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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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NC Dept of Public Safety FY 2026 Flood Mitigation Assistance Projects

(Application Deadline: January 8, 2027)

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2026 Flood Mitigation Swift Current grant from eligible local communities across the state. The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current program is designed to reduce flood risks and repetitive flood damage for homes insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Swift

Current grant uses streamlined processes based on disaster declarations and insurance claims to provide rapid, targeted funding for specific individual mitigation projects focused on severely or repeatedly damaged properties. Mitigation projects under this grant include elevations, acquisitions, and mitigation reconstructions.

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RenewNC Commercial District Revitalization Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, Prescreening Now Open)

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

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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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NC Community Foundation WNC Prepared and Resilient Communities Grant Program

(Application Deadline: December 14, 2026)

The NCCF Disaster Relief Fund is seeking applications from charitable organizations working to foster more prepared and resilient communities in western North Carolina in the wake of Hurricane Helene. Through the WNC Prepared and Resilient Communities Grant Program, NCCF aims to support efforts that build the ability of Helene-impacted communities to anticipate, withstand, recover from and adapt to disasters in a timely manner. Preference will be given to applicants supporting preparedness and resilience in the most severely impacted counties: Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey. Approximately $6 million is available through this program. Awards are not expected to exceed $100,000.

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Truist Cares for Western North Carolina

(Deadline: Rolling)

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)

The Duke Energy Foundation is focused on strengthening and uplifting communities with grant funding. We accept grant applications for $20,000 and less throughout the year on a rolling basis to support local resiliency, including (1) Natural disaster preparedness and response programming; (2) Resiliency projects that prepare communities for and mitigate against the effects of extreme weather; and (3) Projects strengthening thriving natural environments, conservation, clean water and healthy ecosystems. 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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POLK COUNTY ONLY - Polk County Community Foundation – Disaster Recovery Grants

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

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

(Application Deadline: January 5, 2027)

The Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by addressing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. To help residents make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to local training and supportive services that will enable participants to move along the self-sufficiency continuum. In the case of elderly/residents with disabilities, the Service Coordinator also links them to congregate and other supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place in addition to providing other desired training and supportive services which are made available to other residents. In addition, with the ROSS-SC grant, HUD provides funding for grantees to provide direct services to further support the work of the ROSS-SC and ultimately, the goals of the ROSS program.143 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 FY2026/2027 Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program

(Forecasted Deadline: February 3, 2027)

The Community Compass Technical Assistance (CCTA) program awards competitive grants to eligible applicants. With these grants, you will provide technical assistance (TA) to the people and organizations HUD serves. We invite applications from organizations with deep experience and a commitment to excellence. If awarded, you will deliver results in communities across the country and support the Administration's priorities. As a recipient, you will: (1) Develop tools and products that train and educate, (2) Work directly with communities to improve their systems and processes, (3) Assess your audience so you can design curriculums that fit their needs, (4) Partner with HUD on urgent, high-priority projects, and (4) Serve as a thought partner with HUD by helping identify needs, share ideas, and create innovative work. 45 awards are anticipated, ranging from $250,000 to $35,000,000.

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

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

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 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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HUD Family Unification Program (FUP) Multi-Year NOFO

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD)

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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SECU Foundation

(Application Deadline: April 30 and October 31, 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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NOW OPEN HRSA Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program

(Application Deadline: December 11, 2026)

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

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ACF Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start - Child Care Partnership Grants in Multiple States

(Forecasted Deadline: December 15, 2026)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS), announces a competitive notice of funding opportunity to provide high-quality, comprehensive services to pregnant women, low-income infants and toddlers and their families through the expansion of Early Head Start services or through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships. This funding opportunity advances ACF's mission to promote the economic and social well-being of children, families, and communities, and reflects OHS's commitment to expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive early childhood services that strengthen family stability and community prosperity. Approximately $7.7 million in federal funding will be awarded in multiple communities in GA, NC and VA.

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ACF Head Start/Early Head Grants in Multiple States

(Forecasted Deadline: December 15, 2026)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS), announces a competitive notice of funding opportunity to provide high-quality Head Start Preschool (HSP) and Early Head Start (EHS) services for low-income children and families. This funding opportunity advances ACF's mission to promote the economic and social well-being of children, families, and communities, and reflects OHS's commitment to expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive early childhood services that strengthen family stability and community prosperity. Approximately $818.3 million in federal funding will be awarded in multiple communities in AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, and WI.

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SAMHSA Providers Clinical Support System – Universities

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to fully prepare graduate-level health professional students to understand, identify, intervene, and treat patients with a substance use, misuse and substance use disorder upon becoming licensed practitioners. Approximately $5,000,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available, with 17 awards anticipated.

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SAMHSA GLS Campus Suicide Prevention

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support a comprehensive, public health, and evidence-based approach for colleges and universities that: improves access to behavioral health services for all college students, including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness, and substance use disorders that can lead to school failure; prevents and mitigates suicide, mental health conditions and substance use disorders, promotes student help-seeking behaviors and reduces stigma; improves the identification and treatment of at-risk college students. Eligibility is statutorily limited to Institutions of Higher Education (IHE). Approximately $1,000,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available, with 5 awards anticipated.

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NEH Public Humanities Projects

(Application Deadline: December 16, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life in three areas: (1) exhibitions, (2) historic site interpretations, and (3) public lectures and discussions. For 2027, NEH welcomes applications that promote deeper public understanding of the following topics: Western civilization and America’s place in it; great works of literature, history, philosophy, and theology and their relevance to contemporary questions; the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution; civic education; civil discourse; cultural literacy, and the practice of close reading. Public Lectures and Discussion Forums must address one of these interest areas. 20 grant awards are anticipated; with planning grants up to $75,000 and implementation grants up to $500,000.

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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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NEW NEA Endowments for Advancing the Humanities

(Application Deadline: January 13, 2027)

These awards provide funds for 20-year term endowments to support long-term work in the humanities on college and university campuses and at independent educational and research institutions. 5 awards are anticipated, ranging from $1,000,000 to $3,100,000.

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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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NEW NASA Teams Engaging Affiliated Museums and Informal Institutions (TEAM II) STEM Innovator

(Application Deadline: February 1, 2027)

NASA's Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM), through the Next Gen STEM Project, invites proposals for the FY 2027 Teams Engaging Affiliated Museums and Informal Institutions (TEAM II) STEM Innovator opportunity. TEAM II supports informal education programs that connect learners to NASA missions and aerospace careers through immersive, mission-connected experiences that build STEM identity, technical skills, career awareness, and problem-solving. Eligible lead applicants are U.S.-based nonprofit Informal Education Institutions, including science museums and centers, planetariums, libraries, and youth-serving organizations. Projects must serve youth in grades 5-8 as the primary audience and may also engage youth in grades 9-12, families, communities, and education partners. Eligible applicants are U.S.-based nonprofit Informal Education Institutions (IEIs), including science museums/centers, planetariums, libraries, and other nonprofit youth-serving informal education organizations. 16 awards are anticipated of up to $250,000.

