foundation seeks to ensure a healthy democracy where everyone participates and the people leading the work are representative of the communities they serve. The Foundation engages with historically under-represented communities through organizations led by people of color, that center equity, and are community-based. (2) Black-Led Power Building - The Foundation offers funding for Black-led organizations doing advocacy work that focuses specifically on Black people, with an emphasis on civic engagement and liberation. This U.S.-based initiative focuses on the South, including the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. (3) Immigrants - The Foundation funds a broad range of legal services, policy advocacy, organizing, and coalition building to protect and advance immigrant rights. (4) Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice – We support a wide range of movement organizations focused on comprehensive sex education, birth justice, abortion access, and more. (5) Safety Net - Invests in under-resourced people, families, and communities, facilitating access to resources to meet basic needs, attain education and career goals, and build power for systemic change toward economic and social justice. Emphasis is given to organizations with strong leadership, innovative and broad strategies, and a collaborative and coordinated approach to resources for maximum impact. The Grove Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but welcomes exploratory meetings with organizations who share common goals.

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(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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reforms, immigration, LGBTQ+ and reproductive rights through litigation, activism and advocacy for change. 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.

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

(Introduction via Contact Form)

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

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The Educational Foundation of America

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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.

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The Oak Foundation – Issues Affecting Women Program

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

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

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emerging strategies grants

Federal Grants

ACF ANA Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

(Forecasted Deadline: June 25, 2026)

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) will be soliciting applications for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance program. This program funds for projects to support assessments of the status of native languages in established communities. In addition, it funds planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

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ACF ANA Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion

(Forecasted Deadline: June 25, 2026)

The Administration for Native Americans will be soliciting applications for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion program (EMI). The

program funds community-based projects that ensure continuing vitality of Native languages through immersion-based instruction. Programs funded under EMI must meet the requirements for either a Native American Language Nest, or a Native American Survival School. As defined by Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act (42 U.S.C. § 2991b-3(b)(7)), Language Nests are "site-based educational programs that- (i) provide instruction and child care through the use of a Native American language for at least 5 children under the age of 7 for an average of at least 500 hours per year per student," and Native American Survival Schools are "site-based educational programs for school-age students that- (i) provide an average of at least 500 hours of instruction through the use of 1 or more Native American languages for at least 10 students for whom a Native American language survival school is their principal place of instruction."

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Indigenous Tomorrows Fund

(Application Deadline: TBD, forecasted to open May 2026)

The Indigenous Tomorrows Fund (ITF) is a participatory grantmaking initiative led by Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) that supports Indigenous youth leadership and community-defined solutions. Through a youth-led review process, ITF will fund projects that strengthen cultural continuity and sustainable futures.

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Ecolab Foundation

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, scheduled to open late May 2026)

Ecolab supports programs and initiatives that protect people and nature in the communities in which we live and work, aligning with Ecolab's Environmental Justice position. Focus areas include: youth & education, city & community development, environment & conservation, and arts & culture. Organizations serving Asheville, NC are eligible to apply.

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NEW Cherokee Preservation Foundation

(Application Deadline: June 1, 2026 and December 7, 2026)

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation's mission is to preserve our native culture, protect and enhance our natural environment, and create appropriate and diverse economic opportunities in order to improve the quality of life for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and our neighbors in western North Carolina. Examples of work where we are involved include Cherokee language revitalization, perpetuation of Cherokee artistic traditions, leadership development programs for EBCI tribal members, support of entrepreneurship to diversify the regional economy, connecting rural schools with broadband and helping teachers learn and embrace technology-based learning tools, and renewable energy and energy efficiency programs.

