



# LOUISIANA RESOURCE RECOVERY GUIDE

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for Community Wide Projects  
responding to the*

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## BACKGROUND

Following the devastating Great Floods of 2016, most of Louisiana's 64 parishes were affected with loss of property including houses and businesses. In response to the need for help from the philanthropic community, the Louisiana Recovery Resource Guide was developed by FEMA staff to assist communities, agencies, and other stakeholders in finding recovery resources that address community-wide needs. A separate document, the Louisiana Grant Guide, is a compilation of resources that address the needs of individual residents and business owners.

This Guide presents an array of programs that may be of assistance during disaster recovery – depending upon the circumstances, community needs, and available resources. It contains brief descriptions and contact information for programs from government, nongovernment, and corporate sources that may provide disaster recovery and other forms of assistance to eligible applicants. Some programs described in this Guide are available only after a presidential declaration of disaster; others are available without a declaration. Please see the individual program descriptions for details.

While the Louisiana Recovery Resource Guide provides profiles for many potential sources of funding, it is by no means a complete or perfect compilation. Please view the document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources in the Guide are identified for general informational purposes only and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that is publicly obtainable.

# Disaster Recovery Resources

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This guide describes a wide range of federal, private, and nonprofit funding, as well as program and technical assistance resources that may be available pre- and/or post disaster. The list includes:

1. Federal disaster recovery funding opportunities, technical assistance, and program resources.
2. National resources for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) governments.
3. Other federal funding programs that are available to tribal and local governments through a congressional supplemental allocation.
4. Federal technical assistance to tribal and local governments to better prepare them for future disaster recovery.
5. State funding opportunities, technical assistance, and program resources.

This listing provides a starting point for the user. It is not a comprehensive guide, nor does it indicate applicability or availability for any particular or general recovery need. Application periods for grants are noted on the funding source's website or by contacting the source for additional information and future funding opportunities. The primary, most current and comprehensive source of information on all federal assistance programs is the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA - [www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov)). Resources are also available from states and a wide range of nonprofit and foundation sources.



## Non-Agency Specific Federal Grants and Assistance Websites

These websites have search capabilities to allow users to search available Federal grants and assistance based on specific keywords.

GRANT	WEBSITE
Grants.gov	<a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>
Benefits.gov	<a href="http://www.benefits.gov">www.benefits.gov</a>
DisasterAssistance.gov	<a href="http://www.disasterassistance.gov">www.disasterassistance.gov</a>
Dun & Bradstreet (DUNS number)	<a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/</a>
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)	<a href="http://www.cfda.gov">www.cfda.gov</a>
U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit	<a href="http://toolkit.climate.gov/">http://toolkit.climate.gov/</a>
U.S. Government Open Data	<a href="http://www.data.gov/">http://www.data.gov/</a>

## Federal Department/Agency Specific Resources

### • U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) •

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>USDA Disaster Resource Center</b>	<a href="https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster">https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster</a>
<b>USDA Farm Service Agency Programs</b> <i>(livestock, crop assistance, tree assistance, forest restoration, energy, education, haying and grazing, farm loans)</i>	<a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index</a>
<b>USDA Food and Nutrition Services</b> <i>(disaster food stamps – DSNAP, food distribution)</i>	<a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/grant-opportunities">https://www.fns.usda.gov/grant-opportunities</a> <a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/food-distribution-contacts">https://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/food-distribution-contacts</a>
<b>USDA Forest Service</b>	<a href="https://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/grants">https://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/grants</a> <a href="https://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac">https://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac</a>

<p><b>USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service</b> (watershed, environment, farm and ranch, grazing, development, wildlife, innovation, soil, plant materials)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/plantmaterials/about/?cid=nrcs143_022413">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/plantmaterials/about/?cid=nrcs143_022413</a></p>
<p><b>USDA Risk Management</b> (crop insurance and education)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/who/aboutrme.html">https://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/who/aboutrme.html</a></p>
<p><b>USDA Rural Development</b> (water, waste, business development, housing, community development, energy, economic development)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services</a></p>
<p><b>USDA Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://nifa.usda.gov/program/small-business-innovation-research-program-sbir">https://nifa.usda.gov/program/small-business-innovation-research-program-sbir</a></p>
<p><b>USDA EDEN - The Extension Disaster Education Network</b> (Reducing the Impacts of Disasters Through Education)</p>	<p><a href="http://eden.lsu.edu/Pages/default.aspx">http://eden.lsu.edu/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>

• **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
<p><b>USACE Missions</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/">http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/</a></p>
<p><b>USACE Civil Works</b> (dam, flood risk, levee)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/">http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/</a></p>
<p><b>USACE Environmental</b> (brownfields, environment, estuary)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/">http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/</a></p>
<p><b>USACE Emergency Operations</b> (drought, floods, hurricane season)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Emergency-Operations/">http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Emergency-Operations/</a></p>

<b>USACE Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Program</b>	<a href="http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Flood-Risk-Management/Flood-Risk-Management-Program/Partners-in-Shared-Responsibility/USACE-Staff/PL-84-99-Rehabilitation-Program/">http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Flood-Risk-Management/Flood-Risk-Management-Program/Partners-in-Shared-Responsibility/USACE-Staff/PL-84-99-Rehabilitation-Program/</a>
<b>USACE Sustainability</b> <i>(climate, resilience)</i>	<a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Sustainability/">http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Sustainability/</a>
<b>Silver Jackets</b> <i>(technical expertise in risk reduction and enhanced response to recovery)</i>	<a href="http://silverjackets.nfrmp.us/">http://silverjackets.nfrmp.us/</a>

**• Corporation for National and Community Service •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>Corporation for National and Community Service</b> <i>(AmeriCorps)</i>	<a href="https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants">https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants</a>

**• U.S. Department of Commerce •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>Department of Commerce Bureaus and Offices</b>	<a href="https://www.commerce.gov/about/bureaus-and-offices">https://www.commerce.gov/about/bureaus-and-offices</a>
<b>EDA Funding Opportunities</b>	<a href="https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/">https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/</a>
<b>EDA Disaster Recovery/Post-Disaster Economic Recovery Resources</b>	<a href="https://www.eda.gov/programs/disaster-recovery/disaster-recovery.htm">https://www.eda.gov/programs/disaster-recovery/disaster-recovery.htm</a>
<b>EDA Regional Innovation Strategies Program</b>	<a href="https://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/">https://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/</a>
<b>NOAA</b> <i>(Digital Coast)</i>	<a href="http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/">http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/</a>

<b>NOAA</b> <i>(Coastal &amp; Waterfront Smart Growth)</i>	<a href="http://coastalsmartgrowth.noaa.gov/">http://coastalsmartgrowth.noaa.gov/</a>
<b>NOAA Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research</b>	<a href="https://coastalscience.noaa.gov/funding/">https://coastalscience.noaa.gov/funding/</a>
<b>NOAA Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program</b>	<a href="http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/">http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/</a>
<b>NOAA Coastal Resilience Grants</b>	<a href="https://www.coast.noaa.gov/resilience-grant/">https://www.coast.noaa.gov/resilience-grant/</a>
<b>NOAA Fishermen's Contingency Fund Program</b>	<a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/fcf.htm">http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/fcf.htm</a>
<b>NOAA Fishery Disaster Assistance</b>	<a href="http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/sfa/management/disaster/index.html">http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/sfa/management/disaster/index.html</a>
<b>NOAA Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)</b>	<a href="http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/operations_management_information_services/state_federal_liaison_branch/marfin/index.html">http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/operations_management_information_services/state_federal_liaison_branch/marfin/index.html</a>
<b>NOAA National Coastal Zone Management Program</b>	<a href="http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/">http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/</a>
<b>NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service</b> <i>(Habitat Conservation Funding Opportunities)</i>	<a href="http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/index.html">http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/index.html</a>
<b>NOAA National Weather Service</b> <i>(Automated Flood Warning System)</i>	<a href="http://water.weather.gov/afws/">http://water.weather.gov/afws/</a>
<b>NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program</b>	<a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/skhome.htm">http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/skhome.htm</a>
<b>NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration</b>	<a href="https://www.ntia.doc.gov/home">https://www.ntia.doc.gov/home</a>

• **U.S. Department of Education (USED)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
USED Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html</a>

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	<a href="http://energy.gov/eere/wipo/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program">http://energy.gov/eere/wipo/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program</a>
DOE Financing Solutions	<a href="http://energy.gov/eere/slsc/financing-solutions">http://energy.gov/eere/slsc/financing-solutions</a>
DOE National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Disaster Resiliency and Recovery)	<a href="https://www.nrel.gov/tech_deployment/tech_assistance_disaster_resilience.html">https://www.nrel.gov/tech_deployment/tech_assistance_disaster_resilience.html</a>
DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/</a>
DOE Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office	<a href="https://energy.gov/eere/wipo/weatherization-and-intergovernmental-programs-office">https://energy.gov/eere/wipo/weatherization-and-intergovernmental-programs-office</a>

• **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
EPA Brownfields Planning Grants	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding">https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding</a>
EPA Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf">https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf</a>
EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf">https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf</a>
EPA Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/federal-interagency-working-group-environmental-justice-ej-iwg">https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/federal-interagency-working-group-environmental-justice-ej-iwg</a>
EPA Green Infrastructure Technical Assistance	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure">https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure</a>