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NIH Limited Competition: John Lewis NIMHD Research Endowment Program

(Forecasted Deadline: May 25, 2027)

As authorized under section 464z-3(h) of the Public Health Service Act, the purpose of the John Lewis NIMHD Research Endowment Program is to strengthen the research infrastructure and training capacity at eligible institutions of higher education to facilitate health disparities research. Specific strategic objectives include: 1) improving the institutional physical infrastructure and acquisition of research equipment, 2) developing research-enabling technical expertise, 3) expansion of academic science programs relevant to scientific research, and 4) merit-based recruitment of highly accomplished researchers for open faculty positions. The John Lewis NIMHD Research Endowment Program does not directly support research projects. Eligible applicants are public and state institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. 6 awards are anticipated, of up to $2,000,000.

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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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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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NEW NACG Grief Reach Cycle 1 – 2027

(Application Deadline: November 20, 2026 (Eligibility Form); November 30, 2026 (Application))

Through Grief Reach, the New York Life Foundation and the National Alliance for Children’s Grief are working together to strengthen nonprofit infrastructure, enhance access, and elevate the field of childhood bereavement through the Grief Reach grant program. There are two grant opportunities: Changemaker Supported Community Expansion and Community Expansion. This grant cycle will focus on supporting organizations with existing bereavement programming that are expanding their work with schools, either by establishing school-based programming for the first time or by strengthening and expanding existing school partnerships and services. The focus is community expansion through innovation in school-based bereavement programming. This may include establishing school-based programming for the first time, expanding existing school partnerships, or adapting current services to reach more students and strengthen support within school communities. Awards range from $100,000 to $160,000.

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NEW Stranahan Foundation Early Childhood Education Grant Program: Spring 2027 Proven PD & Innovation RFP

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

Our 2027 Priorities include: (1) Priority A | Affordable and Scalable Instructional Coaching - We are interested in supporting organizations that are testing, improving, or expanding coaching models that preserve personalized, relationship-based support while reaching more educators at a manageable cost. (2) Priority B | Innovative Pathways to Degree Attainment - Approaches could include flexible learning options, recognition of prior learning and experience, connections between coursework and classroom practice, wraparound supports, or partnerships with employers and community-based organizations. This funding opportunity is open to U.S.-based: Nonprofit organizations, Fiscally sponsored organizations, Governmental entities, and Public and private higher education institutions.

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NEW William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence

(Application Deadline: January 6, 2027)

This program funds research studies that advance theory and build empirical knowledge on ways to improve the use of research evidence by policymakers, agency leaders, organizational managers, intermediaries, community organizers, and other decision-makers that shape youth-serving systems (ages 5- 25) in the United States. We fund: (1) Studies that build and test strategies to improve the use of existing research in policy or practice and (2) Studies that test whether and how strategies that improve the use of research evidence in turn improve decision-making and youth outcomes.

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NEW Outride Riding for Focus

(Application Deadline: January 29, 2027)

Riding for Focus (R4F) is a school cycling program designed to help students improve focus, confidence, and overall well-being through riding. Developed as a result of our research findings, the program is designed to help young riders build confidence and skills on the bike. Eligible schools may receive a grant to establish a program, which includes a fleet of bikes, helmets, and curriculum. Eligible applicants include (1) Public Middle School (grades 6-8) serving 50%+ students from low-income backgrounds and (2) A partnership of a public middle school and a local nonprofit partner for implementation support. Partnerships must be led by the school.

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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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The J.W. Couch Foundation

(Application Deadline: February 26, 2027 and Fall 2027 (LOI))

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-heatedly. 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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SECU Foundation

(Application Deadline: April 30 and October 31, 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 Educational Leadership Grant

(Application Deadline: May 3, 2027 (Preliminary Proposal))

The Edward E. Ford Foundation seeks to improve secondary education by supporting U.S. independent schools and encouraging promising practices. We seek proposals that: (1) Promise a significant impact on the practice and thinking in the independent school community throughout the country, (2) Are innovative and replicable, (3) Have a “ripple” effect where the benefits of the successful pursuit of an idea will not be limited to a single school, (4) Encourage bold, new ideas that address challenges faced by independent schools, (5) Represent original thinking and can conceivably catalyze change, (6) Inspire creative problem-solving and incubate novel approaches, and (7) Involve partnerships outside of the immediate school community when appropriate. These grants are made in response to requests of up to $250,000, matched at least 1:1.

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Robinson Foundation

(Application Deadline: May 15 and October 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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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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The Teagle Foundation

(Application Deadline: Varies by Initiative (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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The Hearst Foundation - Culture

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations fund cultural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences, prioritizing those that enable engagement by young people and create a lasting and measurable impact. The Foundations also fund select programs nurturing and developing artistic talent. Supported organizations include arts schools, ballets, museums, operas, performing arts centers, symphonies and theaters. Preference will be given to: Artist development and training; arts education programs that effectively fill the void of arts programming in K–12 curricula; and science programs based in museums or cultural organizations that focus on developing skills in science, technology, engineering, environment, arts and math. Minimum grant size is $100,000.

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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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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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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 (Inquiry Form))

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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Rural Utilities Service Solid Waste Management Grant Program

(Application Deadline: December 31, 2026)

The SWM Grant Program is designed to assist communities by awarding grant funding to qualified, eligible organizations that provide technical assistance and training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas to help reduce or eliminate the pollution of water resources. This includes project proposals that support the financial and operational sustainability of systems through the development of site planning, operation, closure, and future use plans that consider revenue enhancements, disaster recovery, and other process improvements. This includes assisting with the submission of capital financing applications, such as the development or analysis of technical documentation and available project alternatives. Project proposals should consider addressing contamination caused by emerging contaminants, such as but not limited to Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and promote the collection of hazardous materials, such as electronics, pharmaceutical, and other hazardous household waste. 40 awards are anticipated, each up to $1,000,000.

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Rural Utilities Service Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

(Application Deadline: December 31, 2026)

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to: Identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution; identify and evaluate solutions to waste problems relating to collection, treatment, or disposal: assist applicants, that have filed a pre-application with RUS, in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications; and/or provide technical assistance and/or training to water/wastewater system personnel that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to duplicate current services, such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political or lobbying activities; pay for capital assets; purchase real estate or vehicles; improve or renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately owned property; pay the costs for construction, improvement, rehabilitation, modification or operation and maintenance of water, wastewater, and solid waste disposal facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to effective date of grant. 40 awards are anticipated. Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

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NEW EPA FY27 Brownfield Assessment Grants (Community-wide Assessment Grants)

(Application Deadline: January 21, 2027)

Assessment Grants provide funding for developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments,1 developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites. A portion of the Assessment Grant funding must be used to conduct site assessments. Assessment Grant funds may not be used to conduct cleanup activities. Eligible entities include government organizations, Federally recognized Tribes, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Community-wide Assessment Grants are appropriate for communities that are beginning to address their brownfield challenges, as well as for communities that have ongoing efforts to bring sites into productive reuse. Applicants may request funding up to $500,000 to address sites contaminated (or potentially contaminated) by hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, including

hazardous substances comingled with petroleum, and/or petroleum. Approximately 30 awards are anticipated.

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NEW EPA FY27 Brownfield Cleanup Grants

(Application Deadline: January 21, 2027)

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant. An applicant may request funding to address hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination at one or more brownfield sites. Eligible entities include government organizations, Federally recognized Tribes, and nonprofit organizations. An applicant may only submit ONE Cleanup Grant application in the FY27 competition cycle. Applicants may request up to $500,000 to clean up one brownfield site or to allocate up to $500,000 among multiple sites. Approximately 28 awards are anticipated.