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Leonard-Litz LGBTQ+ Foundation

(Application Deadline: June 15 and December 15, annually (Community Grants); Rolling Inquiry Email (LGBTQ+ Advocacy Fund))

The Leonard Litz Foundation supports partner organizations that are improving the lives of the LGBTQ+ community through life-affirming services. The Foundation seeks grant proposals for programs that address one or more of the following focus areas; Health and Wellness, Crisis Intervention, Racial Justice, Advocacy and Community Engagement, Social Assistance and Programming. Preference will be given to organizations located in the northeast U.S.

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Looking Out Foundation

(Application Deadline: July 1 and January 15, annually)

Grants to organizations are made to tax-exempt public charities under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Program interests include, but are not limited to: LGBTQIA2S+ support, disadvantaged youth, public health, women, the environment, the arts, the hungry and the unhoused. The average grant allocation is between \$5,000 and \$25,000.

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E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

(Application Deadline: July 15 and January 31, annually)

The Foundation will consider funding public charities' projects and programs (e.g., conferences, resources, etc.) offering support to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons of faith, or endeavoring to insure faith communities' understanding, affirmation, and inclusion of such persons.

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Burroughs Wellcome Fund Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants

(Application Deadline: July 23, 2026)

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund aims to stimulate the growth of new connections between thinkers working in largely disconnected fields, who, together, may change the course of climate change's impact on human health. Between Fall 2023 and Summer 2026, we will dedicate \$1 million to supporting small, early-stage grants of \$2,500–\$50,000 toward achieving this goal. We are primarily, but not exclusively, interested in activities that build connections between basic and early biomedical scientific approaches and ecological, environmental, geological, geographic, and planetary-scale thinking, as well as with population-focused fields, including epidemiology and public health, demography, economics, and urban planning. Also of interest is work piloting new approaches or interactions aimed at reducing the impact of health-centered activities, such as developing more sustainable systems for healthcare, care delivery, and biomedical research. Another area of interest is preparation for the impacts of extreme weather and other crises that can lead to large-scale disruptions, immediately affecting human health and the delivery of healthcare. Public outreach, climate communication, and education efforts focused on the intersection of climate and health are also appropriate for this call.

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William T. Grant Foundation – Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

(Application Deadline: July 29, 2026)

This program supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. We prioritize studies that aim to reduce inequalities that exist along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, sexual or gender minority status, language minority status, or immigrant origins. Our research interests center on studies that examine ways to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. We welcome descriptive studies that clarify mechanisms for reducing inequality or elucidate how or why a specific program, policy, or practice operates to reduce inequality. We also welcome intervention studies that examine attempts to reduce inequality. Finally, we welcome studies that improve the measurement of inequality in ways that can enhance the work of researchers, practitioners, or policymakers.

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Sweet Justice Foundation

(Inquiry Application Form Due August 1)

It is the mission of the Sweet Justice Foundation to promote creative initiatives for social and environmental justice and women's rights. The foundation provides support primarily for programs based in New York and North Carolina, as well as those with a nationwide focus. Candidate programs must address one or more of the following: violence against women and girls, sexualized violence against children, sex trafficking, reproductive rights, gender bias, environmental justice, racial justice, and immigration.

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The Trans Justice Funding Project

(Application Deadline: August 14, 2026)

The Trans Justice Funding Project is a community-led funding initiative founded to support grassroots trans justice groups run by and for trans people in the U.S., including the U.S. territories. The Project provides grants to groups that organize around their experiences with racism, economic injustice, transmisogyny, ableism, immigration, incarceration, and other intersecting oppressions. The focus is on groups that meet the needs of different local communities by using organizing and/or by providing services to help bring people together.

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Janisha R. Gabriel Movement Protection Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling (introductory email))

The Janisha R. Gabriel Movement Protection Fund (MPF) moves resources rapidly and securely to protect frontline organizers facing immediate security threats, while investing in longer-term safety infrastructure. MPF protects frontline movement organizers from state repression, vigilante violence, digital attacks and institutional backlash as a result of their organizing work. Movement leaders face mounting aggression resulting from right-wing culture wars targeting trans people, immigrants, racial justice organizers, antiwar protesters, land defenders and others. Our years of protecting movements have taught us that Black, Indigenous, women and trans leaders are disproportionately targeted for their organizing. We partner with movement formations — including

organizations, collectives, LLCs and individuals — to move resources quickly for legal, physical and digital protection.