EPA ORD Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/research">https://www.epa.gov/research</a>
EPA Smart Growth Grants and Other Funding	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/epa-smart-growth-grants-and-other-funding">https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/epa-smart-growth-grants-and-other-funding</a>
EPA Superfund Program	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/superfund">https://www.epa.gov/superfund</a>
EPA Urban Waters Small Grants	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants">https://www.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants</a>
EPA Underground Storage Tanks Program	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/ust">https://www.epa.gov/ust</a>
EPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center and Water Security Division	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter">https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter</a>
EPA Water Pollution Control (Section 106) Grants	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants">https://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants</a>

• **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Regulatory Relief for Federally Insured Financial Institutions	<a href="https://www.fdic.gov/">https://www.fdic.gov/</a>

• **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Assistance to Individuals and Households (housing, counseling, legal, unemployment, funeral)	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24945">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24945</a>
Community Disaster Loan Program	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/33726">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/33726</a>
Community Rating System	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/community-rating-system">https://www.fema.gov/community-rating-system</a>
Community Recovery Management (toolkit)	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/national-disaster-recovery-framework/community-recovery-management-toolkit">https://www.fema.gov/national-disaster-recovery-framework/community-recovery-management-toolkit</a>

<b>Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) / DRC Locator</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4627?s=1&amp;id=805">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4627?s=1&amp;id=805</a> <a href="https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm">https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm</a>
<b>Disaster Legal Services (DLS)</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4464/1/805">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4464/1/805</a> <a href="http://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/disaster/resources/disaster_legal_hotlines.html">http://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/disaster/resources/disaster_legal_hotlines.html</a>
<b>Emergency Management Performance Grant Program</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-performance-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-performance-grant-program</a>
<b>FEMA Housing Portal</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4630/1/805">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4630/1/805</a> <a href="https://asd.fema.gov/inter/hportal/home.htm">https://asd.fema.gov/inter/hportal/home.htm</a>
<b>Fire Management Assistance Grant Program</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program</a>
<b>Fire Prevention &amp; Safety Grants</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants">https://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants</a>
<b>Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMGP, PDM, FMA)</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance">https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance</a>
<b>National Dam Safety Program</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/national-dam-safety-program">https://www.fema.gov/national-dam-safety-program</a>
<b>National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4465/1/805">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4465/1/805</a> <a href="https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program">https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program</a>
<b>Public Assistance (Local, State, Tribal, and Non-Profit)</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit">https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit</a>
<b>Repetitive Flood Claims Grant</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/repetitive-flood-claims-grant-program-fact-sheet">https://www.fema.gov/repetitive-flood-claims-grant-program-fact-sheet</a>
<b>Severe Repetitive Loss Grant Program</b>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/resources-documents/collections/14">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/resources-documents/collections/14</a>
<b>The National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4628/1/805">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4628/1/805</a> <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/94763">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/94763</a>

Transit Security Grant Program	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/transit-security-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/transit-security-grant-program</a>
Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/tribal-homeland-security-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/tribal-homeland-security-grant-program</a>
Unified Federal Environmental and Historic Preservation Review for Presidentially Declared Disasters	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/unified-federal-environmental-and-historic-preservation-review-presidentially-declared-disasters">https://www.fema.gov/unified-federal-environmental-and-historic-preservation-review-presidentially-declared-disasters</a>

• **General Services Administration (GSA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
GSA Programs for State and Local Customers, including Disaster Purchasing Program	<a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105300">http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105300</a>

• **U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Administration for Children and Families <i>(community services, economic development, block grants, LIHEAP)</i>	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs</a> <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap</a>
Administration for Children and Families <i>(Health Profession Opportunity Grants)</i>	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/programs/hpog">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/programs/hpog</a>
Administration for Children and Families <i>(Social and Economic Development Strategies)</i>	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/programs/seds">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/programs/seds</a>
Administration for Community Living <i>(funding opportunities)</i>	<a href="https://www.acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities">https://www.acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities</a>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <i>(emergency preparedness)</i>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/">http://www.cdc.gov/</a>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Funding and Guidance for State and Local Health Departments	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/coopagreement.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/coopagreement.htm</a>
Disaster Resources for Older Adults and People with Disabilities	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4505/1/6">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4505/1/6</a>

<b>Health Resources and Services Administration</b>	<a href="https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html">https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html</a>
<b>HRSA</b> (Health Resources and Services Administration—rural communities)	<a href="https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/community/index.html">https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/community/index.html</a>
<b>NIH</b> (Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program)	<a href="https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/about_wetp/hwwt/index.cfm">https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/about_wetp/hwwt/index.cfm</a>
<b>Public Health Service</b> (Health Program for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)	<a href="https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/funding.html">https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/funding.html</a>
<b>Public Health Service</b> (disaster recovery resources)	<a href="http://www.phe.gov/about/oem/recovery/Pages/resources.aspx">http://www.phe.gov/about/oem/recovery/Pages/resources.aspx</a>
<b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</b>	<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants</a>
<b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</b> (disaster relief)	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/disaster-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4506/1/6">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/disaster-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4506/1/6</a> <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline">https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline</a>
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4467/1/6">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4467/1/6</a> <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/programs/tanf">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/programs/tanf</a>

• **U. S. Department of Homeland Security (non-FEMA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>U. S. Coast Guard</b> (National Pollution Funds Center - The Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund)	<a href="https://www.uscg.mil/Mariners/National-Pollution-Funds-Center/About-NPFC/">https://www.uscg.mil/Mariners/National-Pollution-Funds-Center/About-NPFC/</a>

• **U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>HUD Disaster Resources</b>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/info/disasterresources">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/info/disasterresources</a>

<b>HUD Capacity Building Programs</b>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/capacitybuilding">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/capacitybuilding</a>
<b>HUD Community Compass</b>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/cctacb">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/cctacb</a>
<b>HUD Community Development Block Grant Programs</b>	<a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/">https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/</a>
<b>HUD Community Development Block Grant Toolkits</b>	<a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2853/cdbg-dr_toolkits">https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2853/cdbg-dr_toolkits</a>
<b>HUD Federal Housing Authority</b> <i>(disaster relief options for homeowners)</i>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/qaho0121">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/qaho0121</a>
<b>HUD Federal Housing Authority</b> <i>(Approved Nonprofits Program)</i>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/np">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/np</a>
<b>HUD Federal Housing Authority</b> <i>(Good Neighbor Next Door Sales Program)</i>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/reo/goodn/gndabot">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/reo/goodn/gndabot</a>
<b>HUD, DOT, and EPA</b> <i>(Partnership for Sustainable Communities)</i>	<a href="https://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/partnership-resources">https://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/partnership-resources</a>
<b>HUD HOME Investment Partnerships Program</b>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/affordablehousing/programs/home/">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/affordablehousing/programs/home/</a>
<b>HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)</b>	<a href="https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4469/1/7">https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4469/1/7</a>
<b>HUD Main Street Grants Program Hope VI</b>	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/mainstreet">http://www.hud.gov/mainstreet</a>
<b>HUD Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims 203(h) and 203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance</b>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/ins/203h-dft">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/ins/203h-dft</a> <a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/203k/203k-df">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/203k/203k-df</a>
<b>HUD PD&amp;R Disaster Recovery Toolkit</b>	<a href="https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sandy.html">https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sandy.html</a>
<b>HUD Public Housing Program</b>	<a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/rental_assistance/phprog">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/rental_assistance/phprog</a>

<p><b>HUD, DOT, EPA Sustainable Communities Initiative Resource Library</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/sci/resources">https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/sci/resources</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/partnership-resources">https://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/partnership-resources</a></p>
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• **U. S. Department of Homeland Security (non-FEMA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
<p><b>DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs</b> (Financial Assistance and Social Services)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/DAP/index.htm">https://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/DAP/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>DOI Bureau of Reclamation</b> (Drought Response Program)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usbr.gov/drought/">http://www.usbr.gov/drought/</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (American Battlefield Programs)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/abpp/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/abpp/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (Federal Lands to Parks)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/flp_get_land.html">https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/flp_get_land.html</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (Land and Water Conservation Fund)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/lwcf/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/lwcf/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (National Center for Preservation Technology and Training)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/">https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (state, tribal, and local plans and grants, Save America's Treasures, black colleges, underrepresented community, disaster recovery)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/">https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (National Register of Historic Places)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/nr/">http://www.nps.gov/nr/</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (National Trails System)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nps.gov/nts/">https://www.nps.gov/nts/</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/rtca">http://www.nps.gov/rtca</a></p>
<p><b>DOI National Park Service</b> (Land &amp; Water Conservation Fund)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/lwcf/grants.html">http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/lwcf/grants.html</a></p>

<b>DOI National Park Service</b> (Historic Surplus Property Program)	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1246/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1246/index.htm</a>
<b>DOI U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b> (Endangered Species Grants)	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/index.html">https://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/index.html</a>
<b>DOI U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b> (National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant)	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/coastal/CoastalGrants/index.html">https://www.fws.gov/coastal/CoastalGrants/index.html</a>
<b>DOI U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b> (Environmental Contaminants Program)	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/midwest/es/ec/ecFactSheet.html">https://www.fws.gov/midwest/es/ec/ecFactSheet.html</a>
<b>DOI U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b> (National Wildlife Refuge/Comprehensive Conservation Plans)	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/refuges/planning/ComprehensiveConservationPlans.html">https://www.fws.gov/refuges/planning/ComprehensiveConservationPlans.html</a>
<b>DOI U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b> (North American Wetlands Conservation Act)	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act.php">https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act.php</a>
<b>DOI USGS, FEMA, NIST and NSF</b> (National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program)	<a href="http://www.nehrp.gov/">http://www.nehrp.gov/</a>
<b>DOI USGS</b> (National Coal Resources Data System)	<a href="https://energy.usgs.gov/Tools/NationalCoalResourcesDataSystem.aspx">https://energy.usgs.gov/Tools/NationalCoalResourcesDataSystem.aspx</a>
<b>DOI USGS – National Geospatial Program</b> (The National Map)	<a href="http://www.nationalmap.gov/">http://www.nationalmap.gov/</a>
<b>DOI USGS</b> (Earthquake Hazards Program)	<a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a>
<b>DOI USGS</b> (National Gap Analysis Program)	<a href="http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov/">http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov/</a>

**• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>Community Relations Service</b>	<a href="http://www.justice.gov/crs">http://www.justice.gov/crs</a>

• **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
DOL American Job Centers Network	<a href="https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/training/onestop">https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/training/onestop</a>
DOL National Dislocated Worker Grants	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/DWGs/">https://www.doleta.gov/DWGs/</a>
DOL Unemployment Assistance (Disaster and State)	<a href="https://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp">https://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp</a>
DOL Wagner-Peyser Funding	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/recovery/TEGL14-08_Change1_FAQs.cfm">https://www.doleta.gov/recovery/TEGL14-08_Change1_FAQs.cfm</a>
DOL Workforce Innovation Fund	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/workforce_innovation/eta_default.cfm">https://www.doleta.gov/workforce_innovation/eta_default.cfm</a>

• **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Transportation Research Board	<a href="http://www.trb.org/Main/Home.aspx">http://www.trb.org/Main/Home.aspx</a>

• **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Science Mission Directorate (Earth Observing System Data and Information System)	<a href="https://earthdata.nasa.gov/about">https://earthdata.nasa.gov/about</a>

• **National Archives and Records Administration** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Preservation general information	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/preservation/disaster-response/general.html">http://www.archives.gov/preservation/disaster-response/general.html</a>

• **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
NEA Capacity Building	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/">https://www.arts.gov/</a>



• **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
NEH Grants	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html</a>
NEH Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions">http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions</a>

• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
A Guide to Regional Transportation Planning for Disaster, Emergencies and Significant Events	<a href="http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_7_77.pdf">http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_7_77.pdf</a>
DOT Federal Highway Administration (Emergency Relief Program)	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/erelief.cfm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/erelief.cfm</a>
DOT Federal Highway Administration (MAP-21 - Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century)	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/factsheets/mp.cfm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/factsheets/mp.cfm</a>
DOT Federal Transit Administration (State of Good Repair & Asset Management)	<a href="https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/state-good-repair">https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/state-good-repair</a>
DOT Federal Highway Administration (Recreational Trails Program)	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/</a>
DOT Federal Transit Administration (grant programs)	<a href="https://www.transit.dot.gov/grants/13070.html">https://www.transit.dot.gov/grants/13070.html</a>
DOT Federal Transit Administration (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities)	<a href="https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/enhanced-mobility-seniors-individuals-disabilities-section-5310">https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/enhanced-mobility-seniors-individuals-disabilities-section-5310</a>
DOT Federal Transit Administration (Urbanized Area Formula Grants)	<a href="https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/urbanized-area-formula-grants-5307">https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/urbanized-area-formula-grants-5307</a>
DOT Federal Transit Administration (Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program)	<a href="https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/emergency-relief-program/emergency-relief-program">https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/emergency-relief-program/emergency-relief-program</a>
Recovery Resource Guide (A Transportation Stakeholder Guide to Recovery)	<a href="https://www.transportation.gov/emergency/usdot-recovery-resource-guide">https://www.transportation.gov/emergency/usdot-recovery-resource-guide</a>
DOT Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grants	<a href="http://www.dot.gov/TIGER">http://www.dot.gov/TIGER</a>

• **U.S. Department of Treasury (TREAS)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
ATF Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Refund	<a href="https://www.ttb.gov/public_info/120068_disaster2005.shtml">https://www.ttb.gov/public_info/120068_disaster2005.shtml</a>
IRS Disaster Assistance Tax Program	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/disaster-assistance-and-emergency-relief-for-individuals-and-businesses-1">https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/disaster-assistance-and-emergency-relief-for-individuals-and-businesses-1</a>
IRS Making Home Affordable	<a href="https://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx">https://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx</a>
IRS Savings Bond Replacement or Redemption	<a href="https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ebonds/res_e_bonds_eereplace.htm">https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ebonds/res_e_bonds_eereplace.htm</a>

• **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
VA Change of Address	<a href="https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage">https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage</a>
VA Guaranteed Home Loan Program	<a href="http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/">http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/</a>
VA Housing Grants for Disabled Veterans	<a href="http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp">http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp</a>
VA Inquiry Routing and Information System (IRIS)	<a href="https://iris.custhelp.com/">https://iris.custhelp.com/</a>
VA Memorial Benefits	<a href="https://explore.va.gov/memorial-benefits">https://explore.va.gov/memorial-benefits</a>
VA My HealtheVet Website	<a href="https://www.myhealth.va.gov/">https://www.myhealth.va.gov/</a>
VA Native American Veterans Programs	<a href="http://www.benefits.va.gov/PERSONA/veteran-tribal.asp">http://www.benefits.va.gov/PERSONA/veteran-tribal.asp</a>

• **U.S. Small Business Administration** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
SBA Disaster Assistance Loans	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/loans-grants/see-what-sba-offers/sba-loan-programs/disaster-loans">https://www.sba.gov/loans-grants/see-what-sba-offers/sba-loan-programs/disaster-loans</a>

SBA Learning Center	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/">https://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/</a>
SBA Local Assistance	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/districtoffices">https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/districtoffices</a>

**• Selected Non-Federal Recovery Resources •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
ALAN - American Logistics Aid Network	<a href="http://alanaid.org/">http://alanaid.org/</a>
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Recovery Toolkit for Local Governments	<a href="http://resilience.abag.ca.gov/resilience/toolkit">http://resilience.abag.ca.gov/resilience/toolkit</a>
American Planning Association: Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery (Next Generation)	<a href="https://www.planning.org/research/postdisaster/">https://www.planning.org/research/postdisaster/</a> <a href="http://blogs.planning.org/postdisaster/">http://blogs.planning.org/postdisaster/</a>
American Red Cross (disaster relief)	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief">http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief</a>
Architects Foundation	<a href="http://architectsfoundation.org/">http://architectsfoundation.org/</a>
Corporate Citizenship Center (resources for disaster recovery)	<a href="https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/corporate-citizenship-center/resources-disaster-recovery">https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/corporate-citizenship-center/resources-disaster-recovery</a>
Council on Foundations (disaster philanthropy)	<a href="http://www.cof.org/content/disaster-philanthropy">http://www.cof.org/content/disaster-philanthropy</a>
Environmental Grantmakers Association	<a href="https://ega.org/">https://ega.org/</a>
International City/County Managers Association: ICMA Knowledge Network: Disaster Recovery	<a href="https://icma.org/">https://icma.org/</a>
International Economic Development Council (Restore Your Economy)	<a href="http://restoreyoureconomy.org/">http://restoreyoureconomy.org/</a>
NAIER - National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources	<a href="https://www.naier.org/">https://www.naier.org/</a>
NADO - National Association of Development Organizations Disaster Resilience	<a href="http://www.nado.org/category/resources/disaster-recovery/">http://www.nado.org/category/resources/disaster-recovery/</a>

<b>NASASP – National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property</b>	<a href="http://www.nasasp.org/">http://www.nasasp.org/</a>
<b>NEMA - National Emergency Management Association</b>	<a href="https://www.nemaweb.org/">https://www.nemaweb.org/</a>
<b>National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation</b> <i>(provides match to federal funding)</i>	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/Pages/home.aspx</a>
<b>National Forest Foundation</b> <i>(provides match to federal funding)</i>	<a href="https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs">https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs</a>
<b>National Resource Network New Solutions for Cities</b>	<a href="http://www.nationalresourcenetwork.org">www.nationalresourcenetwork.org</a>
<b>NREDA - National Rural Economic Developers Association</b>	<a href="https://www.nreda.org/">https://www.nreda.org/</a>
<b>National Trust for Historic Preservation</b> <i>National Main Street</i>	<a href="http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/">http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/</a>
<b>National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters Resources</b> <i>(members include a variety of disaster recovery organizations offering a multitude of services)</i>	<a href="http://www.nvoad.org/">http://www.nvoad.org/</a> <a href="https://www.nvoad.org/voad-members/national-members/">https://www.nvoad.org/voad-members/national-members/</a>
<b>US Green Building Council</b>	<a href="https://www.usgbc.org/">https://www.usgbc.org/</a>

## State Department/Agency Specific Resources

### • Louisiana Culture, Recreation, and Tourism •

GRANT	WEBSITE
<b>Competitive Grant Program for Marketing</b>	<a href="http://crt.louisiana.gov/tourism/industry-partners/grants/">http://crt.louisiana.gov/tourism/industry-partners/grants/</a>
<b>Decentralized Arts Funding</b>	<a href="http://crt.louisiana.gov/cultural-development/arts/grants/decentralized-funding/">http://crt.louisiana.gov/cultural-development/arts/grants/decentralized-funding/</a>

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	<a href="http://crt.louisiana.gov/louisiana-state-parks/grant-opportunities-for-outdoor-recreation/land-water-conservation/index">http://crt.louisiana.gov/louisiana-state-parks/grant-opportunities-for-outdoor-recreation/land-water-conservation/index</a>
Recreational Trails Program	<a href="http://crt.louisiana.gov/louisiana-state-parks/grant-opportunities-for-outdoor-recreation/recreational-trails/index">http://crt.louisiana.gov/louisiana-state-parks/grant-opportunities-for-outdoor-recreation/recreational-trails/index</a>

