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ETA National Dislocated Worker Grant

(Application Deadline: December 31, 2028)

The National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Program funds (1) Disaster Recovery DWGs, which provide temporary disaster-relief employment, as well as employment and training activities, as appropriate, in response to applicable emergency or disaster declarations as defined in 20 CFR 687.110(b), including public health emergencies; and (2) Employment Recovery DWGs, which provide resources for eligible applicants that demonstrate the state, local area, or WIOA Section 166-eligible entities’ WIOA formula funds are insufficient to respond to major economic dislocations and their associated economic impacts. Eligible applicants for Disaster Recovery DWGs include the state workforce agencies administering WIOA formula funds, outlying areas, or Indian tribal government as defined by the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5122(6). Eligible applicants for Employment Recovery DWGs include: (1) States workforce agencies or outlying areas, or a consortium of state workforce agencies; (2) Local WDBs or a consortium of WDBs; (3) Entities eligible for funding through the Indian and Native American Program in WIOA Section 166(c); (4) Appropriate entities determined by the governor of the state or outlying area involved; or (5) Entities that demonstrate to the Secretary of Labor their capability to effectively respond to circumstances related to particular dislocations. 150 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$150,000-\$10,000,000.

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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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(Application Deadline: November 2, 2026)

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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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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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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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HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Initiative

(Application Deadline: November 2, 2026)

The Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) offers a range of assistance to the nationwide network of fair housing groups. This initiative funds non-profit fair housing organizations to carry out testing and enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices. Eligible applicants must be: (1) a Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement organization (QFHO) with at least two years of experience in complaint intake, complaint investigation, testing for fair housing violations, and enforcement-related experience of meritorious claims in the three years prior to filing this application; or (2) a Fair Housing Enforcement Organization (FHO) with at least one year of experience in the enforcement-related activities listed above during the two years prior to the filing of the application. To apply for funds, FHOs and QFHOs must currently do all the enforcement activities listed and operate a broad-based and full-service program. 13 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$500,000-\$1,500,000.

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HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Education and Outreach Initiative

(Application Deadline: November 2, 2026)

The overarching purpose of the FHIP Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) is to educate the public, housing providers and other stakeholders about their rights and obligations under provisions of fair housing laws, through the development, implementation, carrying out and coordinating or education and outreach programs. Eligible applicants may be Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP), other agencies of State or local governments, public or private not-for-profit organizations or institutions, or other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices. 34 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$175,000-\$2,500,000.

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HUD Family Unification Program (FUP) Multi-Year NOFO

(Forecasted Deadline: November 10, 2026)

The Family Unification Program (FUP) public housing authorities (PHAs) to partner with public child welfare agencies (PCWAs) to provide Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance to two primary groups: (1) Families: Those for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the imminent placement of a child (or children) in out-of-home care, or a delay in the discharge of a child to the family from out-of-home care; and (2) Youth: Individuals at least 18 years old and not more than 24 years old (who have not reached their 25th birthday) who: (a) Left foster care, or will leave foster care within 180 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in Section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act; (b) Are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older. Public and Indian housing authorities are eligible applicants. 10 awards are anticipated of up to \$1,700,000.

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

(Forecasted Deadline: November 30, 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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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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HUD Eviction Protection Grant Program

(Forecasted Deadline: February 17, 2027)

The Eviction Protection Grant Program (EPGP) will provide competitive awards to eligible nonprofit organizations and government entities to provide no cost legal assistance (including assistance related to pretrial activities, trial activities, post-trial activities and alternative dispute resolution) to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction. Within the categories of eligible entities, you must be a nonprofit organization or government entity. Examples of entities that may be eligible, if requirements are met, include: (1) Legal aid or legal clinic provider; (2) Private nonprofit or state institution of higher education; (3) Housing counseling or other social service organization that provides legal assistance, as defined in Appendix 1; and (4) Local, state, or tribal agency or court. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations, for-profit private institutions of higher education, Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. 16 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

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HUD Jobs Plus NOFO for FY2026

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

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 NC Dept of Adult Correction Transitional Housing for Offenders with Specialized Needs

(Application Deadline: September 25, 2026)

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to establish a cooperative working relationship based on the ideals of integrated service delivery and coordination of resources that provides effective interventions for adult offenders who need a structured, positive, and safe environment as they gain the life skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency and permanent housing. This RFP is intended to solicit proposals and select qualified Vendors to provide transitional housing and services that help offenders make a successful transition back into the community. The offenders may be on probation, parole, or post-release supervision. The Department intends to award multiple contracts in multiple locations/counties within North Carolina in an effort to provide transitional housing for both men and women in all four (4) Community Corrections judicial divisions across the state.

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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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The Ivory Prize

(Forecasted Deadline: October 30, 2026 (Online Nomination Form))

The Ivory Prize is an annual award recognizing innovative, feasible, and scalable solutions to advance housing affordability. The Prize is designed to award US-based organizations for their efforts and provide support to advance their work. Each year, the Ivory Prize solicits roughly 200 nominations. These nominations are a mix of third-party nominations, self-nominations, and nominations sourced by our team of Student Associates at the University of Utah. We welcome both self-nominations and nominations from third parties. The Prize is awarded for solutions in the following focus areas: (1) construction and design; (2) finance; and, (3) policy and regulatory reform.

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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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Ravi & Naina Patel Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

At The RNP Foundation, we're always looking to collaborate with like-minded nonprofit organizations that align with our core pillars. In addition to providing these groups with funding, our goal is to develop strategic partnerships, so we can work together to make the world a better place. Core Pillars include: Homelessness, Education, Environment, Nutrition, and Spirituality.

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NSF EDU Core Research

(Application Deadline: October 1, 2026)

The EDU Core Research (ECR) program offers this ECR: Core solicitation and invites proposals for fundamental research (curiosity-driven basic research and use-inspired basic research) that contributes to the general, explanatory knowledge that underlies STEM education in one or more of the three broadly conceived Research Areas: Research on STEM Learning and Learning Environments, Research on Broadening Participation in STEM fields, and Research on STEM Workforce Development. Within this framework, the ECR program supports a wide range of fundamental STEM education research activities, aimed at learners of all groups and ages in formal and informal settings. Whether they include basic or use-inspired basic research, all successful ECR: Core proposals focus on the advancement or refinement of foundational knowledge for STEM education. The solicitation has three levels of funding with a range of budget sizes, and proposals may request a duration of 3 to 5 years for any level: (1) Level I proposals may request up to \$500,000; (2) Level II proposals may request up to \$1,500,000; (3) Level III proposals may request up to \$2,500,000.

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NEW NIFA Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants Program

(Application Deadline: October 7, 2026)

The TCEG program (assistance listing 10.221) is designed to help build Tribal education capacity in the food and agricultural sciences for Native Alaskan/American Indian students. This NOFO will begin a new four-year continuation funding cycle. The six legislatively mandated priorities are: (1) Curricula design and materials development; (2) Faculty development and teacher preparation; (3) Student experiential learning; (4) Equipment and instrumentation for teaching science, technology, engineering, arts and math; (5) Student recruitment and retention; and (6) Instruction delivery systems and strategic partnerships. Applications may only be submitted by Tribal Colleges or Universities designated as a 1994 Land-grant Institutions (1994 institution) under the Equity Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994. 35 awards are anticipated.

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NSF Engineering Research Initiation

(Application Deadline: October 9, 2026)

The NSF Directorate for Engineering (ENG) seeks to build engineering research capacity across the nation by investing in new academic investigators who have yet to receive sufficient research funding from Federal Agencies. The Engineering Research Initiation (ERI) program will support new investigators as they initiate their research programs and advance in their careers as researchers, educators, and innovators. This funding opportunity aims to broaden the base of investigators involved in engineering research and therefore is limited to investigators that are not affiliated with “very high research activity” R1 institutions.

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NIFA Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowships

(Application Deadline: October 15, 2026)

The purpose of the NNF program is to provide funding to support new graduate (master's, DVM, or doctoral) student training and completion of degree programs to develop human capital to participate in meeting the mission of the USDA to increase the pipeline of domestic agricultural students. The NNF program offers funding for eligible full-time students pursuing graduate studies at the master's, DVM, or doctoral levels within the food and agricultural sciences. The NNF program awards institutional grants to offer funding for eligible full-time students pursuing graduate studies at the master's, DVM, and/or doctoral levels within the food and agricultural sciences. Awards made by the NNF program are specifically intended to support graduate programs that engage outstanding students who are citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States of America to pursue and complete their degrees in areas where there is a need for the development of scientific and professional expertise in the food and agricultural sciences. NNF awards invest in graduate training and relevant experiential learning for individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the USDA. 28 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$78,000 to \$705,000.

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NIFA Higher Education Challenge Grants Program

(Application Deadline: October 15, 2026)

The purpose of HEC, under assistance listing 10.217, is to strengthen institutional capacities, including curriculum, faculty, scientific instrumentation, and student recruitment and retention. The HEC program is focused on developing and improving formal master's or doctorate degree-level food and agricultural sciences education and first professional degree-level education in veterinary medicine, such as a doctorate in veterinary medicine (DVM). Land-grant Institutions and other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences and confer a graduate degree in at least one discipline or area of food and agricultural sciences are eligible to apply. Institutions offering degrees should be accredited by an agency or association recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible. 36 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$150,000 - \$750,000.

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***NEW* National Energy Technology Laboratory Annual Recurring University Training and Research**

(Application Deadline: October 16, 2026)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to solicit and award research and development grants to educate and train the next generation of engineers and scientists; to support novel, early-stage research at U.S. colleges and universities; to increase research and development opportunities for underrepresented and structurally marginalized communities; and to ensure that students are equipped with cutting-edge, translatable skillsets that allow them to contribute to the U.S. workforce and greater economy over the course of a longstanding and enduring career. Private and public and state institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. 15 awards are anticipated of up to \$750,000.