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Transgender Law Center: Action for Transformation Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Transgender Law Center and Emergent Fund are partnering to move \$1 million to support trans-led organizing, healing, and power-building efforts. Funding priorities include: Black, Indigenous, people of color led work; Rural areas; Geographically isolated groups; Groups led by disabled, Deaf, ill, and Mad people and work with a disability justice praxis; Sex worker-led; and Emerging groups with budgets under \$1M. Grants range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

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The Four Freedoms Fund

(Reach out to Foundation Regarding Partnership)

Four Freedoms Fund is a national funder collaborative that was launched by NEO Philanthropy in 2003. FFF strengthens the capacity of the immigrant justice movement to ensure all immigrants, regardless of immigration status, have dignity, power to shape change, and agency to determine the quality of their life, community, and future. To achieve this goal, FFF believes we need a robust and powerful infrastructure of organizations leading the transformation of our country's systems to be inclusive, fair and just, and grounded in racial, economic, and gender justice. FFF prioritizes investments in: 1) strengthening the state and local advocacy and organizing infrastructure of the immigrant justice movement, 2) increasing immigrant civic participation in our democracy, and 3) blunting immigration enforcement and criminalization. Through sustained grantmaking, ongoing technical assistance to grantees, and funder education and coordination, FFF invests in the long-term growth and ability of the immigrant justice movement to thrive, achieve bold, transformational reforms, and win lasting justice. CONTACT: fff@neophilanthropy.org.

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Kataly Foundation

(Reach out to Foundation Regarding Partnership)

The Kataly Foundation moves resources to support the economic, political, and cultural power of Black and Indigenous communities, and all communities of color. By transforming our relationship to capital, the planet, and each other, we will redistribute and redefine wealth in a way that leads to transformation, abundance, and regeneration. Program areas include: Restorative Economies Fund, Environmental Justice Resourcing Collective, and Mindfulness and Healing Justice.

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Third Wave Fund – Mobilize Power Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Mobilize Power Fund is a rapid response fund that resources gender justice organizations to adapt or pivot their work when met with unanticipated, time-sensitive opportunities or threats to their movement building work and organizing conditions. The Mobilize Power Fund prioritizes organizations that are responding to specific incidents or changes of circumstances that have

occurred in the last six months. This can include rapid response mobilizations, healing justice work, conflict resolution/conflict transformation, community accountability, mutual aid, direct actions, emergency safety, security, and defense needs, and more. This fund prioritizes groups and organizations who are experiencing an unanticipated incident. Because of this, organizations applying on behalf of a budget shortfall or preplanned events or ongoing programming will not be prioritized.

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The Richard and Jean Coyne Family Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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.

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The Vadon Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Email/Call)

The Vadon Foundation supports innovative community-based initiatives that sustain healthy thriving indigenous nations in perpetuity. We support 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. Recognizing that multi-generational problems require multi-generational solutions, we believe that developing and supporting visionary changemakers within native communities provides the most proven path for fostering long-term progress. Focus areas include language revitalization; missing and murdered indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people; innovative community leadership; and COVID-19 food insecurity and essential needs.

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Indian Land Tenure Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

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.

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The Commonwealth Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

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.

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FINRA Investor Education Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

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.

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Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

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.

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The Laughing Gull Foundation - LGBTQ+ Equality

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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

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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.