• **Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)	<a href="http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;nid=163&amp;pnid=158&amp;pid=139">http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;nid=163&amp;pnid=158&amp;pid=139</a>
Kinship Care Subsidy Program	<a href="http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;nid=165&amp;pnid=158&amp;pid=138">http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;nid=165&amp;pnid=158&amp;pid=138</a>

• **Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	<a href="http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/clean-water-state-revolving-fund">http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/clean-water-state-revolving-fund</a>
Small Business Assistance	<a href="http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/small-business-assistance">http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/small-business-assistance</a>

• **Louisiana Department of Health** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	<a href="http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1732/n/388">http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1732/n/388</a>
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF)	<a href="http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/431/n/285">http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/431/n/285</a>

• **Louisiana Department of Natural Resources** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund	<a href="http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=100">http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=100</a>

Home Energy Loan Program	<a href="http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=40&amp;pnid=103&amp;nid=105">http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=40&amp;pnid=103&amp;nid=105</a>
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**• Louisiana Department of Education •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning	<a href="http://laafterschool.weebly.com/">http://laafterschool.weebly.com/</a>
Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Grants	<a href="http://bese.louisiana.gov/8(g)-grants">http://bese.louisiana.gov/8(g)-grants</a>

**• Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
Statewide Flood Control Program	<a href="http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Public_Works/Flood_Control/Pages/default.aspx">http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Public_Works/Flood_Control/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Transportation Alternatives Program	<a href="http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Project_Management/TAP/Pages/default.aspx">http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Project_Management/TAP/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Port Priority Program	<a href="http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Port_Priority/Pages/default.aspx">http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Port_Priority/Pages/default.aspx</a>

**• Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness •**

GRANT	WEBSITE
Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA)	<a href="http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Hazard-Mitigation-Assistance/FMA">http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Hazard-Mitigation-Assistance/FMA</a>
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	<a href="http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS-INDEX/DISASTER-RELATED-GRANTS/HMGP">http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS-INDEX/DISASTER-RELATED-GRANTS/HMGP</a>
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)	<a href="http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Hazard-Mitigation-Assistance/PDM">http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Hazard-Mitigation-Assistance/PDM</a>
Individual Assistance Grant Program (IA)	<a href="http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Individual-Assistance">http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Individual-Assistance</a>
Debris Management	<a href="http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Public-Assistance/Debris-Management">http://gohsep.la.gov/GRANTS/RECOVERY-GRANTS/Public-Assistance/Debris-Management</a>

## • Louisiana Economic Development •

GRANT	
Louisiana Quality Jobs Rebate	<a href="https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/business-incentives/quality-jobs">https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/business-incentives/quality-jobs</a>
Small and Emerging Business Development Program	<a href="https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/small-business/special-programs-for-small-business/small-and-emerging-business-development-program">https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/small-business/special-programs-for-small-business/small-and-emerging-business-development-program</a>
Loan and Guaranty Program	<a href="https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/business-incentives/small-business-loan-and-guaranty-program">https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/business-incentives/small-business-loan-and-guaranty-program</a>

## • Louisiana Housing Corporation •

GRANT	WEBSITE
First Time Homebuyer Program	<a href="http://www.lhfa.state.la.us/page/buyers">http://www.lhfa.state.la.us/page/buyers</a>
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	<a href="http://www.lhc.la.gov/page/energy-assistance">http://www.lhc.la.gov/page/energy-assistance</a>
HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)	<a href="http://www.lhfa.state.la.us/page/tenant-based-rental-assistance">http://www.lhfa.state.la.us/page/tenant-based-rental-assistance</a>
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	<a href="http://www.lhc.la.gov/page/weatherization">http://www.lhc.la.gov/page/weatherization</a>
Multi-Family Bond Program	<a href="http://www.lhc.la.gov/page/multifamily-bond">http://www.lhc.la.gov/page/multifamily-bond</a>

## • Louisiana Community Development Authority •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Governmental, Industrial, and Non-Profit Programs	<a href="http://www.louisianacda.com/applications">http://www.louisianacda.com/applications</a>

## • Louisiana Municipal Association •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Louisiana Regional Economic Development Organizations Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.lma.org/LMA/Programs/Risk_Management_Inc/LMA/Programs/Risk_Management_Inc.aspx">http://www.lma.org/LMA/Programs/Risk_Management_Inc/LMA/Programs/Risk_Management_Inc.aspx</a>

• **Louisiana Public Facilities Authority** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Economic Development Assistance	<a href="http://www.lpfa.com/economic-development">http://www.lpfa.com/economic-development</a>

• **Louisiana Small Business Development Centers** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Small Business Technical Assistance and Training	<a href="https://www2.lsbdc.org/events.aspx">https://www2.lsbdc.org/events.aspx</a>

• **Louisiana Workforce Commission** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Incumbent Worker Training Program	<a href="http://www.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/IWTP/IWTP_MainMenu.asp">http://www.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/IWTP/IWTP_MainMenu.asp</a>

• **Louisiana Office of Community Development** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Community Development Block Grants (public facilities, LaSTEP, demonstrated needs, economic development)	<a href="http://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ocd/cdbg/lcdbg_programs.aspx">http://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ocd/cdbg/lcdbg_programs.aspx</a>

• **Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries** •

GRANT	WEBSITE
Private Land Management Assistance	<a href="http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/assistance-private-landowners-and-m">http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/assistance-private-landowners-and-m</a>



## Louisiana Community Foundations

FOUNDATION	WEBSITE	PARISHES
<b>Baton Rouge Area Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.braf.org/">http://www.braf.org/</a>	Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana
<b>Central Louisiana Community Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.clcf.net/">http://www.clcf.net/</a>	Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, and Sabine
<b>Community Foundation of Acadiana</b>	<a href="http://www.cfacadiana.org/">http://www.cfacadiana.org/</a>	Statewide
<b>The Community Foundation of North Louisiana</b>	<a href="https://www.cfnla.org/">https://www.cfnla.org/</a>	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Sabine, Union, and Webster
<b>Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana</b>	<a href="http://www.foundationswla.org/">http://www.foundationswla.org/</a>	Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis
<b>Greater New Orleans Foundation</b>	<a href="https://www.gnof.org/">https://www.gnof.org/</a>	Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Washington
<b>Northshore Community Foundation</b>	<a href="http://northshorefoundation.org/">http://northshorefoundation.org/</a>	St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington

## Louisiana Parish/City Specific Resources

FOUNDATION	WEBSITE / PHONE	PARISH / CITY / AREA
Alcoa	<a href="http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/who-we-are/community/default.asp">http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/who-we-are/community/default.asp</a>	Lake Charles
Alliance Data Systems Corporation	<a href="https://www.alliancedata.com/corporate-responsibility/">https://www.alliancedata.com/corporate-responsibility/</a>	West Monroe
Arlene and Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation, Inc.	<a href="http://merauxfoundation.org/">http://merauxfoundation.org/</a>	St. Bernard Parish
Ash Grove Charitable Foundation	<a href="http://www.ashgrove.com/">http://www.ashgrove.com/</a>	Alexandria and Shreveport
Baird Foundation	<a href="http://www.rwbaird.com/who-we-are/community-involvement/baird-foundation">http://www.rwbaird.com/who-we-are/community-involvement/baird-foundation</a>	New Orleans
Bright Horizons Foundation for Children	<a href="https://www.brightspaces.org/">https://www.brightspaces.org/</a>	Baton Rouge and Monroe
Coughlin-Saunders Foundation, Inc.	<a href="http://coughlinsaunders.org/">http://coughlinsaunders.org/</a>	Alexandria
East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority	<a href="http://www.ebrra.org/main/">http://www.ebrra.org/main/</a>	Baton Rouge – urban core
Emerging Philanthropists of New Orleans	<a href="http://www.emergingphilanthropists.org/about/mission-impact/">http://www.emergingphilanthropists.org/about/mission-impact/</a>	New Orleans
Fred B. and Ruth B. Zigler Foundation	<a href="tel:337-824-2413">337-824-2413</a>	Jefferson Davis Parish
Fred's Super Dollar, Inc.	<a href="http://www.fredsinc.com/corporate/community/">http://www.fredsinc.com/corporate/community/</a>	Bunkie, Marksville, and Pineville
German Protestant Orphan Asylum Association Foundation	<a href="https://www.gpoafoundation.org/">https://www.gpoafoundation.org/</a>	Jefferson and Orleans Parishes
Gheens Foundation, Inc.	<a href="http://www.gheensfoundation.org/">http://www.gheensfoundation.org/</a>	Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes