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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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HRSA Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

(Forecasted Deadline: January 20, 2027)

The Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Program establishes adolescent and young adult (AYA) health graduate training programs that aim to expand access to high quality, team-based health care for the AYA population. The LEAH program trains health care professionals who can address chronic disease prevention in adolescents and young adults. Eligibility is limited to any college or university accredited by a regionalized body or bodies approved for such purpose by the Secretary of Education, and any teaching hospital which has higher education among its purposes and functions and which has a formal affiliation with an accredited school of medicine and a full-time academic medical staff holding faculty status in such school of medicine. 9 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$400,000 - \$459,370.

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HRSA Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Nutrition Training Program

(Forecasted Deadline: January 20, 2027)

The purpose of this program is to improve the nutrition and overall well-being of mothers, children, and families. MCH Nutrition Training Programs will provide interdisciplinary graduate education to build a skilled workforce, provide technical assistance to state Title V and other MCH programs, expand nutrition education and career pathways, and improve access to high-quality nutrition services through trainee placements and practicums at health centers. Public and state institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. 16 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$550,000 - \$735,000.

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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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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

NC Biotechnology Center Innovation Impact Grant (IIG)

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

The Innovation Impact Grant (IIG) program supports the purchase of shared-use research equipment for core facilities at academic or nonprofit institutions that foster innovation within North Carolina's life sciences ecosystem. Priority will be given to proposals that will have a high impact at the applicant institution and the broader life sciences research community. Applicants must be employed as a permanent, full-time core facility director or faculty member at a North Carolina academic or nonprofit research institute. Up to \$150,000 may be requested, and a cash match is required.

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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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***NOW OPEN* NC Dept of Public Instruction Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund**

(Application Deadline: October 2, 2026)

The purpose of Capital Funding through the Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund is to assist county governments in meeting their public school building needs. Grant funds are available to eligible counties for construction of new school buildings and additions, repairs, and renovations of existing school facilities. Counties with an adjusted market value of taxable real property of less than \$40 billion are eligible to apply for a grant under the NBPSCF program. Grant maximum awards range from \$42-\$62 million depending on whether applying for a elementary, middle, or high school.

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***NEW* NC Dept of Public Instruction Competency-Based Education Innovation Grant Program**

(Application Deadline: October 18, 2026)

The purpose of the Program is to provide funding and support to schools and districts to support the transition to competency-based education models that focus on mastery of learning rather than instructional time. Program objectives are as follows: (1) Redesign learning pathways – Support schools and districts in developing personalized CBE models that allow students to progress at their own pace; (2) Assessment innovation – Utilize formative and performance-based assessments that measure student mastery of skills and knowledge, including the use of AI learning tools; (3) Educator capacity building – Provide common professional development for educators on instructional strategies and assessment practices aligned with transitioning to competency-based education; and (4) Develop strategies for statewide scaling and best practices – Develop and share resources, implementation strategies, and lessons learned to expand competency-based education across North Carolina. 10 awards are anticipated of \$330,000.

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***NEW* NC Biotechnology Center Translational Research Grant**

(Application Deadline: January 27, 2027)

The Translational Research Grant (TRG) program funds research projects that explore commercial applications or initiate the early commercial development of university-held life sciences inventions. The technology must have the potential to solve a real-world problem as a commercial product in the life sciences sector. The goals of the TRG program include: (1) Advancing research discoveries toward product-focused translational research development; (2) Generating data that addresses important product development or regulatory milestones, addresses the concerns of potential licensees or investors, or otherwise de-risks the technology for a specific commercial application; (3) Enabling strategic “go/no-go” decision-making regarding further technology development or the pursuit of intellectual property protection; (4) Enabling technology licensing efforts by the university; and (5) Establishing goal-oriented partnerships between university scientists, product development professionals and key stakeholders. Applicants must be researchers employed by a North Carolina-based university or nonprofit research institute. Technical projects may be conducted at awardee institutions or outsourced to contract research organizations. Awards range from \$130,000-\$144,000.

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Foundation Grants

NEW RWJF Seeding Research, Networking, and Capacity Building at Minority-Serving Institutions

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; opens September 10, 2026)

This call for proposals from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seeks mission-aligned institutions interested in participating in cohort-style peer learning to advance their ability to engage in health equity research and apply for competitive funding opportunities in the future.

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NEW Panorama Global Innovative Postsecondary Models (IPM) Fund

(Application Deadline: September 14, 2026)

We are seeking innovative postsecondary education models that demonstrate, or have the potential to demonstrate, meaningful improvements in how learners access, experience, and benefit from postsecondary education. We seek approaches with the potential to scale, influence the field, and inform how postsecondary education evolves nationally. 7-10 awards are anticipated of \$750,000-\$1,000,000.

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Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Career Awards for STEM Teachers

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Award for STEM Teachers recognizes outstanding STEM teachers in North Carolina public primary and secondary schools. The award provides \$175,000 over five years. This award presents opportunities for professional development and collaboration with other master STEM teachers who will help ensure their success as teachers and their satisfaction with the teaching field. The award allows schools and school districts to develop and fully empower teachers as leaders in the field.

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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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John William Pope Foundation – Higher Education

(Application Deadline: February 1, 2027)

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. Education: The John William Pope Foundation believes that Americans are obligated to teach both the current and next generations about the Western traditions of liberty. To achieve this, the Foundation supports North Carolina-focused educational institutions, student societies, academic centers, student groups, and policy groups that research education issues. These centers and groups provide the needed but underrepresented freedom-centric perspective in college classrooms. The Foundation prioritizes institutions that encourage intellectual diversity and critical thinking in state. The geographic focus is primarily North Carolina.

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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 funds 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.

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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation funds efforts to expand opportunities that equip young people to reach their full potential in school, work and life. We support afterschool, youth entrepreneurship and children's savings accounts programs that equip young people with the aspirations, knowledge and skills to create a brighter future. Most awards are between \$75,000 - \$300,000.

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Ravi & Naina Patel Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

At The RNP Foundation, we're always looking to collaborate with like-minded nonprofit organizations that align with our core pillars. In addition to providing these groups with funding, our goal is to develop strategic partnerships, so we can work together to make the world a better place. Core Pillars include: Homelessness, Education, Environment, Nutrition, and Spirituality.

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Publix Super Markets Charities

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Focus areas with rolling deadlines include: (1) Encouraging Youth: To help children achieve their dreams, we are proud to support a variety of programs—including summer camps, art exhibits, music programs, and youth wellness initiatives—that inspire young minds, nurture potential, and build confidence; (2) Supporting Education: We are proud to support a variety of educational programs that encourage children's success in school and spark interest in science, math, technology, the arts, and more; and (3) Improving Communities: To help people improve their lives and achieve success, Publix Super Markets Charities supports a variety of nonprofit organizations and programs for youth, education, and more.

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Henry Luce Foundation: STEM Convergence Program

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

Through STEM Convergence, we seek to transform the STEM ecosystem into an inclusive and accessible space where girls and women, especially from underserved communities, study, work, and thrive in healthy and supportive environments. Our focus is on: (1) Bolstering STEM Gender Equity Research and Change - STEM Convergence supports efforts that tackle the root causes of the gender gap in STEM. These endeavors include local and national research projects that dissect disparities in math, science and engineering fields, as well as programs aimed at building inclusive environments at all stages of learning. (2) Shaping Future STEM Scholars, Professionals, and Leaders - STEM Convergence backs initiatives that encourage and empower women and girls, especially those from underserved communities, to pursue STEM studies and careers. The

inspiring programs we support are designed to provide mentorship, cultivate STEM literacy and enthusiasm, boost confidence, and nurture tomorrow's leaders at all stages of education and beyond. (3) Laying the Groundwork for Knowledge Sharing - STEM Convergence funds innovative projects that facilitate cross-institutional and cross-sector collaborations that increase awareness and advance gender equity in STEM. Grants typically range from \$50,000 - \$300,000.

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Genesis Inspiration Foundation: Inspired to Create Grant

(Application Deadline: Rolling Interest Form)

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 support community non-profit youth arts education programs, ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

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The J.W. Couch Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling Qualification Form)

The J.W. Couch Foundation funds in three pillars: (1) Preservation – Protecting our natural and historical world – wildlife, land, architecture, and the ecosystems that sustain life; (2) Education – Investing in forward-thinking schools, teachers, and programs that build the next generation of thinkers and leaders; and (3) Wellness – Championing mental health, digital wellbeing, and access to nature so communities can thrive whole-heartedly. Eligible applicants are registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or fiscally sponsored projects whose mission aligns with one of our three pillars: Preservation, Education, or Wellness. A referral from a J.W. Couch Foundation member is preferred but not required.

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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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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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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)

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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Federal Grants

Rural Utilities Service Rural Decentralized Water System Grant Program

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

The DWS Grant Program has been established to help individuals with low to moderate incomes finance certain costs of household water wells and individually owned decentralized wastewater systems that they own or will own. Grants are made to eligible nonprofit organizations to establish and maintain a revolving fund to provide loans and sub-grants to eligible individuals for individually owned water well systems and/or individually owned wastewater systems. Loan and/or sub-grant funds may be used by the individual to construct, refurbish, rehabilitate, or replace decentralized water well or wastewater systems. 10 awards are anticipated.