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NEW EPA FY27 Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Grants

(Application Deadline: January 21, 2027)

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to capitalize a revolving loan fund (RLF) to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites contaminated with hazardous substances and/or petroleum. Eligible entities include government organizations, Federally recognized Tribes, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Approximately 10 awards are anticipated, with $10,000,000 total in funding available.

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NEW EPA FY27 Brownfield Assessment Grants (Assessment Coalition Grants)

(Application Deadline: January 21, 2027)

Assessment Grants provide funding for developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments, developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites. A portion of the Assessment Grant funding must be used to conduct site assessments. Assessment Grant funds may not be used to conduct cleanup activities. Eligible entities include government organizations, Federally recognized Tribes, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Assessment Coalition Grants are designed for one “lead” eligible entity to partner with two to four eligible entities that do not have the capacity to apply for and manage their own EPA cooperative agreement and otherwise would not have access to Brownfields Grant resources. Up to 13 awards are anticipated, with $13,000,000 in total funding available.

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EPA 2026 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) National Program

(Application Deadline: January 22, 2027)

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announces the availability of funds under the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Program and solicits applications from eligible entities to

incentivize and accelerate the upgrade or retirement of the nation's legacy diesel engine fleet. Eligible activities include the retrofit or replacement of existing diesel engines, vehicles, and equipment with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Air Resources Board (CARB) certified or verified technologies. There are several ways DERA recipients may implement projects and fund project partners, depending on the roles and responsibilities of each. If the applicant is the owner of the target vehicles, the applicant may directly implement the project. If the applicant is partnering with diesel fleet owners, the applicant may award subawards or participant support costs (e.g., rebates). 120 awards are anticipated of up to $12,000,000.

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Forest Service Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Non-Federal Lands

(Application Deadline: January 26, 2027)

The purpose of the Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) Program is to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes. This competitive grant program supports collaborative high impact projects that lead to measurable outcomes on priority forest landscapes, leverage public and private resources, and further priorities identified in a State Forest Action Plan or equivalent science-based restoration strategy. Proposals should reduce wildfire risk, improve fish and wildlife habitats, maintain or improve water quality and watershed function, and/or mitigate invasive plants, insects, and disease. LSR projects must be conducted on rural non-industrial private forest land, and/or rural state or local government forest land. Governmental, nonprofits, and educational entities are eligible to apply. 30 awards are anticiapted, ranging from $100,000 to $300,000.

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Forest Service Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Tribes

(Application Deadline: January 26, 2027)

The purpose of the Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) Program is to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes. This competitive grant program supports collaborative high impact projects that lead to measurable outcomes on priority forest landscapes, leverage public and private resources, and further priorities identified in a science-based restoration strategy, such as a Tribal Forest Plan, State Forest Action Plan, or other equivalent restoration strategy. Proposals should reduce wildfire risk, improve fish and wildlife habitats, maintain or improve water quality and watershed function, and/or mitigate invasive plants, insects, and disease. LSR projects must be conducted on rural non-industrial private forest land, and/or rural state or local government forest land. Indian trust lands are considered eligible lands, as these lands are included within the definition of "non-industrial private forest land." Indian trust lands held both by Indian Tribes and by individual Indians are eligible for participation in the LSR program. Indian forest land held "in fee" is also eligible. Eligible applicants include federally recognized Native American tribal governments. Tribal organizations as defined in 25 USC 5304 (l) are eligible to apply at the request of a federally recognized Tribe (requires a letter of support from the relevant Tribe). 4 awards are anticipated, ranging from $100,000 to $300,000.

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NEW USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program

(Application Deadline: February 1, 2027)

This program provides resources to assist state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments in reducing landslide risk through hazard mapping, risk assessments, public education, and interagency coordination. Funding can be used to: (1) Enhance Risk Assessments: Develop detailed landslide hazard maps and analyses to identify high-risk areas. (2) Improve Community Preparedness: Deliver outreach campaigns, workshops, and educational materials that empower residents and decision-makers to recognize warning signs and prepare for landslide events.(3) Promote Collaboration: Build partnerships among government agencies, universities, and local organizations to share knowledge and resources for effective risk reduction. This Notice of Funding Opportunity is open to state, Tribal, territorial, and local governments. 10 awards are anticipated, ranging from $10,000 to $150,000.

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NEW DOE Grid Supply Chain Alternatives to Lead Energy Dominance (SCALED)

(Application Deadline: February 8, 2027)

Grid Supply Chain Alternatives to Lead Energy Dominance (SCALED) This initiative will deploy a multi-faceted approach to bolster domestic capabilities to withstand supply chain shocks, ensure a reliable energy infrastructure, and position the U.S. as a global leader in foundational grid technologies. 70 awards are anticipated.

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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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HUD Distressed Cities Technical Assistance (DCTA) Program for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027

(Forecasted Deadline: March 11, 2027)

The Distressed Cities Technical Assistance (DCTA) Program competitively awards funding to eligible applicants. If selected through this NOFO, you will deliver technical assistance (TA) to Units of General Local Government (UGLG) that serve communities of 50,000 or fewer people facing economic hardship. As an awardee, you will work in close consultation with HUD, and in coordination with other awardees, to help UGLG officials and staff better meet the needs of their

communities. You should have the capacity to either: Deliver TA across HUD's jurisdiction (Category N), or deliver TA to specific areas as defined by this NOFO (Category L). 6 awards are anticipated, ranging from $400,000 to $3,000,000.

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DOL Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWVHVWC)

(Forecasted Deadline: March 17, 2027)

HVRP is an employment-focused, competitive federal grant program intended to enable veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness to reach their full employment potential and obtain high-quality career outcomes. HVRP is aligned with the priorities set forth by the President's Executive Orders to deliver comprehensive employment services to eligible veterans to assist these veterans in transitioning from homelessness to stable employment and to connect them with high-paying, skilled job opportunities that will shape the workforce of the future. 31 awards are anticipated, ranging from $150,000 to $500,000.

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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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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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NEW NC State Parks: Great Trails State Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, Opens December 1)

The Great Trails State Program (GTSP) provides funding for new trail development and extension of existing trails anywhere in the state of North Carolina. This includes paved trails or greenways, natural surface trails, biking trails, equestrian trails, and any other type of trail recognized by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

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NC Dept of Public Safety FY 2026 Flood Mitigation Assistance Projects

(Application Deadline: January 8, 2027)

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2026 Flood Mitigation Swift Current grant from eligible local communities across the state. The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current program is designed to reduce flood risks and repetitive flood damage for homes insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Swift Current grant uses streamlined processes based on disaster declarations and insurance claims to provide rapid, targeted funding for specific individual mitigation projects focused on severely or repeatedly damaged properties. Mitigation projects under this grant include elevations, acquisitions, and mitigation reconstructions.

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NC DEQ SWIFR Subawards for Local Governments

(Application Deadline: February 11, 2027)

The Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) is offering pass-through funding from the state's Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The SWIFR Subaward Grant offers funding for local government projects that will increase the diversion of materials from landfill disposal. Applicants may request up to $100,000 for equipment, vehicles, or infrastructure that do not involve construction, ground disturbance, or fixed installation. Eligible applicants are North Carolina local governments, defined as counties, municipalities, councils of government and solid waste authorities.