<b>H. &amp; B. Young Foundation</b>		
<b>Huie-Dellmon Trust</b>	318-748-8141	Rapides Parish
<b>J. Edgar Monroe Foundation</b>	504-529-3539	New Orleans
<b>Kitty DeGree Foundation</b>	318-355-3480	Monroe
<b>Libby-Dufour Fund</b>	504-310-7339	Greater New Orleans
<b>Lincoln Health Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.lincolnhealth.com/">http:// www.lincolnhealth.com/</a>	Lincoln Parish
<b>Lorio Foundation</b>	985-449-0380	Thibodaux
<b>Mary Family Foundation</b>	504-833-4338	Greater New Orleans
<b>Mary Freedom Wisdom Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.maryfreemanwisdomfoundation.org/Mary_Freeman_Wisdom_Foundation/index.html">http:// www.maryfreemanwisdomfo undation.org/ Mary_Freeman_Wisdom_Fo undation/index.html</a>	Greater New Orleans
<b>Olin Corporation Charitable Trust</b>	628-258-2961	Port Allen and San Gabriel
<b>Patrick F. Taylor Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.pftaylorfoundation.org/2015/01/01/taylor-foundation-celebrates-30-years/">http:// www.pftaylorfoundation.org/ 2015/01/01/taylor- foundation-celebrates-30- years/</a>	Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area
<b>Penn National Gaming Foundation</b>	610-378-8325	Baton Rouge
<b>Reily Foundation</b>	504-524-6131	Greater New Orleans
<b>Riceland Foods Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.riceland.com/pages/about-riceland/">http://www.riceland.com/ pages/about-riceland/</a>	Crowley
<b>Rockwell Automation Charitable Corporation</b>	<a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/global/about-us/community/overview.page">http:// www.rockwellautomation.co m/global/about-us/ community/overview.page</a>	New Orleans and Shreveport
<b>Scott Foundation, Inc.</b>	318-387-4160	Northern Parishes
<b>Tenet Care Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.tenetcarefund.org/">http:// www.tenetcarefund.org/</a>	Marrero, Metairie, New Orleans, and Slidell
<b>W.R. Grace</b>	<a href="https://grace.com/en-us/community-stewardship">https://grace.com/en-us/ community-stewardship</a>	Kenner and Sulphur

## Louisiana Regional Planning Commissions

DISTRICT	WEBSITE	PARISHES
Planning District 1 – Regional Planning Commission/Regional Transportation Center	<a href="http://www.norpc.org/">http://www.norpc.org/</a>	Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa
Planning District 2 – Capital Regional Planning Commission	<a href="http://crpcla.org/">http://crpcla.org/</a>	Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana
Planning District 3 – South Central Planning District and Development Commission	<a href="http://www.scpdc.org/">http://www.scpdc.org/</a>	Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and Terrebonne
Planning District 4 – Acadiana Planning Commission	<a href="http://planacadiana.org/">http://planacadiana.org/</a>	Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion
Planning District 5 – Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission	<a href="https://imcal.la/">https://imcal.la/</a>	Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis
Planning District 6 – Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning and Development Commission	<a href="https://kregion.wordpress.com/">https://kregion.wordpress.com/</a>	Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, and Winn
Planning District 7 – coordinating and Development Corporation	<a href="http://cdconline.org/">http://cdconline.org/</a>	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster
Planning District 8 – North Delta Regional Planning and Development District	<a href="http://www.northdelta.org/">http://www.northdelta.org/</a>	Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll

## Louisiana State Government Agencies

AGENCY	WEBSITE
Louisiana Attorney General	<a href="http://www.ag.state.la.us/">http://www.ag.state.la.us/</a>
Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	<a href="http://coastal.la.gov/">http://coastal.la.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry	<a href="http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/">http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/</a>
Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services	<a href="http://www.dss.louisiana.gov/">http://www.dss.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Corrections	<a href="http://www.corrections.state.la.us/">http://www.corrections.state.la.us/</a>
Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	<a href="http://www.crt.state.la.us/">http://www.crt.state.la.us/</a>
Louisiana Department of Economic Development	<a href="https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/">https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/</a>
Louisiana Department of Education	<a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com/">http://www.louisianabelieves.com/</a> <a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com/funding">http://www.louisianabelieves.com/funding</a>
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	<a href="http://deq.louisiana.gov/">http://deq.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Health	<a href="http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/">http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Labor	<a href="http://www.laworks.net/">http://www.laworks.net/</a>
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	<a href="http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/">http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections	<a href="http://dps.louisiana.gov/">http://dps.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	<a href="http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>

Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affairs	<a href="https://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/">https://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/</a>
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	<a href="http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/">http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Division of Administration	<a href="http://www.doa.la.gov/">http://www.doa.la.gov/</a>
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	<a href="http://www.leh.org/">http://www.leh.org/</a>
Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	<a href="http://gohsep.la.gov/">http://gohsep.la.gov/</a>
Louisiana Home Page and Related Links	<a href="http://louisiana.gov/">http://louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Housing Corporation	<a href="http://lhc.la.gov/">http://lhc.la.gov/</a>
Louisiana Office of Elderly Affairs	<a href="http://goea.louisiana.gov/">http://goea.louisiana.gov/</a>
Louisiana Secretary of State	<a href="http://www.sos.la.gov/">http://www.sos.la.gov/</a>
Louisiana State Library	<a href="http://www.state.lib.la.us/">http://www.state.lib.la.us/</a>
Louisiana Youth Services	<a href="http://ojj.la.gov/">http://ojj.la.gov/</a>

# Capacity Building





## Agility Recovery

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Our business began in 1989 as part of General Electric. They saw a need for businesses to have plans and resources to recover from disasters, natural or man-made. In the beginning, this service was only available to the largest corporations. In 2004, Agility Recovery developed ReadySuite, an efficient, effective recovery solution that any organization can afford. Over the past two decades plus, we have recovered literally thousands of businesses from every possible type of disaster, and we have never failed. Disaster events include everything from the catastrophic (Superstorm Sandy) to the mundane (a burst water pipe). What they have in common is the power to put you out of business. We see it every day. As a customer of Agility Recovery, you are protected. For a small monthly fee, we will help you prepare for any interruption with our disaster recovery solutions; and if a disaster strikes, we will mobilize our resources and help you defy downtime.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars); technical assistance. We have also created an infographic with a step-by-step checklist for creating a business continuity plan. Using Building Blocks, Agility also frequently hosts webinars that will walk you through the basics of disaster recovery planning.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. businesses.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Agility Recovery  
1601 Wewatta Street, Suite 300  
Denver, CO 80202

**Phone:** 866-364-9696

**Websites:** <http://www.agilityrecovery.com/>  
<https://www.agilityrecovery.com/buildingblocks/>





## Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally, Canada, and Mexico.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Association of Fundraising Professionals is working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. AFP believes that to guarantee human freedom and social creativity, people must have the right to freely and voluntarily form organizations to meet perceived needs, advocate causes, and seek funds to support these activities. To guarantee these rights, AFP's purposes are to:

- Foster development and growth of fundraising professionals committed to the preserving and enhancing philanthropy;
- Establish a code of ethics and professional practices;
- Require member adherence to a professional code of ethical standards and practices;
- Provide training opportunities for fundraising professionals;
- Implement programs that ensure cultural and social diversity in our membership and leadership;
- Collect, research, publish, and disseminate historical, managerial, and technical information on philanthropy and philanthropic fundraising;
- Promote public understanding of philanthropy and philanthropic fundraising;
- Conduct activities that maintain and develop legislation favorable to philanthropy;

- Enlist, organize, and support members to achieve our purposes;
- Foster international cooperation, knowledge exchange, and education worldwide;
- Use all necessary and proper means to accomplish our purposes; and
- Provide a valid and reliable certification program for fundraising professionals.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity Building (e-learning courses and webinars, conference recordings, toolkits and reports, audience-centered events and programs); Technical Assistance (customized research assistance).

### ELIGIBILITY

Fundraising professionals.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Association of Fundraising Professionals  
4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22203

**Phone:** 703-684-0410 / 800-666-3863

**Websites:** <https://www.afpnet.org/>



## **Bloomerang**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Bloomerang helps nonprofit organizations to reach, engage and retain the advocates they depend on to achieve their vision for a better world. Our cloud-based donor management application is rooted in principles of philanthropy, simple to use and focused on empowering your team to achieve remarkable results through enhanced donor loyalty. Bloomerang is designed to deliver maximum results, maximum utilization by your team and maximum flexibility with no need for additional technology spending on your part. Plugging in the latest technologies and delivering them with a clean, modern interface and with the added benefit of donor retention insights, our system is your “go-to” for better fundraising!

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (webinars, guides, templates, speaking, newsletter, and research).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Bloomerang  
5724 Birtz Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
**Phone:** 866-332-2999

**Websites:** <https://bloomerang.co/>  
<https://bloomerang.co/resources/>



## **Catapult**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Catapult Systems is committed to helping you succeed. Our mission is to enable you to achieve your business objectives through the innovative use of Microsoft technologies. From our knowledgeable consultants to our expert business development staff, our client-focused employees embrace the Catapult Brand Promise: We always deliver; we're easy to work with; and we bring the whole team.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (webinars, whitepapers).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based businesses.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Catapult

1221 South MoPac Expressway

Three Barton Skyway, Suite 350

Austin, TX 78746

**Phone:** 800-528-6248

**Websites:** <http://www.catapultsystems.com/insights/webinars/>  
<http://www.catapultsystems.com/insights/whitepapers/>



## CausePlanet

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

CausePlanet understands it is critical to stay on top of nonprofit reading, trends and proven practices so your efforts can have the greatest impact. With so much on your plate, we also know your time is limited. CausePlanet offers the following services:

- Page to Practice Nonprofit Book Summaries;
- Leadership Training;
- CausePlanet Webinars;
- Author Interviews;
- CausePlanet Blog; and
- Page to Practice Newsletter.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (book summaries, webinars, and newsletter).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. businesses.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

CausePlanet  
8200 South Quebec Street, Suite A3147  
Centennial, CO 80112  
**Phone:** 888-619-0602  
**Websites:** <http://www.causeplanet.org/>



## Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

While we are sensitive to all disasters, to have the greatest global impact, we take a systematic, highly targeted approach to the disasters we cover. To learn from and support established global systems, the Center for Disaster Philanthropy follows the United Nations definition of disaster: A situation or event that overwhelms local capacity, necessitating a request to the national or international community for external assistance; an unforeseen and often sudden event that causes great damage, destruction, and human suffering. Types of disasters include earthquakes, volcanoes, storms, floods, droughts, wildfires, epidemics, tsunamis, and mass movements (for example, landslides).