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Forest Service 2026 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program

(Application Deadline: October 12, 2026)

The intent of the National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share grant program is to advance solutions to the economic, health, and environmental challenges faced by

communities. This year's program focuses on advancing community tree resource utilization, which can reduce waste and create value by turning wood generated from pruning, removals, storm events, and pest or disease outbreaks into useful products. These products may include lumber, slabs, furniture, flooring, biochar, or other materials that strengthen local economies, reduce disposal costs, and improve community resilience. The program seeks practical, creative, and replicable projects that help communities establish or expand wood-utilization efforts. Competitive proposals will demonstrate how the project supports existing community forestry plans, applies industry-recognized safety and tree-care standards, and delivers clear economic, environmental, or workforce benefits. Projects should outline anticipated wood products, partnerships with professional or industry organizations, and opportunities for job creation, training, or certification. This program is intended for communities and their partners seeking to improve the management and use of their urban and community forests. Eligible applicants include state, local, and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and other community-based partners. 5 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$200,000 to \$750,000.

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Forest Service Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program

(Application Deadline: October 13, 2026)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service, State, Private & Tribal Forestry, is requesting applications for the Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (Community Forest Program or CFP). CFP is a competitive grant program that provides financial assistance to Indian Tribes, local governments, and qualified conservation non-profit organizations to establish community forests through the fee simple acquisition of private forest land. The purpose of the program is to establish community forests by protecting forestland from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits including public recreation, environmental and economic benefits, and forest-based educational programs. Public access is required for all projects. Awards range up to \$600,000.

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HUD Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

(Forecasted Deadline: November 16, 2026)

The primary objective of the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons of low-and moderate-incomes. This NOFO is for Single Purpose Grants, which are competitive grants for projects funded by the ICDBG program that must principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. 50 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$500,000-\$2,000,000.

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DOT NHTSA Innovative Traffic Safety Enforcement (ITSE) Grant Program

(Application Deadline: March 1 and September 1, 2027)

The primary intent of this of the ITSE Grant Program is to 1) develop innovative traffic safety enforcement programs that demonstrate effectiveness by reducing the number of motor vehicle crashes due to one or more of the subject risky driving behaviors; and 2) ensure the traffic safety

enforcement programs are repeatable and scalable for use by law enforcement throughout the United States. In addition to those goals, the Department seeks to fund projects that advance the priorities of this Administration as described in DOT's mission statement and across executive orders. Applicants eligible for an award include a State or local agency, authority, association, educational institution, or nonprofit organization that demonstrates that it has organizational capacity and experience to carry out the responsibilities of administering, coordinating, and implementing the activities of this NOFO. The anticipated number of awards is between 8 to 15, with an anticipated funding range of \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 each.

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VA NCA Veterans Legacy Grants Program

(Forecasted Deadline: April 9, 2027)

VLGP will provide grants to eligible entities for the purpose of conducting cemetery research related to national, State, or Tribal Veterans' cemeteries; producing educational materials that teach about the history of Veterans interred in national, State, or Tribal Veterans' cemeteries; and promoting community engagement with the histories of Veterans interred in national, State, or Tribal Veterans' cemeteries. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is awarding grants for a maximum of \$400,000 per awardee.

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***NEW* Fish and Wildlife Service National Fish Passage Program**

(Application Deadline: April 30, 2027)

The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) provides technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic connectivity, improve community safety, and support local economies. Fish passage projects benefit communities by reducing flood risk, improving recreational opportunities, and improving roads while supporting native fish populations and aquatic ecosystems. NFPP project examples include obsolete and dangerous infrastructure removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. Contact a regional NFPP Coordinator in your area for information about program priorities and the application process.

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State Grants

NC State Parks Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program

(Application Deadline: October 1, 2026 (Pre-Application))

The goal of the program is to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes in qualifying areas, and develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public in qualifying areas. ORLP projects must be within a Qualifying Area, defined as: (1) an urban area that has a population of 25,000 or more in the most recent census, or (2) 2 or more adjacent urban areas with a combined population of 25,000 or more in the most recent census; or (3) an area administered by a federally recognized Indian Tribe or an Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian community organization. 35 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$300,000 to \$15 million with a 1:1 match requirement.

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***NEW* EPA Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Grant**

(Application Deadline: October 5, 2026)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support expanding career opportunities in the drinking water and wastewater utility sector and elevating public awareness about jobs in the water workforce. Eligible applicants under this funding opportunity are Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), nonprofit organizations, and public works departments and agencies. Eligible activities include apprenticeship and internship programs, education programs designed for elementary, secondary, and higher education students, regional industry collaborations, and training programs designed to support decentralized workforce. Efforts should aim for measurable results and clearly show tangible benefits for water systems and communities. The proposed activities support the Agency's Powering the Great American Comeback Initiative's Pillar 1: Clean Air, Land, and Water for Every American. Examples include training individuals through an apprenticeship program and placing them into water sector jobs, training individuals for industry accreditation, and developing collaborations with community colleges, technical schools, utilities to address the water utility employment needs. 15 awards are anticipated of up to \$7,800,000.

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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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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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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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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* National Trust for Historic Preservation - Preserving Black Churches**

(Application Deadline: September 11, 2026)

Preserving Black Churches is a project of the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund at the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Annual grants from Preserving Black Churches are intended to preserve historically Black houses of worship—including those with active congregations and non-active congregations—and advance ongoing preservation activities. Grant funding will strengthen capacity for historic congregations and preservation and community organizations to steward, manage, and better utilize their historic properties. Eligible properties are historically Black churches and associated buildings and landscapes that are at least 50 years old.

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BMO Gives

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

BMO is committed to making progress for a thriving economy, a sustainable future and stronger communities to help ensure they are vibrant, inclusive and prosperous for everyone. BMO's employee and community giving aims to support programs and initiatives in the following areas: (1) BMO grows economies: Through our philanthropic programs, we advance the financial education, well-being, and economic mobility of our clients and communities. (2) BMO grows sustainably: Growing sustainably means working hand-in-hand with universities, research centres, and nonprofits to pioneer solutions that protect the environment and drive the transition to a more sustainable future. (3) BMO grows strong communities: Act as a catalyst for progress through capital investment, sponsorships and donations, as well as financial literacy and educational programming. Our culture inspires our colleagues to get involved, give back and volunteer their time to make an impact.

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***NEW* GameTime Community Champions Playground Grant**

(Application Deadline: October 23, 2026)

For a limited time, GameTime is offering matching funds toward the purchase of a new play system, helping communities make planned playground projects go further. Communities can select from featured eligible systems or work with a local GameTime representative to design a play system that meets specific site needs and funding requirements. The list price of the qualifying playground system must exceed \$75,000 to qualify for up to a 100% matching grant, and payment in full must accompany your order.

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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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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)

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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***NEW* BJA FY 2026 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**

(Application Deadline: September 23, 2026 (Grants.gov); September 30, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity seeks to enhance the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized agency. PDMPs help state and local governments to detect and prevent the diversion and abuse of pharmaceutically controlled substances such as opioids and other prescription drugs. The primary function of a PDMP is to facilitate the collection, analysis, and reporting of information on the prescribing, dispensing, and use of prescription drugs with a state, commonwealth, district, or territory. The goal of the Harold Rogers PDMP is to strengthen states' and territories' ability to maintain and enhance their existing PDMPs by accommodating local decision-making based on state laws and preferences and replicating promising practices. As part of supporting the enhancement of PDMPs, the Harold Rogers PDMP supports the integration of PDMP data with health information exchanges, electronic health records, or pharmacy dispensing systems,

including engaging with tribal entities and rural areas where integration rates may be lower. 15 awards are anticipated of up to \$2,000,000.

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***NEW* BJA FY 2026 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program**

(Application Deadline: September 24, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 1, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports the development, implementation, or expansion of comprehensive programs in response to overdose deaths, illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances. Through this program, state, territorial, local, and tribal governments can support law enforcement-related activities, including efforts to locate and investigate illicit activities related to the unlawful distribution of opioids; increase access to prevention programs and overdose reversal medications; and expand treatment and recovery support services in the community, within correctional facilities, and upon reentry.

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***NEW* BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes**

(Application Deadline: September 24, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 1, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports state, local, and tribal governments and community-based organizations to provide education and employment programs for adults and youth leaving prison and jail. The goal of the program is to improve academic and vocational/trade programs available to adults and youth in prisons and jails and expand workforce development and career pathways that result in improved job readiness, employment attainment, and retention, thereby improving employment prospects and reducing recidivism. Applicants may consider proposing projects that develop marketable skills, leverage technology, and build capacity to align with their local job market and engage in the digital economy. This NOFO includes two categories: (1) Category 1: Improving Reentry Education Outcomes. Category 1 will provide support for prison educational programming and vocational/trade education and training that serve adults or youth currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community. (2) Category 2: Improving Reentry Employment Outcomes. Category 2 will provide support for employment programs, such as a career pathway system or workforce development network, informed by labor market needs and local demand for employees that serve adults currently incarcerated with 2 years or less before release into the community. 10 awards will be made under each category, ranging up to \$1,000,000.

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***NEW* BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Family-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program**

(Application Deadline: September 24, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 1, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity will provide treatment and recovery support services to parents with substance use disorders (SUD) who have minor children or are pregnant and are under correctional control in a facility or community-based setting. State, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding to provide family-based SUD treatment programs in jail, in prison, or as part of an alternative to incarceration to reduce recidivism and improve reentry and other related outcomes for the parent and for their children. State, local, and tribal governments

must apply for funding under Category 1 and nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations must apply for funding under Category 2. Awards are anticipated of up to \$1,000,000.

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***NEW* BJA FY 2026 Smart Reentry Demonstration Program**

(Application Deadline: September 24, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 1, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports state, local, and tribal governments to implement comprehensive and collaborative reentry strategies to increase the likelihood of successful reentry for people returning to communities from adult correctional facilities, and to establish or expand a program or service (“intervention”) to reduce recidivism. The goal is to implement a plan for comprehensive approaches to reentry that reduces recidivism and enhances public safety. Objectives include: (1) Identify a target population of people returning to communities from adult correctional facilities that drives recidivism rates; (2) Implement a reentry program that addresses identified factors that inhibit successful reentry in collaboration with state or local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, or other stakeholders; and (3) Assess the impact of the reentry program by tracking outcomes for those in the target population and identify patterns in the factors driving success or failure. Up to 7 awards are anticipated of up to \$1,100,000.