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NC DEQ Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant

(Application Deadline: February 11, 2027)

The Community Waste Reduction and Recycling (CWRAR) grant program is a recurring annual funding opportunity for local governments to build lasting capacity to divert materials from the waste stream and / or increase public awareness of recycling. 2027 CWRAR priorities include projects that implement new or expand existing: Curbside recycling programs, including a transition from bags or bins to carts; Regional recycling infrastructure to manage household recyclables (e.g., paper, cardboard, metal and plastic containers, glass) from more than one local government program; Household hazardous waste (HHW) programs; or Construction and demolition recycling programs. Eligible applicants may request up to $60,000 for standard projects and up to $80,000 for priority projects.

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NEW NC Arts Council Sustaining Support for Arts Organizations: Theater and Multi-Arts

(Forecasted Deadline: March 2027, Opens January 5)

Sustaining Support provides flexible funding to arts organizations in North Carolina that consistently produce arts programs and services that engage audiences and reflect their communities. These organizations provide work opportunities for artists and arts professionals, are well managed and financially accountable, are committed to diverse and inclusive practices, and contribute to the state's creative economy. Eligible applicants are arts organizations that meet the North Carolina Arts Council's general eligibility criteria and have maintained an average organizational expense budget of at least $75,000 over the past three fiscal years and arts organizations that employ at least one half-time equivalent staff person, as demonstrated in the organizational financial statement for the most recent fiscal year. Awards will range from $7,500 to $65,000.

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NEW NC Land and Water Fund

(Forecasted Deadline: March 1, 2027; Opens January 15)

The North Carolina Land and Water Fund improves water quality, sustains ecological diversity, and protects historic sites and military installations by funding projects to acquire lands, restore the habitat for fish, wildlife, and other species, and enhance the filtering of stormwater runoff to reduce pollutants from entering water supplies. The North Carolina Land and Water Fund has one grant cycle per year for the Acquisition, Restoration, Planning and Innovative Stormwater programs. Eligible applicants include a state agency, a local government, or a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is the conservation, preservation, and restoration of North Carolina's natural and cultural resources is eligible to apply for a grant.

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NC State Parks: Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF)

(Application Deadline: May 3, 2027)

PARTF provides dollar-for-dollar matching grants to local governments for the acquisition and/or development of park and recreational projects to serve the general public. A local government can request a maximum of $500,000 with each application. North Carolina counties and incorporated municipalities are eligible for PARTF grants. Local governments can apply to acquire land for parks and build recreational facilities for use by the public. A PARTF grant can also be used to protect the natural and scenic resources or renovate older park facilities. A project must be located on a single site.

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RenewNC Commercial District Revitalization Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, Prescreening Now Open)

The Renew NC Commercial District Revitalization Program is for eligible local governments and nonprofit organizations to revitalize designated commercial districts damaged by Hurricane Helene. Encouraging economic opportunities, while supporting the recovery of commercial areas, is essential to ensuring that commercial tenants, customers, and jobs are restored. By facilitating the return of commercial districts and businesses to profitability, jobs will be created or retained within

the community and residents will continue to have access to the products and services they need within their local community. Grants generally range from $500,000 up to $10 million per project, depending on scope and need.

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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 Nonprofit Engine 2027 Cohort

(Application Deadline: December 23, 2026)

Nonprofit Engine awards US nonprofits $250K in engineering services. For three to six months, a dedicated team from Toboggan Labs, a Montreal AI engineering firm, works with yours on one major build at no cost to your nonprofit. 2027 focus areas include: (1) Health - Access, affordability, and quality of care for all, including mental health and the social determinants of health. (2) Workforce - Closing skills gaps, improving navigation and retention, and creating pathways to better economic opportunity. US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits and fiscally sponsored organizations can apply. Your organization must demonstrate ownership of a tech stack and the ability to maintain and build on the work delivered through the program.

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NEW The Nature Conservancy - The Resilient and Connected Appalachians Grant Program

(Application Deadline: January 22, 2027)

The Nature Conservancy is pleased to offer a fourth round of funding for its Resilient and Connected Appalachians Grant Program (RCAGP). The goal of the program is to support exceptional land protection projects that contribute to landscape-scale conservation and connectivity within TNC's Appalachians Program area. The program geography includes all or portions of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. Grants of up to $100,000 are available to land trusts and other non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations with a conservation-related mission, academic institutions, Federally Recognized Tribal Nations (as well as affiliated non-profits applying on their behalf), municipalities and local agencies.

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NEW NASDAQ Foundation Economic Opportunity Grant Program

(Application Deadline: January 29 and July 30, 2027 (Expression of Interest))

The Economic Opportunity Grant Program allows us to fund and help scale programs that align with the Foundation's mission while adapting to market conditions and community needs. The Nasdaq Foundation's Economic Opportunity Grant Program drives impact through five key areas—regional revitalization and rural wealth building, access to capital, employee and community ownership, financial literacy, and investor identity. The Nasdaq Foundation will accept grant requests from: (1) Organizations designated as tax-exempt according to §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code and (2) A for-profit business or consultant acting on behalf of a qualified tax-exempt entity or through a fiscal sponsor that is tax-exempt.

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National Fund for Sacred Places

(Application Deadline: March 3, 2027)

The National Fund for Sacred Places, a program of Partners for Sacred Places in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, offers financial and technical support for congregations undertaking significant capital projects at purpose-built historic houses of worship. The National Fund prioritizes buildings that have historic, cultural, or architectural significance; particularly those that are significant at the national or regional level. The National Fund prioritizes congregations that are engaged in their communities and that are providing public value. Matching grants ranging from $50,000 to $500,000 are available.

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Truist Foundation

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

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 HRSA Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program

(Application Deadline: December 11, 2026)

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

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ACL Field Initiated Projects Program

(Forecasted Deadline: December 14, 2026)

The purpose of the Field Initiated Projects program is to generate new knowledge through research or to develop methods, products, procedures, or technologies -- to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family/caregiver support, and economic and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities, especially people with disabilities who have the greatest support needs. In carrying out a research project under a Field Initiated Projects research grant, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new scientific knowledge, or (2) better understanding of the subject, problem studied, or body of knowledge. In carrying out a development project under a Field Initiated Projects development grant, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, methods, measures, techniques, tools, prototypes, processes, or intervention protocols that are beneficial to the target population of people with disabilities. NIDILRR plans to make 16 Field Initiated Projects awards. NIDILRR's Field Initiated Projects will include a combination of research applications and development applications, depending on the combined ranking of individual research and development applications by the peer review panel. Grants will have a 36-month project period, with three 12-month budget periods.

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NEW SAMHSA First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to train first responders and communities in administering and distributing opioid overdose reversal medications (OORM). Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to states, local governmental entities, and Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations. 40 awards are anticipated.

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SAMHSA Children's Mental Health Initiative

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive community mental health services to children, youth, and young adults, birth through age 21 with a serious emotional disturbance, which may include efforts to identify and serve children at risk, and their families. Eligibility is statutorily limited to State governments; Governmental units within political subdivisions of a state (e.g., county, city, town); and Any Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined in section 4(b) and section 4(c) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act). Approximately $43,000,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available.