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***NEW* NDN Collective Community Self-Determination (CSD) Grantmaking**

(Application Deadline: TBD, forecasted to open in 2026)

At NDN Collective we believe that the best days of our people are ahead of us. This grant opportunity will provide Tribal Nations, communities and Indigenous-led organizations an investment in self-determination, building collective Indigenous power to Defend, Develop and Decolonize. At the heart of this grant lies our commitment to combat climate change and ensure justice for Indigenous Peoples. We support Tribal Nations and their tribal nonprofit entities or tribal programs; First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities; Indigenous-led organizations, including nonprofits and businesses. Grants will be for \$200,000/year.

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other sector grants

Federal Grants

***NEW* BJA OJP FY 2026 Special Attorneys Program**

(Application Deadline: May 15, 2026 (Grants.gov); May 20, 2026 (JustGrants))

This program will support state, local, Tribal, and territorial prosecuting agencies in assigning or hiring qualified prosecutors to serve full time as Special Attorneys within the National Fraud Enforcement Division or the Criminal Division or as Special Assistant United States Attorneys (SAUSAs) within a United States Attorney's Office. These cross-designated prosecutors will investigate and prosecute fraud and other crimes committed by aliens within the United States

(hereafter referred to as “criminal aliens”) and will investigate and prosecute crimes involving drug or human trafficking committed within the United States. This program is intended to strengthen investigative and prosecutorial capacity, expand intergovernmental coordination, and enhance the ability of jurisdictions to investigate and prosecute fraud and other crimes committed by aliens within the United States and drug and human trafficking crimes. The program is also intended to increase the availability of cross-designated prosecutorial personnel who can pursue these matters in coordination with federal authorities and contribute to the effective enforcement of applicable criminal laws.

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USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program Announcement for Fiscal Year 2026

(Application Deadline: June 8, 2026)

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Landslide Hazards Program announces a funding opportunity under the Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program, established by the National Landslide Preparedness Act (Public Law 116-323). This program provides resources to assist state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments in reducing landslide risk through hazard mapping, risk assessments, public education, and interagency coordination. Landslides occur in every U.S. state and territory, often with little warning, causing fatalities, disrupting transportation and commerce, and inflicting billions of dollars in damage annually. This program addresses these challenges by funding projects that: (1) Enhance Risk Assessments: Develop detailed landslide hazard maps and analyses to identify high-risk areas. (2) Improve Community Preparedness: Deliver outreach campaigns, workshops, and educational materials that empower residents and decision-makers to recognize warning signs and prepare for landslide events. (3) Promote Collaboration: Build partnerships among government agencies, universities, and local organizations to share knowledge and resources for effective risk reduction. Eligible applicants include state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments.

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***NEW* NIFA Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage Systems**

(Application Deadline: June 12, 2026)

In FY 2026, under Assistance Listing 10.330, ASAFS will support the development of improved alfalfa seed and forage production systems, practices, and supporting technologies. NIFA is soliciting applications for FY 2026 under the following areas: (1) Increasing alfalfa forage and seed yields and forage quality through improved management practices, plant breeding, and other strategies to reduce biotic and abiotic stresses and costs of production; (2) Improving alfalfa forage and seed harvest and storage systems, including mechanization and automation that reduces labor costs, to optimize economic returns to alfalfa producers as well as end-users including milk producers; (3) Developing methods to estimate alfalfa forage yield and quality to support marketing as a livestock feed and instruments to reduce producer risks; (4) Exploring new uses for alfalfa such as fish feeds, nutritive supplements, alternative protein sources for human consumption, high-value chemical manufacturing, or other novel uses; and (5) Developing improved insect, disease and weed management strategies, including spotted aphid, in alfalfa seed production and potential herbicide carry-over issues. Five awards are anticipated of \$150,000-\$300,000.

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ACF ORR Home Study and Post-Release Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

(Forecasted Deadline: June 23, 2026)

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) provides temporary housing and care for children who arrive in the United States alone. These are children who are under 18 years old, don't have legal permission to be in the U.S., and don't have a parent or legal guardian in the U.S. who can take care of them. ORR runs the Home Study and Post-Release Services Program to help these children. Before placing a child with a sponsor, ORR carefully checks potential homes to make sure they're safe and appropriate. After placement, ORR provides ongoing support to help children and their sponsors succeed. This support helps children adjust to living with their sponsor, connect with their community, stay safe and healthy, and navigate the immigration court process. The goal is to make sure children are placed in safe homes and have the support they need to thrive while their immigration cases move forward. 15 awards are anticipated.