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***NEW* BJA FY26 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies**

(Application Deadline: September 25, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 2, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports publicly funded law enforcement and correctional agencies for the purchase or lease of body-worn cameras (BWCs) and the development of comprehensive BWC programs. This NOFO offers two funding categories. (1) Category 1: Site-Based Awards to Publicly Funded Law Enforcement Agencies (12 awards). For state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies seeking to establish or expand BWC programs. Applicants must demonstrate a clear plan for phased deployment, policy development, training, and integration of BWCs into agency operations. Applicants must outline how BWC use will support evidence collection, enhance officer safety, and align with their agency policies and practices. Applications from multi-jurisdictional partnerships or through an authorized entity are permitted under this category. (2) Category 2: Site-Based Awards to Publicly Funded Correctional Agencies (4 awards). For state, local, tribal, and territorial correctional agencies seeking to implement or expand BWC deployment across correctional institutions, including deployments within correctional agencies or among officers engaged in community supervision. Applicants must outline how BWC use will support evidence collection, enhance officer safety, and align with their agency policies and practices. Awards are anticipated up to \$2,000,000.

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***NEW* OVW Fiscal Year 2026 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program**

(Application Deadline: September 25, 2026 (Grants.gov); September 29, 2026 (JustGrants))

This program helps states, local governments, Tribal governments and organizations, and certain nonprofit organizations provide training and information on domestic/dating violence, stalking,

sexual assault, and caregiver abuse against individuals with disabilities and Deaf people and to enhance direct services to such individuals. 18 awards are anticipated of up to \$600,000.

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***NEW* OVC FY 2026 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking**

(Application Deadline: September 28, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 5, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity will fund projects to enhance the availability, quality, and delivery of services to assist minor victims of human trafficking as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11). To address the safety, security, and healing of minor victims of sex and labor trafficking, services should be tailored to their specific needs. These young victims have often been in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems and may have been victimized in multiple ways both before and during the time they were trafficked. Organizations funded under this program are expected to propose programs adapted to the developmental stages of children and youth. Eligibility for services under this grant is limited to victims who were trafficked and began receiving services while under age 18; however, receipt of services can extend beyond the age of 18, as needed. Services may also extend to the victim's eligible family members (a minor victim's children and supportive, nonoffending parents and caregivers) if these services impact the minor's safety, security, and healing. Efforts to refer family members to other free and low-cost services prior to the use of OVC funds must be documented. 10 awards are anticipated of up to \$950,000.

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***NEW* OVC FY 2026 Housing Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking**

(Application Deadline: September 28, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 5, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity will fund organizations that provide housing and associated support services to victims of human trafficking as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11). The primary focus of this program is to provide rapid rehousing (i.e., transitional housing and supportive services that assist human trafficking victims in moving as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieving stability). Projects under this program must be used for one or more of the following purposes: (1) Transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of a newly developed or existing transitional housing program; and (2) Short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses, such as payment of security deposits and other costs incidental to relocation to transitional housing. 17 awards are anticipated of up to \$1,200,000.

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***NEW* OVC FY 2026 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**

(Application Deadline: September 29, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 6, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity will develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking. Studies have shown that individuals who experience human trafficking are at risk for mental and/or physical health issues, dependence on drugs or alcohol, unemployment, involvement with the justice system, and other negative consequences. This program provides funding for comprehensive and specialized services for victims of all forms of human trafficking in the United States and its territories. This NOFO has two funding categories: Category 1: Developing Capacity to Serve Human Trafficking Victims (6 awards of up to \$400,000): Awards

under this category will support victim service organizations that have limited or no prior experience in serving victims of human trafficking or victim service organizations that have limited or no prior experience in receiving direct federal funding to serve victims of human trafficking. Category 2: Services for Human Trafficking Victims (21 awards of up to \$950,000): Awards under this category will be made to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of serving human trafficking victims with either a comprehensive range of direct services or specialized services targeted at the unique needs of human trafficking victims.

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***NEW* OVC FY 2026 Preventing Trafficking of Girls**

(Application Deadline: September 29, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 6, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity will support prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, human trafficking by funding programs to: (1) Replicate and scale up prevention and early intervention programs for girls and young women who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking; (2) implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide comprehensive and developmentally appropriate services to girls and young women who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking - This may include street outreach efforts, partnerships with organizations that serve youth, partnerships with juvenile justice and child welfare systems, and/or collaboration with key community stakeholders; and (3) participate in peer-to-peer learning opportunities. Services may be provided to girls and young women up to and including age 25. Applicants should address how they will be prepared to serve survivors of all types of human trafficking, including both sex trafficking and labor trafficking. 7 awards are anticipated of up to \$500,000.

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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* BJA FY 2026 The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities**

(Application Deadline: October 5, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 12, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports public safety efforts to reduce deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, or developmental disabilities, such as autism, who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments. This program provides funding to law enforcement, other public safety agencies, and health care agencies to implement locative technologies that track missing individuals. It also provides funding to such agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase safety for vulnerable individuals, and facilitate rescues. 14 awards are anticipated of up to \$150,000.

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***NEW* BJA FY 2026 Crisis Response Training Program**

(Application Deadline: October 5, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 13, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports state, local, and tribal governments, law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, probation and parole departments, and sheriffs' offices in developing, implementing, or expanding crisis response training programs that enhance public safety, officer safety, and operational effectiveness by improving law enforcement responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions (including mental health and substance use disorders), 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 and strategies, and technology to effectively address crisis situations and enhance public safety. Officers trained in crisis intervention techniques are better equipped to safely mitigate volatile situations involving individuals experiencing behavioral health crises, including those with I/DDs. This NOFO includes two funding categories with 4 awards of up to \$650,000 each: Category 1: Training Program for Law Enforcement Agencies and Category 2: Training Program for Jails, Prisons, and Correctional Agencies.

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***NEW* OVC FY 2026 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking**

(Application Deadline: October 14, 2026 (Grants.gov); October 20, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity supports jurisdictions in developing and expanding a multidisciplinary, collaborative task force approach to better respond to human trafficking through increased victim identification, service provision, and case investigations. This collaborative approach should include victim and social service providers; local, state, and federal law enforcement and prosecution personnel; survivors of human trafficking; and other governmental and nongovernmental partners to work together to provide services for victims of trafficking and to investigate and prosecute traffickers. ECM task forces also train law enforcement and other stakeholders on how to identify victims of human trafficking and related offenses, and conduct victim-centered investigations to prosecute traffickers. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) encourages Tribal applicants to apply as task force lead applicants or, where appropriate, encourages ECM task force applicants in jurisdictions with Tribal communities to include American Indian or Alaska Native participation in their ECM task forces. 20-30 awards are anticipated, with maximum awards ranging from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000 per applicant.

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CDC Preventing Suicide and Interpersonal Violence Among Youth and Young Adults

(Forecasted Deadline: December 1, 2026)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) seeks investigator-initiated research proposals to evaluate primary prevention-focused approaches to reduce suicide and interpersonal violence among youth and young adults (ages 10 to 24 years). This NOFO will support the evaluation of existing primary prevention approaches (i.e., approaches that are already developed and implemented or have been shown to be ready for implementation) that have not yet undergone rigorous evaluation. For this announcement, "approaches" can include programs, policies, or practices. Applicants can propose to evaluate approaches that: (1) Reduce suicide-related outcomes, enhancing social connectedness and social cohesion at the community level; (2) Reduce or mitigate the impact of unhealthy behaviors or experiences in online spaces on suicide-related outcomes; and/or (3) Evaluate approaches to reduce the incidence and/or harm caused by technology-facilitated forms of interpersonal violence. 8 awards are anticipated of up to \$500,000.

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CDC Research Grants to Rigorously Evaluate Innovative and Promising Approaches to Prevent Firearm-Related Violence and Injuries

(Forecasted Deadline: December 1, 2026)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC or the Injury Center) is soliciting investigator-initiated research to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of innovative and promising approaches to prevent all forms of firearm-related injuries, deaths, violence, or crime without infringing on the rights of legal firearm owners. For this announcement such forms include: Mass shooting incidents, Defensive gun use incidents, Firearm-related homicides and assaults, Firearm-related suicides and self-harm, Unintentional firearm deaths and injuries, Firearm-related crime. Funding Option A will support research projects that rely on existing data to evaluate effectiveness and that do not support implementing prevention activities. These projects will be funded up to \$350,000 per year (direct and indirect costs) for a period of performance up to 2 years. Funding Option B will support research projects that require new data collection and/or implementation of prevention activities to evaluate effectiveness. These projects will be funded up to \$650,000 per year (direct and indirect costs) for a period of performance up to 3 years.

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HRSA Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HIC)

(Forecasted Deadline: December 19, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to provide information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and the professionals who serve them so that CYSHCN and their families can better navigate complex systems to receive needed services and improve their health and well-being. Eligible applicants include any domestic public or private entity. Domestic faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

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CDC Expanded Surveillance for Pediatric Infectious Diseases

(Forecasted Deadline: December 31, 2026)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support a network of U.S. institutions that will conduct standardized, prospective, active surveillance of pediatric acute respiratory illness (ARI) and acute gastroenteritis (AGE). The network will focus on respiratory and enteric viruses among pediatric patients seeking healthcare. In addition, the network will generate robust estimates of the effectiveness of influenza, rotavirus, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and other prevention products against respiratory and enteric viral illnesses in this population. Recipients will identify AGE and ARI illnesses among patients seeking healthcare or diagnostic testing for acute illness among inpatient and emergency department populations. Recipients may also include patients seeking care in outpatient clinics, such as urgent care centers, as an optional activity. 7 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$850,000 to \$1,140,000.