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SAMHSA Building Communities of Recovery

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to support organizations in mobilizing and connecting community resources to increase access to long-term recovery support for people with substance use disorders and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. Eligibility is statutorily limited to Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs). An RCO is an independent nonprofit organization that—(1) mobilizes resources within and outside of the recovery community, which may include through a peer support network, to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery from substance use disorders; and (2) is wholly or principally governed by people in recovery for substance use disorders who reflect the community served. Approximately $6,300,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available, with 18 awards anticipated.

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SAMHSA Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive services for pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorders across the continuum of residential settings that support treatment and sustain recovery. Approximately $12,000,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available, with 23 awards anticipated.

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SAMHSA Assisted Outpatient Treatment

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of this program is to facilitate the implementation of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) for adults with serious mental illness (SMI). Recipients are expected to implement the AOT program, working with civil courts, community partners, and other entities to support community-based treatment for adults with SMI who meet criteria for AOT. Eligibility is statutorily limited to counties, cities, mental health systems (including mental health authorities), mental health courts, or any other entities with authority under the law of the State in which the applicant is located to implement, monitor, and oversee assisted outpatient programs. Approximately $5,300,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available, with 9 awards anticipated.

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SAMHSA Emergency Department Alternatives to Opioids Program

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD; estimated to post December 15, 2026)

The purpose of the program is to establish and implement practices which will help your organization develop alternatives to pharmacological opioid interventions, reduce the potential harmful consequences of opioid use for pain care in hospitals and emergency departments, thereby promoting safer pain treatment and reducing the risk of future opioid misuse and possible opioid overdose. Eligibility is statutorily limited (per 42 U.S.C. 294i-1) to hospitals and emergency departments, including freestanding emergency departments and rural emergency hospitals. Per statutory language, priority consideration will be given to applicants who are not from the following states, where current grantees are located (i.e., Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana,

Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia), to ensure geographic distribution among grant recipients.

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ACL Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Phase I

(Forecasted Deadline: December 16, 2026)

The purpose of the Federal SBIR program is to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting Federal research or research and development (R/R&D) needs, and improve the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation. The specific purpose of ACL's SBIR program is to improve the lives of people with disabilities through R/R&D products generated by small businesses, and to increase the commercial application of ACL-supported research results and development products. Phase I SBIR grants are intended to conduct research to determine the scientific or technical merit and feasibility of concepts, topics, or ideas. NIDILRR will make 11 grants under this opportunity. Grants will have a 6-month project period with a corresponding six-month budget period.

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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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NOW OPEN ACF Residential Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

(Application Deadline: December 29, 2026)

The Residential Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children funding opportunity is intended to support organizations that can provide high-quality, child-centered care that promotes children's safety and well-being. Funded providers must offer services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and have the capacity to accept children at any time, when it is safe to do so and consistent with state licensing requirements. Although children in ORR care are in the federal government's legal custody due to their immigration status, care providers are responsible for their day-to-day physical care. At the time of application, providers must be licensed, in accordance with state requirements, to provide group home, shelter, or transitional foster care services for children, including any required child placement or related licenses. ORR is particularly interested in projects that provide residential facility beds and transitional foster care in states and localities near the U.S. southern border with Mexico.

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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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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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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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UPDATED DEADLINE CDC Centers of Excellence in Healthcare Quality and Safety

(Forecasted Deadline: February 1, 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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CDC Preventing Suicide and Interpersonal Violence Among Youth and Young Adults

(Forecasted Deadline: February 1, 2027)

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: February 1, 2027)

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 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 Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial, and Tribal Organizations

(Application Deadline: February 5, 2027)

This NOFO will fund eligible applicants to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation of evidence-based cancer surveillance, prevention, and control strategies in communities that improve the provision of clinical preventive services, and cancer survivorship. This program takes a comprehensive, coordinated approach to achieve these goals. It supports breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services, cancer control plan implementation by coalitions, and surveillance programs to monitor and report cancer burden. These goals will be accomplished by funding three national programs: Program 1: National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) supports clinical services for women with low incomes who do not have adequate insurance and implementation of evidence-based interventions in the clinics that serve them. Program 2: National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) supports cancer coalition efforts that use their individual and collective resources to plan and implement evidence-based strategies as described in jurisdiction-wide cancer plans. Program 3: National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) supports the implementation of a population-based central cancer registry program.

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

(Forecasted Deadline: February 11, 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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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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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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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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ACL Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) - Community Grants

(Forecasted Deadline: March 3, 2027)

Cooperative agreements under Option B: Grants to Communities (36 month cooperative agreements) are available to private and/or public community-based organizations (CBO) that are able to: 1) demonstrate their operation within an existing dementia-capable HCBS system dedicated to the population that they serve; and 2) articulate opportunities and additional services in the targeted gap areas that would expand and strengthen the existing system within which they are currently operating. Option B cooperative agreements are designed to support existing community-based HCBS providers in expanding the systems within which they currently operate by addressing three specific service gaps in dementia-capable HCBS for people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers. Option B applicants must address each of the following three gap areas: 1) Provision of effective supportive services to persons living alone with ADRD in the community; 2) Improvement of the quality and effectiveness of programs and services dedicated to individuals aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities with ADRD or those at high risk of developing ADRD; and 3) Delivery of behavioral symptom management training and expert consultations for family caregivers.

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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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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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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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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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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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ACL Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Centers

(Forecasted Deadline: April 1, 2027)

The TBI Model Systems Centers conduct research that contributes to the development of and access to evidence-based TBI rehabilitation. The TBIMS Centers must generate new knowledge that can be used to improve outcomes of individuals with TBI in one or more domains identified in NIDILRR's Long Range Plan: health and function, community living and participation, and employment. TBIMS Center grants must conduct site-specific research, collaborative research, and contribute data to the TBIMS longitudinal database. TBIMS Centers will be funded at varying amounts up to the maximum award amount based on the number of of database participants eligible for follow-up in the TBIMS longitudinal database. The grants will have a 60-month project period, with five 12-month budget periods. To be eligible for a TBIMS Center grant an applicant institution must provide a multidisciplinary continuum of care for people with TBI, including emergency medical services, acute care services, acute medical rehabilitation services, and post-acute services.

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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 Supporting Community Application of Life-Saving Evidence to Prevent Injury and Violence (SCALE)

(Forecasted Deadline: April 6, 2027)

Injury, including violence, overdose, and suicide, is the leading cause of morbidity and mortality from birth to 44 years of age. The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to strengthen implementation, amplify messaging, and broaden reach in addressing injury, violence, overdose, and suicide prevention across populations nationwide, including those in tribal communities. Funding will be provided to organizations to support programmatic work through collaboration, implementation, dissemination, and continuous program improvement. Activities are expected to reduce morbidity and mortality related to injury, violence, overdose, and suicide over time. Approximately $75,000,000 in federal funding is estimated to be available, with 12 awards anticipated.

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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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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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ACL Evaluating Innovative Community Based Nutrition Models that Improve Health Outcomes for Older Adults in Senior Nutrition Programs

(Forecasted Deadline: April 30, 2027)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity is to support innovative, community-based nutrition and healthy aging models that improve the health, well-being, and quality of life of participants in the Older Americans Act (OAA) Senior Nutrition Program. Projects are expected to

develop, implement, and evaluate promising approaches that strengthen nutrition services through community partnerships, increase access to healthy foods, promote healthy aging and chronic disease prevention, and develop practical resources and best practices that can be replicated throughout the Aging Network to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of senior nutrition programs nationwide. 5 awards are anticipated.