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***NEW* Fish and Wildlife Services NAWCA 2026 US Small Grants**

(Application Deadline: June 25, 2026)

The NAWCA U.S. Small Grants Program goal is to promote partnerships between public agencies and groups interested in: Protecting, improving, restoring, and managing an appropriate distribution and a variety of wetland ecosystems and other habitats for wetland-associated migratory birds and other fish and wildlife in the U.S.; Maintaining and improving the current distribution of wetlands-associated migratory bird populations; and Maintaining an abundance of waterfowl (ducks, geese, and swans) and other populations of wetlands-associated migratory birds consistent with the objectives of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan, Partners in Flight Bird Conservation Plan, and state related plans. The program requires a 1:1 non-federal match. Research projects are not considered an allowable project activity. 30 awards are anticipated ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000.

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ACF ANA Environmental Regulatory Enhancement

(Forecasted Deadline: June 25, 2026)

The Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2026 funds for community-based projects for the Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE) program. The ERE program provides funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality pursuant to federal and tribal environmental laws. 4 awards are anticipated ranging between \$100,000-\$900,000.

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NEA Media Projects

(Application Deadline: June 25, 2026)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Lifelong Learning is accepting applications for the Media Projects program. The purpose of this program is to support the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, and documentary films that

engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. NEH makes Media Projects awards at two levels: Development and Production.

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NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1, FY 2027

(Application Deadline: July 9, 2026)

Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) provides project-based funding for organizations in the areas of Arts Education, Challenge America, Dance, Design & Our Town, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Museums, Music, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater & Musical Theater, and Visual and Media Arts. Funded activities may include a wide range of arts projects described in the application guidelines. Awards require a 1:1 cost share. We welcome applications from first-time and returning applicants; from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with a range of operating budgets. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; and Federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. Funding in this category is not available for individuals, fiscally sponsored entities, commercial/for-profit enterprises, State Arts Agencies (SAA), or Regional Arts Organizations (RAO).

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Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences 2025 (ROSES-2025)

(Application Deadline: Varies by Program Element; Closes August 31, 2026)

Approximately 35 proposal opportunities comprise this "ROSES" Solicitation that supports a wide range of research relevant to NASA's Science Mission Directorate including: theory about what will be observed; the development of technology to make observations to test those theories; collection of samples and data from land, sea, air and space; analysis of samples and data collected; laboratory measurements of samples and fundamental parameters to compare to data; and modeling using the data, resulting in a better understanding of the real-world implications of all of the above, for e.g., effects of natural disasters on Earth and the exploration of space.

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Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY26

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program helps private landowners restore and protect habitats for fish and wildlife. It offers both technical assistance and financial support, mainly through cooperative agreements. The PFW Program has approximately 220 staff working in all 50 states and territories. They work together with project partners and stakeholders to find key areas for conservation and set habitat goals. These focus areas guide the program on where to direct resources for conserving important habitats for federal trust species. The Program also has strategic plans that help determine which projects receive funding. Applicants seeking technical or financial assistance from the PFW Program are required to consult with a local Program office before developing or submitting an application.

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NEH Collections Stewardship

(Application Deadline: December 15, 2026)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Collections & Infrastructure is accepting applications for Collections Stewardship, a program to advance the preservation and availability of physical and digital collections important for research, teaching, and public engagement in the humanities. Planning and implementation projects may include conservation and preservation; digitization and description; enhancement of long-standing digital resources in the humanities; and preservation services or education and training for students and professionals in collections stewardship. Approximately 50 grant awards are anticipated of \$50,000 to \$500,000.