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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 11, 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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***NEW* AmeriCorps Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants**

(Application Deadline: January 13, 2027)

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations that engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is a person who does community service through AmeriCorps. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits. After successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

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HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)

(Forecasted Deadline: January 20, 2027)

The purpose of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) is to support community-based projects that promote access to preventive clinical and public health services for children. 5 awards are anticipated of \$75,000.

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HRSA Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

(Forecasted Deadline: January 20, 2027)

The Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Program establishes adolescent and young adult (AYA) health graduate training programs that aim to expand access to high quality, team-based health care for the AYA population. The LEAH program trains health care professionals who can address chronic disease prevention in adolescents and young adults. Eligibility is limited to any college or university accredited by a regionalized body or bodies approved for such purpose by the Secretary of Education, and any teaching hospital which has higher education among its purposes and functions and which has a formal affiliation with an accredited school of medicine and a full-time academic medical staff holding faculty status in such school of medicine. 9 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$400,000 - \$459,370.

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HRSA Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Nutrition Training Program

(Forecasted Deadline: January 20, 2027)

The purpose of this program is to improve the nutrition and overall well-being of mothers, children, and families. MCH Nutrition Training Programs will provide interdisciplinary graduate education to build a skilled workforce, provide technical assistance to state Title V and other MCH programs, expand nutrition education and career pathways, and improve access to high-quality nutrition services through trainee placements and practicums at health centers. Public and state institutions

of higher education are eligible to apply. 16 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$550,000 - \$735,000.

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HRSA Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 State and Regional Primary Care Association (PCA) Cooperative Agreements

(Forecasted Deadline: January 25, 2027)

The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 State and Regional Primary Care Association (PCA) program is to develop and deliver technical assistance (TA) that supports existing and potential Health Center Program award recipients and look-alikes (LALs), hereafter referred to as health centers, both directly and collaboratively with other HRSA-funded TA programs. PCAs will improve the health of medically vulnerable individuals and communities by: (1) Increasing access to high-quality preventive and primary health care services. (2) Improving chronic disease prevention and management to enhance the overall health of communities. (3) Recruiting, retaining, and training a health center workforce. (4) Preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergent health events. (5) Implementing payer strategies, including value-based care delivery, to ensure high functioning, financially sustainable health centers. (6) Accelerating data-informed improvements to improve operations and clinical quality. New organizations and organizations currently receiving funding as PCAs under Section 330(l) may submit applications. 52 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$790,000 to \$4,900,000.

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

(Forecasted Deadline: February 2, 2027)

The purpose of this supplemental funding is to strengthen organizational infrastructure and increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high-quality family-centered HIV care services. The activities fall under two categories: HIV Care Innovation and Infrastructure Development. This competition is open to current RWHAP Part D grant recipients and new, eligible applicant organizations proposing to provide RWHAP Part D family-centered care in outpatient or ambulatory care settings to low-income women, infants, children, and youth with HIV in the entire service area as identified in the FY 2027 NOFO. As identified in section 2671 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, eligible applicants include public and nonprofit private entities (including a health facility operated by or pursuant to a contract with the Indian Health Service) that provide family-centered care involving outpatient or ambulatory care for WICY with HIV.

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HRSA Centers of Excellence (COE)

(Forecasted Deadline: February 2, 2027)

The Centers of Excellence Program provides grants to health professions schools and other public and nonprofit health or educational entities to assist schools in supporting programs of excellence in health professions education for under-represented minority individuals. By statute, the Centers of Excellence Program awards funding to organizations to operate programs that establish, strengthen, and expand activities to enhance the academic performance of underrepresented minority students and improve information resources, clinical education, and curricula related to

minority health issues. Through strategic partnerships, grant recipients develop a large competitive applicant pool, establish a pipeline for health professions careers, enhance academic performance, expand the capacity of schools to recruit faculty, and provide training to students at community-based health facilities. Additionally, the Centers of Excellence Program supports faculty and student research on health issues particularly affecting underrepresented minority groups. Eligible entities are accredited allopathic schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and graduate programs in behavioral or mental health. 22 awards are anticipated, ranging up to \$686,000.

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CDC The National Network of STI Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)

(Forecasted Deadline: February 20, 2027)

This NOFO will support the development and dissemination of education, training and technical assistance—emphasizing prevention strategies—for clinicians and disease intervention specialists to improve sexually transmitted infection (STI) patient care. The NOFO aims to improve the capacity of providers, clinical sites, and healthcare systems to diagnose, manage, treat and counsel individuals with and at-risk for STIs, in order to reduce STI morbidity and improve health on an individual, local and national level. 8 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$350,000 to \$1,000,000.

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***NEW* Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Integration Initiative**

(Forecasted Deadline: March 1, 2027)

The purpose of the BH2I program is to improve the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals by expanding integrated, coordinated behavioral health care. The program supports Tribal and Urban Indian Organization (UIO) health systems in delivering culturally responsive, trauma-informed services that integrate behavioral health with primary care, nutrition, exercise, and social, spiritual, and cultural supports. The goal is to improve access to comprehensive behavioral health services, promote early identification and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, strengthen care coordination, and improve overall health outcomes and quality of life. 15 awards are anticipated.

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***NEW* Indian Health Service Zero Suicide Initiative**

(Forecasted Deadline: March 1, 2027)

The purpose of this program is to strengthen suicide prevention in Indian health systems by implementing the Zero Suicide framework through a comprehensive, culturally informed approach. The program supports Tribal health systems in building leadership, workforce capacity, systematic suicide risk identification, timely engagement and evidence-based treatment, continuity of care, and quality improvement to improve outcomes for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals at risk for suicide. 10 awards are anticipated.

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ACF Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Development and Implementation Grants

(Forecasted Deadline: March 2, 2027)

Funds will support 5-year cooperative agreements between ACF and federally recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations interested in developing and implementing an evidence-based home visiting program serving expectant families and families with young children aged birth to kindergarten. Awards will support development and implementation of high-quality, culturally grounded, evidence-based home visiting services to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and families; implementation of performance measurement and continuous quality improvement systems; and development of early childhood systems. Home visiting programs are intended to promote outcomes such as improved maternal and prenatal health, infant health, and child health and development; reduced child maltreatment; improved parenting practices related to child development outcomes; improved school readiness; improved family socio-economic status; improved coordination of referrals to community resources and supports; and reduced incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence. 18 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

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HRSA Health Workforce Research Center (HWRC)

(Forecasted Deadline: March 9, 2027)

The Health Workforce Research Centers support research that helps decision-makers at the federal, state, and local levels understand health workforce needs. 11 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$450,000 to \$900,000.

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***NEW* HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Overdose Response**

(Forecasted Deadline: March 10, 2027)

The purpose of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) - Overdose Response is to support improving health care in rural areas by addressing their immediate and short-term needs related to the provision of substance use disorder services. RCORP Overdose Response aims to reduce and prevent the risk of overdoses in rural areas. You can apply if you are a domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entity. RCORP-Overdose Response services and activities may only support HRSA-designated rural counties and rural census tracts. 35 awards of \$ 300,000 are anticipated.

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***NEW* HRSA Rural Health Network Development Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: March 16, 2027)

The Rural Health Network Development program supports integrated health care networks that address health care needs of targeted rural communities. Applicants may choose between two funding tracts. The Network Advancement Tract supports networks comprised of independent rural hospitals and clinics in integrated network collaboration. It bridges support to offset small scale structural barriers that make it difficult for rural providers to compete in an increasingly

consolidated health care system landscape and is designed to help bring economic efficiencies to small independent rural entities by expanding and enhancing their ability to strengthen operations, preserve existing services, and build new lines of care through integrated network collaboration that preserves local autonomy. The Network Development Tract supports nascent/early-stage integrated rural health care networks with funding to plan, develop, and carry out targeted operational or clinical service expansion activities. Both tracts aim to expand access to care, improve coordination and quality, strengthen health outcomes, increase efficiency, and support a stronger rural health care system. 23 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

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

(Forecasted Deadline: March 16, 2027)

The purpose of the program is to strengthen the capacity of community-based organizations to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission, especially for people not yet in regular HIV care. The activities fall under two categories: HIV Care Innovation and Infrastructure Development. 60 awards are anticipated of up to \$150,000.

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HRSA Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Capacity Program

(Forecasted Deadline: March 17, 2027)

The purpose of the AIM Capacity program is to strengthen state, territorial, and Tribal capacity to implement, expand, and sustain AIM Patient Safety Bundles and associated resources across the United States. The program supports implementation of evidence-informed maternal safety practices to improve the quality and safety of maternity care, improve maternal health outcomes, and reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity. Applicants can apply if you are capable of carrying out data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiatives in the areas of obstetrics and gynecology or maternal health. 35 awards are anticipated of up to \$230,000.

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HRSA Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

(Forecasted Deadline: March 18, 2027)

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, Psychiatry, General surgery, and 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. (3) Focus on preparing physicians to practice in rural communities. 15 awards are anticipated of up to \$750,000.

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***NEW* HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health**

(Forecasted Deadline: March 23, 2027)

The RCORP-Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Program provides funding to rural communities to establish and expand behavioral health care services, including mental health and substance use disorder for rural children and adolescents. You can apply if you are a domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entity. RCORP-Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health services and activities may only support HRSA-designated rural counties and rural census tracts. 9 awards are anticipated of up to \$1,000,000.

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***NEW* HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program**

(Forecasted Deadline: March 23, 2027)

The Rural Health Network Development Planning Program supports the planning and development of rural integrated health care networks with specific focus on collaboration of entities to establish or improve local capacity and care coordination in underserved communities. Specifically, the program uses the concept of developing networks as a strategy for linking rural health care network participants together to achieve greater collective capacity to overcome local challenges, expand access and improve the quality of care in the rural communities these organizations serve. The intent is that rural health networks will do the following: (1) Expand access to care; (2) Increase the use of health information technology; (3) Explore alternative health care delivery models; and (4) Continue to achieve quality health care across the continuum of care. 10 awards are anticipated of up to \$100,000.