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CDC Chronic Disease Education and Awareness

(Forecasted Deadline: April 30, 2027)

This NOFO will support organizations to strengthen national chronic disease education and awareness for chronic diseases that are not supported through disease-specific CDC funding by implementing activities that enhance surveillance, address priority evidence gaps, develop and disseminate evidence-based educational resources, strengthen strategic partnerships, and promote the adoption of evidence-based prevention, screening, referral, treatment, disease management, and self-management practices. Recipients will review and disseminate surveillance data and evidence-based strategies, develop and/or refine survey tools to improve assessment and surveillance, create and disseminate educational resources for public health professionals, health care professionals, and the public, and strengthen partnerships that expand the reach and use of evidence-based information. 10 awards are anticipated, ranging from $325,000 to $375,000.

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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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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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ACL Elder Justice Innovation Grants

(Forecasted Deadline: May 17, 2027)

The purpose of the EJIG program is to support the development and advancement of new and emerging approaches to issues related to elder justice. Funded projects will contribute to the improvement of the field of elder abuse prevention and intervention by developing materials, programs, etc. that can be widely disseminated and/or replicated, or by establishing and/or contributing to the evidence-base of knowledge. 10 awards are anticipated, ranging from $250,000 to $500,000.

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NEW NC DHHS Telehealth Infrastructure Grant Program Wave 6

(Application Deadline: January 15, 2027)

The North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA) appropriated $5,000,000 in SFY 2024 and $15,000,000 in SFY 2025 in receipts (State funds) from the ARPA Temporary Savings Fund to the Office of Rural Health (ORH) in the Department of Health and Human Services to provide competitive grants to rural health care providers for Telehealth related items including: equipment, high-speed internet access, telehealth-related training to staff and patients, technology equipment to patients, internet service support for patients to help facilitate telehealth access, and other infrastructure needed to establish telehealth services. Priority will be given to independent primary care practices and independent obstetrics and gynecology (OB-GYN) practices.

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NC DOT Governor's Highway Safety Program

(Application Deadline: January 31, 2027)

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

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NEW NACG Grief Reach Cycle 1 – 2027

(Application Deadline: November 20, 2026 (Eligibility Form); November 30, 2026 (Application))

Through Grief Reach, the New York Life Foundation and the National Alliance for Children's Grief are working together to strengthen nonprofit infrastructure, enhance access, and elevate the field of childhood bereavement through the Grief Reach grant program. There are two grant opportunities: Changemaker Supported Community Expansion and Community Expansion. This grant cycle will focus on supporting organizations with existing bereavement programming that are expanding their work with schools, either by establishing school-based programming for the first time or by strengthening and expanding existing school partnerships and services. The focus is community expansion through innovation in school-based bereavement programming. This may include establishing school-based programming for the first time, expanding existing school partnerships, or adapting current services to reach more students and strengthen support within school communities. Awards range from $100,000 to $160,000.

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Glass Foundation, Inc.

(Application Deadline: December 15 and April 10, annually (LOI must be submitted first))

Focus Areas include (1) Child and Youth Development and (2) Environmental Education/ Preservation. Eligible applicants must be charitable non-profit organizations that are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 public charity. Projects must serve one or more of these Western North Carolina counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, and/or Yancey. We fund: Capital Campaigns/Major Rebuilding/Land Purchase (Requests up to $200,000); Minor Construction and Renovation Material Expenses (Requests up to $100,000); and Program Supplies or Equipment (Requests up to $50,000).

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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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NEW Nonprofit Engine 2027 Cohort

(Application Deadline: December 23, 2026)

Nonprofit Engine awards US nonprofits $250K in engineering services. For three to six months, a dedicated team from Toboggan Labs, a Montreal AI engineering firm, works with yours on one major build at no cost to your nonprofit. 2027 focus areas include: (1) Health - Access, affordability, and quality of care for all, including mental health and the social determinants of health. (2) Workforce - Closing skills gaps, improving navigation and retention, and creating pathways to better economic opportunity. US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits and fiscally sponsored organizations can apply. Your organization must demonstrate ownership of a tech stack and the ability to maintain and build on the work delivered through the program.

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The Nu Skin Force for Good Foundation

(Application Deadline: December 31, 2026)

The Nu Skin Force for Good Foundation is passionate about making a lasting difference in the lives of thousands of children. Children are the future. But many of these children—both globally and close to home—are suffering. Problems often stem from a lack of available economic opportunities, reliable health care options, and vital medicines. At the same time, tragedies such as natural disasters, epidemics, and civil unrest all negatively impact the lives of children around the world. The focus of the Nu Skin Force for Good Foundation is on projects that aim to provide opportunity for improved children's health & wellness around the globe.

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NEW RWJF Centering Compassion to Create Community and Government Systems that Promote Wellbeing for All

(Forecasted Deadline: TBD, Opens January 8, 2027)

To transform health in our lifetime, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) funds research and initiatives focused on achieving health equity. The Centering Compassion to Create Community and Government Systems that Promote Wellbeing for All will open on January 8, 2027.

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Massage Therapy Foundation Research Grants

(Application Deadline: January 13, 2027 (LOI))

Massage Therapy Foundation research grants and awards are awarded to individuals or teams conducting studies that promise to advance our understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health care delivery. MTF research grants and awards support high-quality, independent research that contributes to the basic science of massage therapy application, including applied research investigating massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality. The research grants and awards are available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, and are presently associated with a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified to act as a Sponsoring Organization. Amount awarded is between $30,000 to $300,000 and must be used in the specific time period for which it has been awarded (can be used over the course of multiple years).

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NEW COPIC Medical Foundation 2027 Request for Proposals

(Application Deadline: January 15, 2027)

As healthcare delivery becomes increasingly complex, fragmentation remains a significant patient safety challenge. The Foundation seeks innovative, systems-level approaches that address the underlying causes of fragmentation rather than temporary operational challenges. Competitive proposals must demonstrate measurable improvements in healthcare delivery, a clear pathway to sustainability beyond Foundation funding, and the potential for replication or adaptation in other organizations or healthcare settings. The Foundation is interested in projects that solve problems at the systems level - not simply projects that help organizations manage them. Grant requests typically range from $50,000-$250,000.

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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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Lilly Endowment Inc. Serving Neighbors Through Congregational Collaborations Initiative

(Application Deadline: January 19, 2027 (Concept Paper))

Lilly Endowment is pleased to announce its Serving Neighbors Through Congregational Collaborations Initiative (Serving Neighbors). This initiative has two complementary aims: 1) to enhance the quality of life of individuals and families by encouraging stronger collaborations in local communities between Christian congregations and charitable organizations (e.g., human and social service agencies, youth-serving organizations, arts and cultural organizations, neighborhood associations, and parks and outdoor recreational organizations, among others) that utilize their respective strengths to jointly undertake efforts that address community needs and priorities and 2) to deepen the faith of individuals and enhance the vitality of congregations by providing opportunities for Christians to practice their faith through acts of love and care for their neighbors. 60 awards are anticipated of up to $5 million.