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NSF Science of Science: Discovery, Communication and Impact (SoS:DCI)

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Science of Science: Discovery, Communication and Impact (SoS:DCI) program is designed to advance theory and knowledge about increasing the public value of scientific activity. Science of Science draws from multiple disciplinary and field perspectives to advance theory and research about scientific discovery, communication and impact. SoS:DCI welcomes proposals applying rigorous empirical research methods to advance theory and knowledge on: (1) The social and structural mechanisms of scientific discovery. (2) Theories, frameworks, models and data that improve our understanding of scientific communication and outcomes. (3) The societal benefits of scientific activity and how science advances evidence-based policy making and the creation of public value.

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NSF The Research on Research Security Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

NSF is committed to securing the nation's research enterprise as part of its core mission. The Research on Research Security (RoRS) program will advance the understanding of the full scope, potential, challenges, and nature of the research on research security field through scholarly evidence. Collectively, the research that RoRS funds will foster a broad community that builds collaborations between the STEM research community, research security researchers, and research security practitioners. Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged, and proposers should address how they will leverage the range of expertise, theories, and methods of the team to engage in evidence-based research on research security. Proposers are encouraged to identify collaborators across a wide range of sectors, and to consider projects in collaboration with international partners that share U.S. concerns with research security, when appropriate. RoRS encourages the following types of proposals to help build the emerging field of research on research security: Conferences and Workshops, Planning Grants, and Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER).

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State Grants

NC Dept of Environmental Quality State and Local Projects

(Application Deadline: June 30, 2026)

This opportunity provides up to 50% cost-share funding of non-federal costs and technical assistance to units of local governments statewide to implement water management (stormwater control measures, flood reduction, drainage improvements, etc.), stream restoration (including dam/aquatic barrier removals, shoreline stabilization/living shorelines, etc.) and water-based recreation projects (water access sites, park development, greenways adjacent to waterbodies, etc.). This grant program also provides 50% cost-share funding for conducting feasibility or engineering studies to support implementation of these projects. Projects incorporating nature-based design elements are generally most competitive for our funding. The applicant (Project Sponsor) is required to be a local government entity such as a municipality, county, Council of Government, etc.). However, a non-governmental organization (NGO) such as a non-profit, private consultant, university, watershed association, etc. can serve as a Primary Contact and help administer the grant on behalf of the local government sponsor (applicant).

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NC Dept of Environmental Quality NRCS-EQIP Stream Restoration Projects

(Application Deadline: July 31, 2026)

Stream restoration projects approved for NRCS-EQIP funding by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are eligible for state financial assistance. A single project shall consist of all the landowners and other participants under a single project contract approved by the NRCS under the EQIP program along a contiguous stretch of stream. Eligible applicants are units of local government, local political subdivisions, and non-governmental organizations (NGO, only as co-applicants).

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NC Trails Recreational Trails Program Grant

(Application Deadline: September 4, 2026)

These sustainable, "shovel-ready" projects leverage local funds to meet recreational trail and trail-needs, to provide low infrastructure economic development opportunities through natural resource tourism. The RTP Grant Program is a reimbursement and matching grant program. A grantee must first pay for approved project deliverables and then will be reimbursed by the State for approved costs. The RTP's matching requirement is a 25% minimum for every RTP dollar received by a grantee.

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NC Trails Connecting Communities to State Trails Grants (CCST)

(Application Deadline: October 8, 2026)

A portion of CTP are funds (\$1.9 million) for connecting eligible local governments to state trails. North Carolina municipalities with less than 25,000 in population and located within 6 miles of an existing or planned segment of a state trail are eligible for CCST grants. Two or more local governments may apply jointly, with one serving as the primary sponsor. Recipients will be selected in Winter/Spring 2027.

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USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in North Carolina

(Application Deadline: Rolling until September 30, 2026)

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.