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CDC Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program

(Forecasted Deadline: March 31, 2027)

The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger); and 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. 50 awards are anticipated, to be funded for 5 years in 12-month budget periods, with a maximum request of \$125,000/year.

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***NEW* Indian Health Service Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare**

(Forecasted Deadline: April 1, 2027)

The primary purpose of this program is to reduce substance abuse among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations by improving care coordination, expanding culturally appropriate

behavioral health services, and implementing early intervention strategies for at-risk AI/AN youth. The program supports Tribal, community-driven prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts that promote cross-system collaboration and the engagement of families, youth, and community partners. 35 awards are anticipated.

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Indian Health Service Domestic Violence Prevention: Forensic Healthcare Services

(Forecasted Deadline: April 1, 2027)

The purpose of this IHS grant is to expand access to culturally appropriate, trauma-informed forensic healthcare (FHC) services for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, child maltreatment, and human trafficking. The grant supports the development and expansion of FHC services across IHS Areas while promoting coordinated treatment, intervention, prevention, and victim well-being through multidisciplinary, community-based partnerships such as Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) and Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs). These collaborative approaches strengthen victim response, improve coordination among service providers, and enhance access to timely, comprehensive care. Eligible applicants are Federally recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations. 10 awards are anticipated.

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Indian Health Service Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention

(Forecasted Deadline: April 1, 2027)

The primary purpose of this program is to reduce suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations by improving care coordination, expanding culturally appropriate behavioral health services, and implementing early intervention strategies for at-risk AI/AN youth. The program supports Tribal, community-driven suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention efforts that promote cross-system collaboration and the engagement of families, youth, and community partners. Eligible applicants are Federally recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations. 35 awards are anticipated.

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CDC Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program for States

(Forecasted Deadline: April 17, 2027)

This forecast is for CDC's Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Program for States, a cooperative agreement intended to support implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention in the United States. Funded recipients will focus on one or more Focus Prevention Areas (FPAs), groups or settings identified through available data as experiencing a significant suicide burden, higher suicide morbidity or mortality rates or emerging suicide-related trends. Examples may include veterans, people living in rural areas, youth, older adults, men, and members of occupational groups at elevated risk, such as construction, agriculture and public safety workers. Recipients will use timely and relevant data to identify FPAs, understand contributors to suicide and suicidal behavior, monitor emerging trends, and guide prevention planning and response. Recipients will also assess existing suicide prevention programs and gaps in their jurisdiction, strengthen and coordinate multi-sector partnerships, select

and implement complementary prevention strategies and approaches with the best available evidence from CDC's Suicide Prevention Resource for Action and communicate programmatic and surveillance findings, progress, successes and lessons learned to partners and other key audiences. 26 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$650,000 to \$1,200,000.

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HRSA Infant-Toddler Court Program—State Awards

(Forecasted Deadline: April 21, 2027)

The Infant-Toddler Court Program (ITCP) State Awards allow states and communities to support and expand use of enhanced child welfare practices in communities across the country that bring together courts, social services, and families to improve the safety, healthy development, and nurturing relationships of families with young children involved with child welfare. The ITCP State Awards support implementation of the evidence-based ITC approach in targeted communities. Awardees ensure successful implementation and expansion by spreading lessons learned to local teams in the state, tracking program outcomes, and training local ITC teams. 18 awards are anticipated of \$700,000.

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HRSA Telehealth Nutrition Services Network Grant Program

(Forecasted Deadline: May 1, 2027)

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 use telehealth nutrition services to help prevent and manage chronic diseases. 15 awards are anticipated, ranging up to \$300,000.

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***NEW* CDC Preventing Violence Affecting Young Lives (PREVAYL 2.0)**

(Application Deadline: May 3, 2027)

The purpose of this NOFO is to provide multiyear funding to state, territorial, tribal, and local health departments to implement and evaluate comprehensive primary prevention strategies that prevent multiple forms of violence and promote healthy development among adolescents and young adults. Building on the prior PREVAYL cooperative agreement, this NOFO emphasizes: (1) Improving data-driven decision-making, including surveillance, data linkage, and use of real-time data for prevention, evaluation and implementation science; (2) Building capacity and strengthening implementation and reach of evidence-based prevention strategies that address shared risk and protective factors; (3) Advancing whole-child and whole-community violence prevention approaches that integrate youth mental health and family support strategies; (4) Engaging in strategic collaboration through multisector partnerships to facilitate youth engagement, and build and support a skilled violence prevention workforce; and (5) Prioritizing primary prevention of multiple forms of violence impacting youth including interpersonal violence, intimate partner/teen dating violence, bullying, community-based violence, online/technology-facilitated violence, and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). 10 awards are anticipated of \$450,000.

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CDC Statewide Perinatal Quality Collaboratives: Improving Perinatal Care and Outcomes

(Forecasted Deadline: May 3, 2027)

The purpose of this multi-component NOFO is to improve the health of pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns through quality improvement. CDC will fund two components. Component A will support state Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (PQCs). PQCs are state-based organizations that support quality improvement (QI) efforts in health facilities and whose approach has been successful in improving outcomes for moms and their babies. Key expected strategies for Component A include strengthening PQC capacity, conducting data-driven QI initiatives, building and strengthening data systems, and developing partnerships to improve coordination and alignment of perinatal QI initiatives. Component B will support an organization to serve as the coordinating center for the National Network of PQCs (NNPQC). Expected outcomes include increased implementation of successful, data-driven QI initiatives, ultimately leading to improved healthcare services, increased continuity and coordination of healthcare services and improved health outcomes for women and newborns across the US. 39 awards are anticipated.

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HRSA Chronic Care Telehealth Centers of Excellence Program

(Forecasted Deadline: May 3, 2027)

The Chronic Care Telehealth Centers for Excellence Program will fund academic medical centers to integrate innovative telehealth technologies into the full spectrum of services included in chronic care models, including but not limited to, chronic disease prevention and management, and the treatment for acute episodes that result from long-term morbidity. These centers will disseminate findings through research publications and will serve as national models for integrating telehealth technology into chronic care services. 5 awards are anticipated, ranging up to \$3,800,000.

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***NEW* HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Community Systems Development**

(Forecasted Deadline: April 6, 2027)

The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) - Community Systems Development provides funding to communities in rural areas to develop and/or expand behavioral health systems of care through formalized networks that expand operational and clinical service capacity regionally through coordinated implementation of evidence-based SUD prevention, treatment, recovery, and related services. 6 awards are anticipated of up to \$500,000.

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HRSA Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

The purpose of the THCGME Program is to provide maintenance funding to support the training of residents in existing HRSA-supported primary care residency training programs in community-based ambulatory patient care centers. These programs will prepare residents to provide high-quality care, particularly in rural and medically vulnerable communities, and develop competencies

to serve a wide range of populations and communities. Applicants must be a community-based ambulatory patient care center that operates an accredited primary care residency program. They may operate directly or through a graduate medical education (GME) consortium. The residency program must be in one or more of the following specialties/disciplines: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry, General Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry, and/or Geriatrics. 12 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$320,000 to \$2,880,000.

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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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***NEW* NC DHHS Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program**

(Application Deadline: October 9, 2026)

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (AP3) provides one-year annually renewable grant awards for up to four years for projects aimed at primary prevention of adolescent pregnancies (i.e., prevention of first pregnancies). Successful applicants will receive funding to replicate at least one (1) evidence-informed program model to reduce pregnancies among adolescents throughout the state of North Carolina. Programs are mandated to provide sexuality education including complete and medically accurate information about all FDA-approved contraceptive methods, including abstinence, to all participants. Programs will utilize best practices to support academic achievement, encourage parent/teen communication, promote responsible citizenship, and build self-confidence among participants. Program activities must explore healthy relationships, decision-making, assertiveness, peer pressure, and other topics related to health and human sexuality to empower adolescents with information they need to make healthy decisions about their emotional and physical well-being. Grantees are required to establish a Community Advisory Council (CAC) comprised of community agencies and youth served by the program as well as a Youth Leadership Council (YLC) consisting of youth program participants. Public or private non-profit entities (e.g., schools, local health departments, non-profit community-based organizations) are eligible to apply to this RFA if they have at least 5 years of experience delivering youth programs in North Carolina, not limited to previous NCDHHS funding.

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GSK US Independent Medical Education

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

As part of GSK's mission to get ahead of disease together, GSK identifies and funds innovative, high-quality, independent third-party educational initiatives that are designed to close US healthcare professional (HCP) educational, quality, and performance gaps - with the ultimate goals to reduce healthcare disparities, improve patient health, and enhance patient quality of life. GSK provides financial support for IME for HCPs, including certified continuing medical education (CME, CE). GSK defines IME for HCPs as any third-party education for HCPs in which GSK (or any commercial interest) has no control, influence, or involvement (ie, independent).

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***NEW* National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation Journalism Grants**

(Application Deadline: October 2, 2026)

NIHCM Foundation supports independent health reporting and education projects for journalists that can help policymakers, health plans, health care delivery systems, health care consumers, and/or related stakeholders improve the affordability, accessibility, and quality of US health care. Journalists from national and local print, digital, trade, and broadcast news organizations — including nonprofit and for-profit news organizations — as well as freelancers, are welcome to apply.

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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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***NEW* Alpha Phi Foundation - Heart to Heart Grant**

(Application Deadline: October 31, 2026)

This Alpha Phi Foundation supports initiatives that advance women's heart health through clinical research and community-focused programs. All proposals must focus on education or care for women. Clinical: projects that are traditional bench/clinical research. These projects may be from

hospitals, universities/schools, or research programs. The Heart to Heart Clinical Grant is \$100,000.