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NEW Parkinson's Foundation: Community Grants

(Application deadline: January 29, 2027)

The Parkinson's Foundation funds community grants that further the health, wellness and education of people with Parkinson's disease (PD) across the U.S. The Foundation funds programs that are impactful, sustainable, scalable and measurable. Programs may be new and existing grant-supported areas and/or pilot programs. All funded organizations and institutions must demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Programs for the 2027 grant cycle should be geared towards expanding or creating access for people with Parkinson's and their care partners, including those from populations of focus and need to incorporate at least one of the following focus areas: (1) Address emotional or mental health and Parkinson's; (2) Create education, resources, and support designed for care partners; and/or (3) Deliver exercise or movement designed for people with Parkinson's

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NEW Outride Riding for Focus

(Application Deadline: January 29, 2027)

Riding for Focus (R4F) is a school cycling program designed to help students improve focus, confidence, and overall well-being through riding. Developed as a result of our research findings,

the program is designed to help young riders build confidence and skills on the bike. Eligible schools may receive a grant to establish a program, which includes a fleet of bikes, helmets, and curriculum. Eligible applicants include (1) Public Middle School (grades 6-8) serving 50%+ students from low-income backgrounds and (2) A partnership of a public middle school and a local nonprofit partner for implementation support. Partnerships must be led by the school.

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NEW Brave Beginnings Grants

(Application Deadline: January 31, 2027)

Brave Beginnings is a program of the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation working to ensure ventilators and vital neonatal equipment are always available to newborns in critical need. Since 2006, Brave Beginnings has contributed more than $11 million dollars to facilities across the United States. The funds are used to purchase vital equipment for Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) caring for fragile lives born too soon.

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The Kettering Family Foundation

(Forecasted Deadline: January 31 and July 31, 2027 (Request Summary))

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

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RRF Foundation for Aging Knowledge Sharing & Awareness Raising Grants

(Application Deadline: February 1 and May 1, 2027 (LOI))

RRF funds knowledge sharing and awareness-raising projects that convey meaningful information, shape narratives, and drive positive change related to one of our five priority areas: age equity, caregiving, economic security, housing, and social connection. Of particular interest are projects that: (1) Establish or expand focused learning communities to educate professionals in the field of aging and aging-related fields; (2) Disseminate models, tools, and strategies that improve quality of life for older adults and their caregivers; (3) Build awareness campaigns to inform and engage diverse stakeholders in meaningful solutions; and (4) Engage and educate journalists, the media, and non-traditional partners on aging issues to reach large numbers of the general public.

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NEW Welthungerhilfe Seeding the Future Global Food System Challenge

(Application Deadline: February 15, 2027)

The Challenge aims to inspire impactful and transforming innovations that reside at the INNOVATION FOCUS AREA in which three domains intersect: (1) Innovations leading to safe and

nutritious food for a healthy diet; (2) Innovations leading to sustainable or regenerative practices that enable food systems to stay within planetary boundaries, including food waste and food loss reduction; and (3) Innovations leading to equitable access to food that is affordable, appealing and trusted. Seed Grant ($25,000), Growth Grants ($100,000), and Seeding the Future Grant Prizes ($250,000) will be awarded.

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CareQuest: Grants in Oral Health

(Application Deadline: February 15 and November 8, 2027 (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 Fullerton Foundation

(Application Deadline: April 1, August 1, and December 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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NEW The Sephardic Foundation on Aging – Combating Social Isolation of Older Adults

(Application Deadline: April 20, 2027 (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 Combating Social Isolation of Older Adults, will open on Thursday, March 18, 2027, and will remain open until Tuesday, April 20, 2027 at 5pm ET.

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SECU Foundation

(Application Deadline: April 30 and October 31, 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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Robinson Foundation

(Application Deadline: May 15 and October 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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The Duke Endowment: Health Care Program

(Application Deadline: May 15 and November 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-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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Big Joy Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly)

Big Joy Foundation provides grants and support to 501c3 non-profit organizations that promote faith, hope and love. Big Joy gives to US-based organizations that support both domestic and international efforts. Focus areas include: Human Services, Spiritual Enrichment, and Arts and Culture. Grant Submissions are prioritized according to the following criteria: (1) Projects that directly serve children or youth, (2) Stand-alone projects, not funds for ongoing general operations, and (3) Tangible, durable projects that provide usefulness for years to come.

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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: February 26, 2027 and Fall 2027 (LOI))

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-heatedly. 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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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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(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 (Inquiry Form))

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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The William Talbott Hillman Foundation

(Application Deadline: January 5 and July 1, annually)

The William Talbott Hillman Foundation supports national efforts to strengthen gun laws, prevent gun-related suicides, and drive voter and civic engagement, with a focus on young people and BIPOC communities.

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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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The Oak Hill Fund

(Application Deadline: March 30, July 30, and November 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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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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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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American Heart Association Voices for Healthy Kids

(Application Deadline: Rolling Pre-Screening Call)

Voices for Healthy Kids' funds campaigns that support and drive tribal, state and local policy change efforts that aim to dramatically improve the wellness of infants, toddlers, children and families starting where the needs are greatest. Applications must be specific to an individual campaign for public policy change in a tribe, state or local geographic area supporting one Voices for Healthy Kids policy priorities: Paid Family and Medical Leave, SNAP Access and Expanded Benefits, SNAP Incentives and Produce Prescription Programs, and Innovative Policy Issue.

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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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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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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 Harris & Frances Block Foundation

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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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Zegar Family Foundation

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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

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NOW OPEN Boundless Futures Foundation

(Application Deadline: December 30, 2026, next cycle opens May 1, 2027)

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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NEW William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

(Application Deadline: January 6, 2027)

This program funds research studies that examine programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5–25 in the United States, along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, sexual or gender minority status (e.g., LGBTQ+ youth), language minority status, or immigrant origins. We fund: (1) Descriptive studies that describe, explore, or explain how programs, practices, or policies reduce inequality and (2) Intervention studies that provide causal evidence on the effectiveness of programs or policies for reducing inequality.

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UPDATED DEADLINE Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation Sustainable Forests and Communities Initiative

(Application Deadline: January 1, 2027 (LOI))

The goal of the Sustainable Forests and Communities Initiative is to support the development of environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable communities in forested regions of the United States. WFF gives priority to programs that promote vibrant forest-based communities and address the following outcome areas: (1) Environment: Employ sustainable forest management, conservation, and ecological restoration. (2) Economy: Develop and encourage enterprise-based sustainable economic activities. (3) Community: Use innovative social and locally-based processes to meet agreed upon environmental and economic sustainability goals. The maximum grant size for SFCI is $50,000 per year.

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Running Strong for American Indian Youth Dreamstarter Program

(Application Deadline: January 8, 2027)

Running Strong awards grants for Native American students to 10 youth and their non-profit mentor organizations to implement projects inspired by their dreams for their communities. Each year, we orient our work around a new theme — a question, a calling, a thread that ties the cohort together. From pre-dental school workshops and local powwows to an immersive Indigenous language camp or a Native owned coffee roastery, there is community action for every Dream — and a Dream in every Native youth! If you have a dream that uplifts your community, in any sense of the word, we want to hear from you. Grants are $20,000.