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars), job aid.

### ELIGIBILITY

National and international communities recovering from disasters.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Center for Disaster Philanthropy  
1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-595-1026

**Websites:** <http://disasterphilanthropy.org/>



## **Center for Hazards Assessment, Response & Technology (UNO-CHART)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in New Orleans and surrounding parishes.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The vision of the Center for Hazards Assessment, Response and Technology at the University of New Orleans (UNO-CHART) is to support applied research focusing on sustainability and resilience efforts and strategies in light of natural, technological, and environmental risks in the region and to collaborate with similar programs across the country. Through its applied research projects, it fulfills its mission to assist residents, local and state officials, and communities in understanding and reducing risk to hazards.

UNO-CHART's approach to sustainability and resilience is based on building community/university partnerships grounded on the principals of: (1) community/organizational collaboration and (2) building on community knowledge as well as scientific knowledge for both basic and applied research.

UNO-CHART's approach also considers student researchers as integral to all research projects. During the course of a project, students are involved in the day-to-day activities of UNO-CHART projects as they conduct fieldwork, participate in community meetings, present at academic and professional conferences, and publish in academic journals. Much like the faculty and staff, the students represent various academic disciplines of UNO.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance (social science research, disaster toolkit).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Residents, local and state officials, and communities.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Center for Disaster Philanthropy

2000 Lakeshore Drive

New Orleans, LA 70148

**Phone:** 888-514-4275

**Websites:** <http://www.uno.edu/chart/>



## CENTER *for* PLANNING EXCELLENCE

### **Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)**

#### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in Louisiana.

#### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

CPEX is a non-profit organization that coordinates urban, rural and regional planning efforts in Louisiana. We provide best-practice planning models, innovative policy ideas, and technical assistance to individual communities that wish to create and enact master plans dealing with transportation and infrastructure needs, environmental issues, and quality design for the built environment. CPEX brings community members and leaders together and provides guidance as they work toward a shared vision for future growth and development. Since our founding in 2006, CPEX has been involved with the planning efforts of more than 30 Louisiana cities, towns and parishes. We have also leveraged more than \$6 million on behalf of communities all over the state.

#### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Louisiana communities that wish to create and enact master plans dealing with transportation and infrastructure needs, equitable housing opportunities, environmental issues, and quality design for the built environment.

#### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for a comprehensive list of available services.

#### **CONTACT**

Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)

100 Lafayette Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70801

**Phone:** 225-267-6300

**Websites:** <http://www.cpex.org/>



## Charity Navigator

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available to anyone with an internet connection.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Founded in 2001, Charity Navigator has become the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities. In our quest to help donors, our team of professional analysts has examined tens of thousands of nonprofit financial documents. We've used this knowledge to develop an unbiased, objective, numbers-based rating system to assess over 8,000 of America's best-known and some lesser known – but worthy – charities.

Specifically, Charity Navigator's rating system examines two broad areas of a charity's performance – financial health and accountability/transparency. Our ratings show givers how efficiently we believe a charity will use their support today; how well it has sustained its programs and services over time; and its level of commitment to good governance, best practices, and openness with information. In the not-too-distant future, we plan to also rate charities' reporting of their results. We provide these ratings so that charitable givers/ social investors can make intelligent giving decisions, and so that the nonprofit sector can improve its performance. In our commitment to help America's philanthropists of all levels make informed giving/social investment decisions, we refuse to charge our users for this trusted data.

We have published editorials and articles on charity accountability, the role of government regulation in the charitable sector, fund-raising ethics, and nonprofit leadership. We endeavor to be part of the movement to help charities become more impactful, and to clearly share that information with their donors and beneficiaries. We're here to help make it easier for nonprofits to articulate and share their impact on our site, and for donors to understand what that means for the causes they care about.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance (feedback, publications, research, data, and outreach).

### ELIGIBILITY

Charity Navigator is a free and open resource accessible to anyone with an internet connection – donor, charity, foundation, researcher, etc.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Charity Navigator  
139 Harristown Road, Suite 101  
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

**Websites:** <https://www.charitynavigator.org/>



**CIRD**

# Citizens' Institute on Rural Design

## Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design™ provides resources needed to convert good ideas into reality. CIRD works with communities and offers annual competitive funding to small towns or rural areas to host a community design workshop. The workshops bring together local leaders from many entities to develop actionable solutions to the community's pressing design challenges. CIRD supports communities via informational conference calls and webinars that cover critical topics in community engagement, rural design, partnership development, and workshop planning. Past workshops in Louisiana have focused on:

- Main street revitalization;
- Design of cultural trails;
- Arts-based community development;
- Economic development that builds the local community;
- Land and agricultural conservation;
- Transportation planning;
- Design of age-friendly communities;
- Connecting recreation trails to downtowns;
- Place and community brand identity;
- Fostering collaborative regional partnerships;
- Creating or improving community public spaces; and
- Enhancing a sense of place and community.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (informational conference calls and webinars); technical assistance (“How To” guides, apps, case studies, references and reports, worksheets, and community design workshops); and grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Communities and/or regions with populations of 50,000 or less.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines for workshop opportunities vary annually and are posted online. Additional resources for capacity building and technical assistance are available on an ongoing basis.

### CONTACT

Citizens' Institute on Rural Design  
c/o Project for Public Spaces  
419 Lafayette Street, Seventh Floor  
New York, NY 10003

**Phone:** 212-620-5660

**Websites:** <http://www.rural-design.org/>



## CleanEnergy States Alliance (CESA)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) works with state and municipal agencies and other stakeholders to advance clean energy markets. CESA works with its members and others to develop and promote clean energy technologies and policies through:

- Information exchange and analysis: CESA supports a growing peer network of states and municipalities dedicated to learning from each other and joining forces to expand the markets for clean energy technologies.
- Partnership development: CESA jumpstarts new strategic partnerships between the states, the federal government, and industry players to accelerate clean energy investment.
- Joint projects: CESA assists states to work together to tackle major challenges and to achieve their clean energy goals.
- Client services: CESA delivers quality, tailored data and expertise on clean energy technologies, policy, and finance to its members; we work with the National Labs and Department of Energy to provide analysis of renewable energy technologies and markets; and we represent the interests of state clean energy programs in federal forums to ensure states are provided with more resources and flexibility to drive their programs.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars, newsletters).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. businesses.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

CleanEnergy States Alliance  
50 State Street, Suite 1  
Montpelier, VT 05602  
**Phone:** 802-223-2554  
**Websites:** <http://cesa.org/>

## Coastal Community Resilience Studio

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in Louisiana, primarily in the coastal zone.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Coastal Community Resilience Studio is a collaborative effort among researchers, faculty, and students from across the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The School of Architecture and Design (SOAD); School of Geosciences; Department of Sociology; Anthropology, and Child and Family Studies; the Institute for Coastal Ecology and Engineering; and the Regional Application Center all contribute to the productivity of the group. The Resilience Studio addresses the complexities of restoration and preservation along the Louisiana coast. Since summer 2012, the program has been creating a new framework that is transdisciplinary and systems-oriented to link disturbances, land use transformations, and climate change to natural processes and human system adaptation, with special emphasis on the Chenier Plain in southern Louisiana.

Working through a trans-disciplinary approach, the Resilience Studio is a collaboration of the Institute for Coastal Ecology and Engineering (ICEE); the School of Architecture and Design; School of Geosciences; the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Child and Family Studies; the Department of Civil Engineering; and the UL Lafayette/NASA Regional Application Center.

The Resilience Studio proposes to lead faculty and students toward the following objectives:

- To provide an integrated academic home for the emerging programmatic needs of systems design in the Louisiana Coastal Zone (e.g. ecosystem restoration, regional planning, and water resource management);

- To facilitate an integrated multidisciplinary educational model that integrates undergraduate and graduate education from multiple colleges;
- To develop student-driven collaborative research projects involving at least three of the following fields of study: coastal science, environmental science, landscape architecture, architecture, civil engineering, systems engineering, environmental engineering, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, and geographic information science.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (restoration and preservation along the Louisiana coast).

### ELIGIBILITY

Louisiana coastal communities.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Coastal Community Resilience Studio  
School of Architecture and Design  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
421 East Lewis Street  
Lafayette, LA 70503

**Phone:** 337-482-6225

**Websites:** <http://architecture.louisiana.edu/community-research/coastal-community-resilience-studio>



## Community Development Capital

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in all parishes in southern Louisiana in the Go-Zone.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Community Development Capital is a non-profit certified Community Development Finance Institution (CDFI). Our mission is to transform low wealth communities by developing and utilizing innovative financing products to bring affordable and accessible capital, technical assistance, and construction management to developers and entrepreneurs.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Low interest loans; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Financing is available to nonprofit organizations and for-profit real estate developers and investors.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Community Development Capital  
228 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 1404  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
**Phone:** 504-524-1414  
**Websites:** <http://cdcapital.org/>



## Community Investment Network

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

CIN is a national network of giving circles. A giving circle is a group who pool their personal time, talents, and treasure to address social issues in their communities using thoughtful giving strategies. The activities of a giving circle include grant making, advocacy and public education as complementary ways to demystify philanthropy by making it accessible and more democratic to everyday people. CIN understands the importance of guiding African Americans and people of color to the supply side of philanthropy and to be the first investors in their communities.