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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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CareQuest: Grants in Oral Health

(Application Deadline: 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: 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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The Fullerton Foundation

(Application Deadline: December 1, April 1, August 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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The Duke Endowment: Child & Family Well-Being

(Application Deadline: December 15 and June 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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The Sephardic Foundation on Aging – Dementia Care and Brain Degenerative Diseases

(Application Deadline: December 17, 2026 (LOI))

The Sephardic Foundation on Aging fosters innovation and collaboration in the field of aging so older people and their communities have the support and resources they need to flourish. The LOI process, with a focus on supporting programs and projects related to Dementia Care, will open on Monday, November 16, 2026 and will remain open until Thursday, December 17, 2026 at 5pm ET.

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Allen Foundation, Inc

(Application Deadline: January 15 and July 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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Jennie K Scaife Charitable Foundation

(Application Deadline: February 1 and August 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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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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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 (Jewish and Buddhist). Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$250,000.

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Ravi & Naina Patel Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

At The RNP Foundation, we're always looking to collaborate with like-minded nonprofit organizations that align with our core pillars. In addition to providing these groups with funding, our goal is to develop strategic partnerships, so we can work together to make the world a better place. Core Pillars include: Homelessness, Education, Environment, Nutrition, and Spirituality.

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The J.W. Couch Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling Qualification Form)

The J.W. Couch Foundation funds in three pillars: (1) Preservation – Protecting our natural and historical world – wildlife, land, architecture, and the ecosystems that sustain life; (2) Education – Investing in forward-thinking schools, teachers, and programs that build the next generation of thinkers and leaders; and (3) Wellness – Championing mental health, digital wellbeing, and access to nature so communities can thrive whole-heartedly. Eligible applicants are registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations or fiscally sponsored projects whose mission aligns with one of our three pillars: Preservation, Education, or Wellness. A referral from a J.W. Couch Foundation member is preferred but not required.

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NextGen Thriving

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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-\$100,000.

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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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Mighty Therapeutics

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

We support programs and initiatives that offer healthcare 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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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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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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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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In These Mountains: Infrastructure Grants

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

The In These Mountains: Central Appalachian Folk Arts & Culture Infrastructure Grants advance the goals of the In These Mountains (ITM) initiative by supporting organizations that promote sharing, teaching, learning, preserving, documenting, and supporting the continuity of the folk arts and traditional culture of Central Appalachia. The ITM initiative specifically seeks opportunities to support the work of traditional artists and organizations engaged in handcrafts/material culture, foodways, and music. ITM Infrastructure Grants are designed to support non-programming expenses that are often not fundable by most grants or are financially out of reach for organizations. Organizations must be located within and serve at least one Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) county in Kentucky, North Carolina, or Tennessee. Eligible organizations may work with artists and communities who practice longstanding, deeply rooted African American, Anglo American, or Native American traditions, and/or newer immigrant traditional artists and communities who continue the practice of traditional handcrafts/material culture, foodways, and music who now make Central Appalachia home. Grants are for \$30,000.

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***NEW* American Bar Endowment (ABE) Opportunity Grant Program**

(Application Deadline: October 31, 2026)

The ABE Opportunity Grant Program provides project-restricted funding (i.e., not general operating support) for new and innovative projects and programs of importance to the public and the legal profession. ABE Opportunity Grants focus on the following three objectives: (1) Enhancing access to justice, especially for vulnerable and underserved populations using innovations to legal services delivery, capacity-building, or pro bona service. (2) Improvement of the justice system, including ensuring equal justice and elimination of bias; and (3) Increasing public understanding of legal rights and responsibilities so people can recognize legal problems and know how to address them. Grant awards of \$25,000 or less are typical, but award amounts may differ among recipients in the discretion of the ABE.

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The Oak Hill Fund

(Application Deadline: November 30, March 30, and July 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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***NEW* Adolph Coors Foundation Public Policy Grants**

(Application Deadline: March 1, 2027)

Grants support 501(c)(3) organizations seeking to: (1) Enhance understanding of the free enterprise system; (2) Preserve the principles upon which our democracy was founded to help ensure a limited role for government and the protection of individual rights as provided for in the Constitution; (3) Encourage personal responsibility and leadership; and (4) Uphold traditional American values. Grants range from \$15,000 - \$400,000.

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Clif Family Foundation – Open Call Grants

(Application Deadline: March 1 and August 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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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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Borealis Philanthropy Just Futures Initiative

(Application Deadline: Rolling While Funding Remains Available (LOI))

The Just Futures (JF) Initiative seeks to support a new generation of advocacy and leadership that are shaping democracy through community safety, reform, justice, and belonging—recognizing that when our communities are criminalized, surveilled, policed, or punished for who they are, they are denied basic rights, opportunity, and social inclusion. Just Futures seeks to expand support for

the organizations, coalitions, emerging formations, and leaders carrying community safety work forward by prioritizing funding for organizations that believe in and help advance a world of: (1) Safety Without State Violence: Communities are safe not because they are heavily policed or over-incarcerated, but because their needs are met, their dignity is honored, and they belong. (2) Freedom from Criminalization: A truly free society that invests in care, not cages. (3) Protection of Civil and Human Rights: People's rights to protest, vote, move, speak, and live are preserved and prioritized. (4) Belonging and Civic Power: Through narrative change, systems change, and a commitment to collective power-building, everyone has a voice and feels that their voice matters.

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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 Harris & Frances 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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New Breath Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

New Breath Foundation is leading the movement to fund grassroots groups that transform AANHPI (Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander) lives in the here and now while fighting for the collective liberation of all people of color. The Foundation supports organizations throughout the U.S. The Foundation provides support through the following programs: (1) We Got Us Fund - This fund was formed in response to rising anti-Asian violence and to address the need to assist frontline organizers. Supported organizations focus on fighting scapegoating; cultivating culturally relevant healing; promoting cross-racial solidarity; and, protecting communities from systemic and interpersonal violence. (2) New Breath Fund - This fund focuses on organizations doing work in the areas of hope and healing; keeping families together; and movement building. Grantmaking is currently invitation-only, but you may submit a common proposal through JustFund, where you can seek support from NBF and over 400 other funders at the same time.

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Zegar Family Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

Established in 2007, the Zegar Family Foundation donates to worthy charitable organizations within the scope of our Mission, our Key Focus and/or Other Principal Areas of Giving in the priority order as follows. Key Focus Areas (1) Environment and Sustainability – Addressing the climate change crisis to preserve and conserve our natural biodiverse resources and sustain our world environment. (2) Justice and Human Rights – Assisting in seeking justice and protection of rights for people to whom rights are denied, including pursuing racial equality, criminal and legal systems reforms, immigration, LGBTQ+ and reproductive rights through litigation, activism and advocacy for change. 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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Fernandez Pave the Way Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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emerging strategies grants

Foundation Grants

Third Wave Fund – Mobilize Power Fund

(Application Deadline: October 6, 2026)

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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Laura Jane Musser Fund – Environmental Initiative

(Application Deadline: October 8, 2026)

The Laura Jane Musser Fund assists public or not-for-profit entities to initiate or implement projects that protect, restore, or enhance the ecological integrity of public open spaces. The Fund's goal is to support efforts that strengthen sustainable ecosystems by engaging local community members through stewardship, long-term care, and shared responsibility, thereby reinforcing lasting environmental impact. Eligible counties in North Carolina are located in the Mountains Region: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey counties. Implementation grant application can range up to \$35,000 and must demonstrate clear evidence of local community active participation and support.

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NEW AAPI Civic Engagement Fund 2027 Creative Catalyst Fellowship

(Application Deadline: October 15, 2026)

We support Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) organizations working to create a thriving, multiracial democracy. The Creative Catalyst Fellowship supports individual artists whose work engages the public on critical issues facing Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) and can serve as a catalyst for civic participation. Selected artists join a cohort convened for peer sharing and learning, with access to communications consultation and promotion of their final work. Up to eight artists will each receive \$30,000 to produce work with the potential to break through to broader audiences and spark conversation around this year's theme: Belonging. Belonging is a sense of community, home, agency, and the essential right for our communities to flourish. It is a counterweight to racism and violence, and it advances a vision of inclusion that recognizes the ways AAPI communities have shaped and contributed to this country.

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***NEW* Council on Library and Information Resources Digitizing Hidden Collections: Amplifying Unheard Voices**

(Application Deadline: October 20, 2026)

Digitizing Hidden Collections: Amplifying Unheard Voices (DHC:AUV) is a grant competition for digitizing rare and unique content stewarded by organizations in the United States. Grant recipients digitize materials that deepen public understanding of the histories of people of color and other communities and populations whose work, experiences, and perspectives have been insufficiently recognized or unattended. These often “hidden” histories include but are not limited to, those of Black, Indigenous, Latine, and other People of Color; Women; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Non-binary, and other Genderqueer people and communities; Immigrants; Displaced populations; Blind, Deaf, and Disabled people and communities; and Colonized, Disenfranchised, Enslaved, and Incarcerated people.

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American Psychological Foundation: Direct Action Visionary Grants

(Application Deadline: October 30, 2026 (LOI))

The American Psychological Foundation’s Direct Action Visionary Grants seek to fund innovative interventions, based on psychological knowledge, that directly address pressing needs of communities in the United States. Grants will be awarded up to \$60,000. Projects should serve marginalized communities, end prejudice and stigma, prevent violence, and explore mind-body health connections. APF is particularly interested in supporting communities and populations dealing with prejudice, bias, intolerance, and all forms of bigotry including racism, antisemitism, homophobia, and misogyny. Examples of supported projects include evaluation of the implementation of an evidence-based intervention in a specific community, bringing an evidence-based intervention to a community in need, and translation of psychological knowledge into a form that can be easily distributed to and understood by a community in need. Project applicants may be individuals or organizations and are not required to be psychologists or mental health professionals; however, an expert in the relevant evidence-based foundation used for the project must be centrally involved.