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Foundation Grants

Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

(Application Deadline: June 1, 2026)

The Birthday Offering funds one to five capital improvement projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000. To qualify, a program must: (1) have a clearly defined purpose that meets basic human needs. The purpose must be in accordance with mission goals and policies of the Presbyterian Church (USA); (2) provide a form of aid that has been requested or identified to meet the needs of the people served; and (3) be a creative project less than three years old or an existing project moving in a new direction. A proposal must provide a written endorsement from a Presbyterian Women's group of a local church, PW in the Presbytery coordinating team, or a PW in the Synod coordinating team.

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Amazon AWS Imagine Grant

(Application Deadline: June 5, 2026)

Our goal is to empower nonprofit organizations to prioritize technology as a mission-critical component of their projects by providing support for organizations pursuing technology-driven goals. As part of the program, we are seeking proposals for pilot projects, proofs of concept, or existing programs that utilize technology in a new or expanded way. AWS Imagine Grant offers three distinct award categories for 501 (c) nonprofits based in the United States to receive support based on their organizational goals and the stage in their technology adoption journeys.

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Decorative Arts Trust Prize for Excellence and Innovation

(Application Deadline: June 30, 2026)

To further the Decorative Arts Trust's mission to foster appreciation and study of the arts, the Trust established the \$100,000 Decorative Arts Trust Prize for Excellence and Innovation. The Prize funds outstanding projects that advance the public's appreciation of decorative art, fine art, architecture, or landscape. The Prize is awarded to a nonprofit organization in the United States for a scholarly endeavor, such as museum exhibitions, conservation and preservation projects, and online databases. The Trust's selection committee aims to recognize impactful and original projects that advance scholarship in the field while reaching a broad audience. Nominations should be submitted to thetrust@decorativeartstrust.org by June 30.

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Arthur L. & Elaine V. Johnson Foundation

(Application Deadline: July 1, 2026)

We desire that the Foundation be a catalyst for change and therefore prefer to fund projects that will assist an organization in a long-term change. Funding is provided in two areas: (1) For funding in the area of handicap assistance animals: Our highest priority is dogs that assist the visually impaired, followed by dogs or other animals individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a physical disability. We do not fund therapy, medical alert, autism, PTSD, facility, or emotional support animals. (2) For funding in the area of nature conservancy: Our highest priority is for direct conservation (e.g., preservation or restoration of natural land, animal conservation or preservation) and science-based conservation activities (i.e., research designed to lead to better land and wildlife management). We do not fund organizations whose primary focus is advocacy.

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Environmental Research & Education Foundation: Research Grants

(Application Deadline: December 1 and May 1 (Pre-Proposal))

EREF is one of the largest sources of private research funding in North America related to sustainable materials management. Our grants program has provided millions of dollars in funding to cutting edge research institutions to help address the many challenges that exist. EREF's strategic priorities are: Climate Change Impacts/Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Emerging Contaminants, and Advancing Materials Circularity & Recycling.

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State Justice Institute

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

SJI was established by federal law in 1984 to improve the quality of justice in state courts, and foster innovative, efficient solutions to common issues faced by all courts. To fulfill this mission, SJI awards grants that benefit the nation's judicial system and the public it serves. Current priority investment areas include: (1) opioids and other dangerous drugs and behavioral health disparities; (2) promoting access to justice and procedural fairness, including self-represented litigation, language access, and procedural fairness; (3) reducing disparities and protecting victims, the underserved, and vulnerable populations, including human trafficking, rural justice, and guardianship, conservatorship, and elder issues; (4) advancing justice reform, including criminal, juvenile, and family and civil justice reform; and, (5) transforming courts, including emergency

response and recovery, cybersecurity, technology, and training, education, and workforce development. Grant types include: project grants, technical assistance grants, curriculum adaptation and training grants, strategic initiatives grants, and education support program grants.

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AV Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

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

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