We provide workshops and educational services about charitable giving, donor advised funds, life insurance premiums, and other forms of planned giving to philanthropists of color. Additionally, we bridge grassroots philanthropy and institutional philanthropy by educating CIN members on how to connect with endowed foundations, churches, and other vehicles for people to give collectively when values and giving priorities align.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (workshops, publications and educational services); technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Membership is required. Please see the website for additional information.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please see the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Community Investment Network  
8311 Brier Creek Parkway, Suite 105, Box 104  
Raleigh, NC 27617

**Phone:** 919-410-6095

**Website:** <http://www.thecommunityinvestment.org/>



## Community Recovery Management Toolkit—DHS/FEMA

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Resources available electronically.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Community Recovery Management Toolkit is a compilation of guidance, case studies, tools, and training to assist local communities in managing long-term recovery following a disaster. The materials provided in this toolkit are aimed at providing guidance and resources to help local officials and community leaders to lead, organize, plan for, and manage the complex issues of post-disaster recovery.

The Community Recovery Management Toolkit provides resources to support a variety of activities that communities will undertake during long-term recovery. These include:

- Resources for quickly organizing among local leadership and stakeholders, and engaging and communicating with the public;
- Resources to assist communities in assessing local needs in recovery, carrying out a recovery planning process, and determining projects to support the community's future vision and priorities;
- Resources to assist local leadership in managing staffing and financing, and leveraging resources to support recovery strategy implementation; and
- Core capability specific resources.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training); technical assistance (assessments, data, studies, example plans, and toolkits).

### ELIGIBILITY

Local officials and community leaders.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Matt Campbell, National Coordinator  
Community Planning and Capacity Building  
Recovery Support Function  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Phone:** 202-870-4495

**Website:** <https://www.fema.gov/national-disaster-recovery-framework/community-recovery-management-toolkit>



## Coordinating & Development Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services limited to Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster parishes in Louisiana, Bowie, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby counties in Texas, and Columbia, Lafayette, Miller, and Union counties in Arkansas.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Coordinating and Development Corporation, originally chartered in 1954, is a private, nonprofit, member-supported corporation that serves the economic, community, workforce, and business development needs of three states. CDC provides a wide range of services including:

- Business Development and Incubation;
- Business Investment and Finance;
- Broadband Connectivity;
- Community Development;
- Economic Development;
- Energy Conservation/Development and Natural Resources;
- International Business Development;
- Marketing and Industrial Development;
- Planning and Management;
- Public Works and Infrastructure;
- Technical Assistance;
- Transportation Enhancements; and
- Workforce Development.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Membership required. The State of Louisiana recognizes the CDC as a regional planning and development district allowing them to develop programs and services to help Northwest Louisiana.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Coordinating and Development Corporation  
 5210 Hollywood Avenue  
 PO Box 37005  
 Shreveport, LA 71133-7005  
**Phone:** 318-632-2022  
**Website:** <http://cdconline.org/>



## **CrisisCleanup.org**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Crisis Cleanup is a collaborative disaster work order management platform. It improves coordination, decreases duplication of efforts, enhances efficiency, and improves the volunteer experience. Crisis Cleanup works best when a large number of voluntary organizations with a lot of volunteers, work together to help a large number of people over a wide area, all at the same time. Crisis Cleanup helps with the "4Cs" of disaster recovery: Communication, Coordination, Collaboration, and Cooperation, as well as Competition. Crisis Cleanup does not create the "4Rs" of disaster recovery: Relationships, Resources, Roles, and Responsibilities. It cannot fix relationships, create resources, or dictate who does what.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Coordination platform.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Do not refer the public to [crisiscleanup.org](https://www.crisiscleanup.org). Crisis Cleanup does not provide direct-to-client services. Crisis Cleanup serves only relief agencies. It is a coordination platform for cleanup crews.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing (after a disaster).

### **CONTACT**

Crisis Cleanup LLC  
271 Route 46 West, Suite B101  
Fairfield, NJ 07004  
**Phone:** 848-480-0660  
**Website:** <https://www.crisiscleanup.org/>





## Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in New Orleans and surrounding areas.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ) was founded in 1992 in collaboration with community environmental groups and other universities within the region to address environmental justice issues. DSCEJ provides opportunities for communities, scientific researchers, and decision makers to collaborate on programs and projects that promote the rights of all people to be free from environmental harm as it impacts health, jobs, housing, education, and a general quality of life. A major goal of the center has been the development of minority leadership in the areas of environmental, social, and economic justice along the Mississippi River Chemical Corridor and the Gulf Coast Region. The center has become a powerful resource for environmental justice education and training.

The DSCEJ has developed and embraces a model for community partnership that is called “*communiversity*.” This model emphasizes a collaborative management or partnership between universities and communities. The partnership promotes bilateral understanding and mutual respect between community residents and academicians. In the past, collaborative problem-solving attempts that included community residents and academicians were one-sided in terms of who controlled the dynamics of the interaction between the two, who was perceived as knowledgeable, and who was benefited. The essence of this approach is an acknowledgment that for effective research and policy-making, valuable community life experiences regarding

environmental insult must be integrated with the theoretical knowledge of academic educators and researchers. Either group alone is less able to accomplish the goal of achieving environmental equity, but the coming together of the two in a non-threatening forum can encourage significant strides toward solutions. The DSCEJ has advanced the “*communiversity*” model with the formation of the Mississippi River Avatar Community Advisory Board (CAB). The board consists of representatives from grassroots organizations and leaders of affected communities in the corridor and Gulf Coast Region. The Center has been involved in valuable environmental research aimed at providing technical assistance.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Research and policy studies, community outreach assistance and education, and primary, secondary, and university education.

### ELIGIBILITY

Community environmental groups and universities.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice  
2601 Gentilly Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70122  
**Phone:** 504-816-4005  
**Website:** <http://www.dscej.org/>



## Democracy Collaborative

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We are a national leader in equitable, inclusive and sustainable development through our Community Wealth Building Initiative. This initiative sustains a wide range of Advisory, Research and Field Building activities designed to transform the practice of community/economic development in the United States. We also host the Next System Project, ongoing intellectual work designed to connect Community Wealth Building to the larger context of systemic economic transformation. Throughout this work, our mission is to catalyze the transformation of our economy, working to build community wealth and create a next system anchored in democratic ownership and based on:

- Broadening ownership and stewardship over capital;
- Democracy at the workplace;
- Stabilizing community and emphasizing locality;
- Equitable and inclusive growth; and
- Environmental, social, and institutional sustainability.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training, job aid); technical assistance (advisory services, research, field building, and publications).

### ELIGIBILITY

Community-based practitioners and stakeholders, philanthropic and nonprofit organizations, anchor institutions, and key policymakers.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Democracy Collaborative  
The Ring Building  
1200 18th Street NW, Suite 1225  
Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-559-1473

**Website:** <http://democracycollaborative.org/>



## DonorSearch

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Products and services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

DonorSearch was founded in 2007 with one goal: to provide more accurate, more comprehensive, more actionable data to help nonprofits of all types achieve better fundraising and outreach results. Headed by industry veterans, DonorSearch is a leading provider of prospect research to nonprofits of all types – including charities, healthcare organizations, fraternities/sororities, religious organizations, and educators. Using information from 25 databases, DonorSearch uses proprietary algorithms to help clients find the best philanthropic prospects. DonorSearch’s data can be easily integrated with most common donor management and general sales software, putting critical donor information at a client’s fingertips. DonorSearch is the only prospect research company that:

- Searches and analyzes wealth and philanthropy databases
- Reviews key information manually for greater accuracy before you receive it
- Can predict both capacity and propensity to give with confidence
- Provides in-depth information to help development personnel formulate approach and ask strategies; and
- Helps development offices allocate scarce resources most efficiently.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity Building (training and support); Technical Assistance (online tools and wealth screening).

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofits of all types – including charities, healthcare organizations, fraternities/sororities, religious organizations, and educators.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

DonorSearch  
11245 Dovedale Court  
Marriottsville, MD 21104

**Phone:** 410-670-7880

**Website:** <http://www.donorsearch.net/>  
<http://www.donorsearch.net/webinars/>  
<http://www.donorsearch.net/white-papers/>



## Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) links Extension educators from across the U.S. and various disciplines, enabling them to use and share resources to reduce the impact of disasters. From food safety to field safety, from physical to psychological, and from government to community development, EDEN has resources you can use. The mission of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is to reduce the impact of disasters through research-based education. This mission is carried out through:

- Interdisciplinary and multi-state research and education programs addressing disaster mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery;
- Linkages with federal, state, and local agencies and organizations;
- Anticipation of future disaster education needs and actions;
- Timely and prompt communications and delivery of information that meets audience needs; and
- Credible and reliable information.

EDEN's resource catalog contains structured information about disaster-related educational resources produced and shared by its Extension members, EDEN-partner agencies, and EDEN itself. While EDEN's primary audience is Extension professionals, the catalog and web site are searchable and open to the public.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training courses, conferences, workshops, and webinars), technical assistance (resource catalog).