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Youth Power Fund

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, Applications to Open Fall 2026)

The Responsible Technology Youth Power Fund is a first of its kind philanthropic initiative aimed at supporting youth and intergenerationally led organizations shaping the responsible technology movement across topics like mental health and well-being, AI, climate, and online safety. We define the responsible technology movement as the people and organizations who are: (1) Building, shaping, and stewarding technology in a way that maximizes its positive potential and protects basic human rights; (2) Leveraging platforms to address the intersection of technology and social, cultural, political or environmental problems; and (3) Mitigating the harmful impacts of technology on all communities. In past grant cycles, this has looked like funding for: the production and distribution of a documentary focused on youth mental health and technology addiction; platforms and programs which support young people in navigating the many challenges that social media, digital spaces, and AI have presented; and organizations that engage youth in movement building and advocacy for AI regulation.

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Boundless Futures Foundation

(Forecasted Deadline: Applications open November 1, 2026; Deadline TBD)

Boundless Futures Foundation's grants to businesses are awarded to female entrepreneurs who put social impact front and center in their business products or practices. We look at society's biggest issues and believe in the power of entrepreneurs to provide solutions by going above and beyond "business as usual" to create impact through profit and purpose — to solve a problem, improve on the status quo, or give back in an intentional way. Grant-eligible entrepreneurs demonstrate a clear and consistent commitment to creating positive change through businesses with ambitious and effective social reach. These businesses address issues related to: (1) Poverty, Hunger & Humanitarian Aid and (2) Sustainability & the Environment. Applicants may request up to \$50,000 in business support.

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Emergent Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling until November 19, 2026)

Emergent Fund is a rolling, monthly rapid response and emergent organizing grant for movement and frontline communities responding to urgent and specific unanticipated crises or opportunities to build power. Founded in 2016, Emergent Fund is a national rapid response fund created to explicitly support Black, Indigenous and People of Color-led (BIPOC) social justice movements. From family separation, to Muslim bans to continued violence against Black communities, Emergent Fund grantees are BIPOC organizers and directly impacted communities responding to the biggest crises of our time by boldly fighting to build the world we all deserve. There is no set grant size. They have ranged from \$10,000-\$30,000, depending on the scope of the project, the demands of the moment, and the expressed needs within each applicant pool.

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Cherokee Preservation Foundation

(Application Deadline: 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: December 15 and June 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: January 15 and July 1, 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: January 31 and July 15, 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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Third Wave Fund

(Application Deadline: Varies Based on Opportunity)

The Third Wave Fund resources and supports youth-led, intersectional gender justice activism. Our grantmaking and donor mobilizing advances the community power, well-being, and self-determination of young Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) most directly impacted by and best positioned to end gender oppression. We specifically resource grassroots movements that are 1) multi-issue, 2) community-led (we define "community-led" movements as being led by those who are directly impacted by oppression) and 3) unapologetically queer, trans, intersex, and sex worker-led. The Third Wave Fund offers six grantmaking initiatives: Three of these programs are a part of a de-siloed strategy of funding intersectional gender justice work that can be too expansive to fit into traditional funder categorizations – the Mobilize Power Fund, Own Our Power Fund, and the Grow Power Fund. The Mobilize Power Fund makes rapid response grants to urgent and unexpected movement moments year-round, while the Own Our Power Fund and Grow Power Fund make long-term investments in visionary and emerging organizations moving reproductive and gender justice forward at the grassroots level. The remaining three grantmaking initiatives – the Accountable Futures Fund, the Disability Frontlines Fund, and the Sex Worker Giving Circle – seek to spotlight thriving areas of gender justice work that are under-resourced and under-represented within philanthropy. The Accountable Futures Fund supports young BIPOC to navigate conflict and harm in ways that decrease the power of carceral and state systems, specially via transformative justice, restorative justice, and community accountability. The Disability Frontlines Fund resources by and for disability justice groups working for gender justice. The Sex Worker Giving Circle is a cross-class, multi-racial, intergenerational, and participatory grantmaking and donor organizing strategy to support sex worker-led organizing.

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Progressive Multiplier

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

Power belongs in the hands of the people, those who progressive nonprofits serve, advocate for, and organize with. Organized people coupled with organized money create power in a democracy. Progressive Multiplier is part of a sea change in philanthropy, where the impact of it is not limited by the dollars that can be given out but multiplied by investing in financing models that enable nonprofits to scale and sustain their independent revenue. Progressive Multiplier helps groups build or strengthen the capacities needed to sustain revenue generation, as well as adopt or refine IRG best practices, and innovate new ways to generate revenue. Our programs are designed to meet groups where they are in their journey towards economic liberation, offering the right blend of training, tools, peer community support, financial resources, and strategic guidance. We offer the following programs, which are open to receiving LOIs: (1) The Catalyst - The Catalyst provides hands-on technical assistance and funding that helps groups build the catalytic capacities needed for revenue acceleration or revitalization. It also supports groups in implementing independent revenue generation best practices like launching a monthly donor program. (2) The Lab - At The Lab, we invest in groups to test fundraising ideas that expand our movement IRG knowledge base that can significantly boost their revenue streams. We offer resources to experiment, innovate, and refine tactics that drive sustainable financial growth. Awards range from \$10,000 - \$50,000.

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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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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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New Breath Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

areas of hope and healing; keeping families together; and movement building. Grantmaking is currently invitation-only, but you may submit a common proposal through [JustFund](#), where you can seek support from NBF and over 400 other funders at the same time.

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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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Zegar Family Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Email)

Established in 2007, the Zegar Family Foundation donates to worthy charitable organizations within the scope of our Mission, our Key Focus and/or Other Principal Areas of Giving in the priority order as follows. Key Focus Areas (1) Environment and Sustainability – Addressing the climate change crisis to preserve and conserve our natural biodiverse resources and sustain our world environment. (2) Justice and Human Rights – Assisting in seeking justice and protection of rights for people to whom rights are denied, including pursuing racial equality, criminal and legal systems reforms, immigration, LGBTQ+ and reproductive rights through litigation, activism and advocacy for change. (3) Arts, Culture, and Heritage – Contributing to societal enrichment through the arts, historical education, preservation of our national and global heritage and other cultural programs. 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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Fernandez Pave the Way Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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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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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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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 FY 2026 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy

(Application Deadline: September 23, 2026 (Grants.gov); September 30, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity will support existing or the creation of new law enforcement agency intellectual property (IP) enforcement task forces. This program assists state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions in preventing and reducing intellectual property theft and related crime as well as supporting law enforcement in investigating and prosecuting IP crimes and reducing violent crime associated with IP cases and investigations. These matters typically involve copyrights, patents, trademarks, other forms of IP, and trade secrets, both in the United States and abroad, including tariff evasion linked to counterfeit goods trafficking. 6 awards are anticipated of up to \$375,000.

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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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NEW AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition

(Application Deadline: October 20, 2026)

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture. This funding announcement is an opportunity for communities to apply for funding to

engage adults ages 55 and older in tackling the community's most pressing needs through the AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP program. This is an open competition across all states and territories.

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NEA Arts & Artifacts Indemnity Program

(Application Deadline: March 8, 2027 (International); December 7, 2026, and June 7, 2027 (Domestic))

The U.S. Government's Arts & Artifacts Indemnity Program was created by Congress in 1975 to provide the American people with access to art and artifacts of historical and cultural significance by minimizing the costs of insuring international exhibitions. In 2007, Congress expanded eligibility under the Program to include coverage of works of art owned by U.S. entities while on exhibition in the United States. The Indemnity Act authorizes the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities to indemnify museums against loss or damage to works of art or artifacts that are lent to museum exhibitions. U.S. nonprofit museums and organizations planning temporary exhibitions that involve bringing works of art and/or artifacts from abroad to the United States or sending works of art and/or artifacts from the United States abroad may be eligible for International Indemnity coverage. Those planning temporary exhibitions within the United States may be eligible for Domestic Indemnity coverage for objects owned by U.S.-based entities.

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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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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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Foundation Grants

Kress Foundation

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026 (LOI))

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation invites grant applications for projects that illuminate European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. The Foundation can only award grants to organizations that are registered as non-profits with the United States' Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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Daniel and Barbara Chapman Trust: The Chapman Prize

(Application Deadline: September 30, 2026)

Established through the Daniel and Barbara Chapman Trust, the Chapman Prize recognizes and honors each year the efforts and achievements of individuals and organizations in the U.S. who make significant contributions to American society. This year, the award will focus on Arts & Culture. The prize will be awarded to a charitable individual or organization who has contributed most significantly to the improvement of cultural life and/or significantly aided the growth and availability of the arts in the United States. By way of example, contributions may include programs bringing arts to underserved communities and populations, programs creating opportunities for the arts and artists to thrive, and/or programs that use the arts to build bridges and partnerships. Applicants must be either a U.S. citizen or U.S.-based nonprofit, have been conducting charitable work for at least three years, and be able to show demonstrated impact in the selected focus area of the year in which the application is submitted in order to qualify. Approximately \$100,000 will be awarded each year.

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The Shubert Foundation Inc.

(Application Deadline: October 14, 2026 (Dance, Arts Related, and Shubert Scholars application); December 3, 2026 (Theatre application))

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. The Foundation's Board of Directors believes that the most effective way to encourage the artistic process is by providing the general operating support that reinforces the structure that nurtures its development. Accordingly, the Foundation does not earmark its awards; all allocations are unrestricted. Although our primary emphasis is on theatre, with a secondary focus on dance, we do also offer some awards to arts-related organizations and MFA programs that help support their growth and advancement.

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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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