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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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The Trans Justice Funding Project

(Application Deadline: January 23, April 24, and July 24, annually)

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

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Leonard-Litz LGBTQ+ Foundation

(Application Deadline: January 31 and June 31, annually)

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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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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Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company Foundation

(Application Deadline: Quarterly (February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15)

The Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company Foundation grants financial assistance to organizations that support the preservation, promotion, and advancement of American Indian self-sufficiency and culture in the United States, including programs for (i) the development of American Indian entrepreneurism, (ii) facilitating American Indian education (particularly college, graduate, and post-graduate education), and (iii) the preservation and enhancement of American Indian culture. The Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company (SFNTC) Foundation will only consider proposals that fall within the above charter. Grants generally range from $10,000 – $20,000 and are primarily

awarded to organizations that serve Native Americans in the following ways: Community-building, education, and arts and culture.

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Terra Foundation Convening Grants

(Application Deadline: February 16, 2027 (LOI)

Terra Foundation Convening Grants support conversations, symposia, and workshops that stimulate interdisciplinary and intercultural exchange related to the visual arts of the United States and Indigenous arts of North America. We encourage convenings that expand knowledge, nurture relationships, and inspire shifts in perspectives and practices across local and global networks. We welcome proposals from arts centers, community-based cultural organizations (including associations), foundations, museums, research centers, and universities of varying sizes, annual budgets, and diverse geographies, within the United States and internationally. We are open to convenings at any stage of a project: whether in early planning or more developed phases. In-person, virtual, and hybrid formats are eligible for funding. Convening grants typically range between $10,000 and $25,000.

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Anna Lalor Burdick Foundation

(Application Deadline: May 1 and November 1, annually)

The Anna Lalor Burdick Program funds initiatives that bring women information and access to reproductive health care, contraception, and pregnancy termination in order to help broaden and enhance their options in life. Applicants must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code and defined as “not a private foundation” under section 509(a) of the Code. The Anna Lalor Burdick (ALB) Program supports programs that offer sexual and reproductive health education to women. It is interested in programs serving women who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, lack of comprehensive sex education, hostile public policy, or other factors leading to inadequate sexual and reproductive health. The ALB Program is particularly interested in supporting new programs or initiatives, or innovations in successful programs. Programs at new or small organizations, including those with a grassroots base, that are capable of delivering excellent services will also be considered. The ALB Program typically does not support general operations, ongoing programs, or existing staff positions. The ALB Program awards a small number of grants in the range of $10,000 to $35,000, with an average grant size between $15,000 and $25,000.

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Cherokee Preservation Foundation

(Application Deadline: June 7, 2027)

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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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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Emergent Fund

(Forecasted Deadline: Rolling, Forecasted to Re-Open January 2027)

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. 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. Grants range from $10,000-$30,000.

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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 Richard and Jean Coyne Family Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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

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The Vadon Foundation

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Email/Call)

The Vadon Foundation supports innovative community-based initiatives that sustain healthy thriving indigenous nations in perpetuity. We support programs working to ensure that every successive generation of indigenous people and culture will face an increasingly brighter future of healthy self-determination, autonomy, evolution, and sustainability. Recognizing that multi-generational problems require multi-generational solutions, we believe that developing and supporting visionary changemakers within native communities provides the most proven path for fostering long-term progress. Focus areas include language revitalization; missing and murdered indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people; innovative community leadership; and COVID-19 food insecurity and essential needs.

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Indian Land Tenure Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

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

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The Commonwealth Fund

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society’s most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured. To that end, the Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and makes grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. The Fund's current program areas include the following: Advancing Health Equity - The goal of this program is to eliminate unequal treatment, experience, and outcomes in health and healthcare for people of color by reducing systemic racism in health care policy and practice through three focus areas: (1) promoting antiracism in healthcare delivery systems; (2) promoting antiracism in healthcare policy; and, (3) changing the mindset of healthcare leaders and professionals.

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FINRA Investor Education Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The Foundation's General Grant Program supports research and educational projects, with emphasis given to projects that: (1) expand the body of knowledge or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection; (2) research methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services; (3) encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them; (4) empower the nation's young people who are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for retirement and to meet other financial goals; (5) better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during

retirement; (6) further financial inclusion and address systemic financial inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, and other social differences; (7) encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education; and, (8) advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection.

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Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling (LOI))

The Babcock Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide, regional and national nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. We look for the most promising opportunities to support power building work to advance racial equity and social and economic justice. Organizations may use funds for: General operating support; Project support; “Glue” support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations; and Organizational development. Recent grants have ranged from $100,000 - $200,000.

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The Laughing Gull Foundation - LGBTQ+ Equality

(Invitation Only, Introduction via Contact Form)

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

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American Institute of Bisexuality

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

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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 FY26 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

(Application Deadline: December 15, 2026 (Grants.gov); December 22, 2026 (JustGrants))

This opportunity seeks applications for payments under the statutorily required SCAAP to eligible states and units of local government that incurred certain types of costs due to incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens during the July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, reporting period. Under FY26 SCAAP, payments will be made in connection with undocumented criminal aliens who had been convicted of at least one felony or two misdemeanors (typically for violations of state or local law) and who were incarcerated under the legal authority of the applicant for at least four consecutive days during the reporting period. Eligible applicants are state, county, and city or township governments. 500 grants are anticipated.

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DOT FY 2027 Crash Causal Factors Program

(Application Deadline: December 28, 2026)

The CCFP Cooperative Agreement Program will provide supplemental funding to eligible State and local law enforcement agencies to support the collection of advanced crash data to inform the Heavy-Duty Truck Study. FMCSA anticipates Congress, State and local law enforcement, industry stakeholders, and advocacy groups to support this action, as the results of the Heavy-Duty Truck Study will provide an unprecedented amount of detailed crash data to inform safety management decisions and drive the development of crash countermeasures. The CCFP will carry out a series of peer-reviewed studies that focus on specific vehicle types and crash severities, starting with the Heavy-Duty Truck Study, which is focusing on fatal crashes involving Class 7/8 trucks. 30 awards are anticipated, ranging from $25,000 to $500,000.

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NEH National Digital Newspaper Program

(Application Deadline: January 13, 2027)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Collections and Infrastructure is accepting applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). The purpose of this program is to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963, from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. The Library of Congress (LOC) maintains this freely accessible, searchable online database. 11 awards are anticipated of up to $325,000.

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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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Foundation Grants

Teiger Foundation: Single Project and Three Years of Programming Grants

(Application Deadline: January 26, 2027)

Teiger Foundation supports group exhibitions, single-artist surveys, community-engaged art projects, digital exhibitions, performance in the context of the visual arts, and as-yet-unknown curatorial forms involving contemporary visual art and artists. We support curators' growth and development as they work in or in partnership with organizations of all sizes. We value fresh ideas and formats, knowledge exchange and collaboration. We encourage responses to urgent conditions and new approaches to working with artists, institutions, and communities. We support the development and realization of new projects as well as deepening and extending the value of existing ones. Projects submitted to our calls for proposals must be affiliated with established 501(c)(3) art or cultural institutions in the US and US territories with minimum annual operating budgets of $170,000. The Single project grant provides up to $250,000 to support public-facing contemporary visual art projects by US-based curators. The Three Years of Programming grant provides up to $450,000 to support three years of programming by US-based curators at organizations with an annual operating budget of less than $4 million.

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Environmental Research & Education Foundation: Research Grants

(Application Deadline: May 1 and December 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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