### ELIGIBILITY

Extension professionals; general public. Governmental and nongovernmental agencies who would like to explore joining forces with EDEN should contact one of the officers or anyone on the EDEN executive committee.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
 Post Office Box 25203 (104 E.B. Doran Hall)  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70894  
**Phone:** 225-931-5651 / 225-578-2910  
**Websites:** <http://eden.lsu.edu/>



## **Farmers' Legal Action Group**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Farmers' Legal Action Group (FLAG) is a nonprofit law center dedicated to providing legal services and support to family farmers and their communities in order to help keep family farmers on the land.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Legal and technical assistance.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Agricultural-based businesses.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Farmers' Legal Action Group  
6 West 5th Street, Suite 650  
St. Paul, MN 55102-1404

**Phone:** 651-223-5400

**Website:** <http://www.flaginc.org/>



## First Nations Development Institute

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

First Nations Development Institute is the largest American Indian economic rights organization based in the United States. For more than 35 years, First Nations Development Institute has educated and supported hundreds of Native communities by providing the training tools, program models and financial resources required for creating, strengthening and retaining community-based Native nonprofit and tribal organizations. First Nations Development Institute's grant-making program provides both financial and technical resources to tribes and Native nonprofit organizations and directs grants in the following areas:

- Achieving Native financial empowerment;
- Advancing household and community asset-building strategies;
- Investing in Native youth;
- Strengthening tribal and community institutions; and,
- Nourishing Native foods and health.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance; grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Native nonprofit and tribal organizations.

### DEADLINE

Varies by program.

### CONTACT

First Nations Development Institute  
2432 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Longmont, CO 80501

**Phone:** 303-774-7836

**Website:** <http://www.firstnations.org/>



## **Foundant Technologies, Inc. - GrantHub**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Our only focus is the philanthropic community. We are solely dedicated to delivering practical, user-aligned, cloud technology, and expertise for funders and grant-seekers who want to free-up time to focus on their missions. And we back that with unprecedented service and support.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance (webinars, white papers).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Foundant Technologies, Inc. - GrantHub

PO Box 11888

Bozeman, MT 59719

**Phone:** 800-347-4481

**Website:** <https://grantseekers.foundant.com/>



## Foundation Center

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Established in 1956, Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Through data, analysis, and training, it connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed. Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. and, increasingly, global grant-makers and their grants – a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance knowledge of philanthropy at every level. The Foundation Center provides services through the following programs:

- Foundation Directory Online – A database of fundraising information on all U.S. foundations.
- Glasspockets – Provides foundations with tools needed to understand the value of transparency.
- GrantCraft – Works to improve the capacity of the social sector through data-driven tools.
- GrantSpace – Provides self-service tools to build strong, sustainable organizations.
- IssueLab – Provides collection and distribution of products to support social sector organizations in adopting the practical and necessary steps to openly publish what they fund and produce.
- Marketplace – Provides training for proposal writing and program development and operations.

- Philanthropy News Digest – A daily news service of philanthropy-related articles.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance (resource identification).

### ELIGIBILITY

Foundations, academic institutions, and other nonprofit organizations.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Foundation Center  
32 Old Slip, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

**Phone:** 212-620-4230 / 800-424-9836 (customer support)

**Website:** <http://foundationcenter.org/>  
<https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>  
<http://glasspockets.org/>  
<http://www.grantcraft.org/>  
<http://grantspace.org/>  
<http://www.issuelab.org/>  
<http://marketplace.foundationcenter.org/>  
<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>





## FrameWorks Institute

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

An independent nonprofit organization founded in 1999, FrameWorks has become known for its development of Strategic Frame Analysis,<sup>™</sup> which roots communications practice in the cognitive and social sciences. FrameWorks designs, conducts, and publishes multi-method, multi-disciplinary communications research to empirically identify the most effective ways of reframing social and scientific topics. The Institute also offers strategic guidance and a variety of professional learning opportunities for advocates, scientists, policymakers, and nonprofit leaders. Through this applied communications research and knowledge translation process, FrameWorks prepares nonprofit organizations to expand their constituency base, to build public will, and to further public understanding of specific social issues. FrameWorks' research has been presented at the White House Conference on Teenagers; MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Pathways Through Middle Childhood; National Scientific Council on the Developing Child; Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families; Education Funders Strategy Group; National Academy of Science Board on Children, Youth and Families; Surgeon General's Conference on Children and Oral Health; and numerous other forums. Current projects focus on early childhood development, including child mental health; climate and ocean change; education, including STEM learning; environmental health; criminal justice; and immigration.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building and technical assistance (strategic guidance and a variety of professional learning opportunities).

### ELIGIBILITY

Advocates, scientists, policymakers, and nonprofit leaders.

### DEADLINE

FrameWorks maintains an active schedule of presentations, briefings, and workshops, with over 200 appearances each year. For a complete list of our recent and upcoming presentations, please reference the Calendar of Events (online).

### CONTACT

FrameWorks Institute  
1333 H Street NW, Suite 700 West  
Washington, DC 20005  
**Phone:** 202-888-0515  
**Website:** <http://www.frameworksinstitute.org/>



## Georgetown Climate Center

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The nonpartisan Georgetown Climate Center seeks to advance effective climate and energy policies in the United States and serves as a resource to state and local communities that are working to cut carbon pollution and prepare for climate change. The center informs the development of state and federal policies that:

- Reduce carbon pollution from power plants and stationary sources.
- Support clean and resilient transportation options.
- Help communities adapt to climate change.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (videos).

### ELIGIBILITY

States, power companies, and nonprofit organizations.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Georgetown Climate Center  
Hall of States, Suite 422  
444 N. Capitol Street  
Washington, DC 20001

**Phone:** 202-661-6566

**Website:** <http://www.georgetownclimate.org/>



## Giving USA

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Products and services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

*Giving USA: The Annual Report on Philanthropy* is the seminal publication reporting on the sources and uses of charitable giving in the United States. For over 60 years, fundraisers, nonprofit leaders, donors and volunteers, scholars, and other individuals who work in or with the charitable sector have counted on Giving USA to provide the most comprehensive charitable giving data available. Giving USA's long history is the result of its time-tested adherence to using the most rigorous methodologies available for estimating total charitable giving in the U.S. each year. This includes incorporating the most up-to-date data and methodological approaches available within the estimating procedures it uses year after year.

Its research, conducted by the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy since 2000, estimates all giving to all charitable organizations across the United States. These national estimates do not show the changes any one organization or geographical region might observe – they calculate total giving by about 53 million households across America, approximately 16 million corporations that claim charitable deductions, over a million estates, and about 82,000 foundations. The donations go to about 1.1 million IRS-registered charities, plus a conservative estimate of 300,000 American religious organizations. The production and release of Giving USA is the result of the collaborative efforts of Giving USA Foundation – a public service initiative of The Giving Institute – and Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. Together, the research team at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and the fundraising professionals from The Giving Institute, work diligently to provide the most accurate estimates and trend data on charitable giving.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance (publication, charitable giving data).

### ELIGIBILITY

Fundraisers, nonprofit leaders, donors and volunteers, scholars, and other individuals who work in or with the charitable sector.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Giving USA Foundation Headquarters  
225 West Wacker Drive, Suite 650  
Chicago, IL 60606

**Phone:** 312-981-6794

**Website:** <https://givingusa.org/>  
<https://givingusa.org/about/>

# govloop ACADEMY

## GovLoop Academy

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

GovLoop's mission is simple: connect government to improve government. We aim to inspire public sector professionals to better service by acting as the knowledge network for government. They offer a wide variety of training tools in areas such as leadership, cybersecurity, technology, communications, GIS, and cloud.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (online training).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based businesses.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

GovLoop  
1152 15th Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20005  
**Phone:** 202-407-7421  
**Website:** <https://www.govloop.com/>



## Grants West

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Grants West presents a webinar series designed to help you learn at your own pace and gain the specific skills that you want. Webinars provide step-by-step instructions on how to write grant proposals, find funding prospects, or plan to start a career or business in grant writing. Presenter Jay Katz brings forward more than 20 years of grant proposal writing experience, and more than 10 years of experience teaching others how to pursue grant funding. He has provided in-person workshops, taught a university certificate program, and provided customized workshops to nonprofits, trade associations, a workforce center, healthcare groups, school districts, and higher education institutions. He truly enjoys helping others gain the skills they need to be successful in obtaining grant funding.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (grant writing webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

Our services are strictly for nonprofit organizations, school districts, universities and other tax-exempt institutions.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Grants West

**Website:** <http://grantswest.net/>



## **GrantStation.com**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Products and services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

GrantStation.com, Inc. offers nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies the opportunity to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects as well as resources to mentor these organizations through the grant-seeking process.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (job aids, webinars).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

We serve all grant-seekers: nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, religious organizations, and independent grant professionals.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

GrantStation.com

PO Box 24152

Minneapolis, MN 55424

**Phone:** 877-784-7268

**Website:** <https://grantstation.com/>



## Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center provides comprehensive fair housing services through its enforcement, education, and Homeownership Protection departments.

- **Enforcement:** File a housing discrimination complaint or get involved in our fair housing investigations.
- **Education:** Schedule a fair housing training for your company, non-profit organization, neighborhood organization or classroom. Learn about upcoming educational events and how to get involved.
- **Homeownership Protection:** Make an appointment to see a HUD-certified housing counselor for free assistance with a mortgage delinquency or default situation, a homeownership insurance claim, or another homeownership issue.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training).

### ELIGIBILITY

Companies, nonprofit organizations, neighborhood organizations, and schools.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center  
404 S. Jefferson Davis Pkwy  
New Orleans, LA 70119  
**Phone:** 504-596-2100  
**Website:** <http://www.gnofairhousing.org/>



## GuideStar

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Products and services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to revolutionize philanthropy by providing information that advances transparency, enables users to make better decisions, and encourages charitable giving. Many people think that we are a charity evaluator or a watchdog. We aren't. Instead, we are a 501(c)(3) public charity that collects, organizes, and presents the information you want in an easy-to-understand format – while remaining neutral. Providing nonprofit information to a broad audience at no cost to those users is an important part of our public service, one that we pledge to continue.

Here at GuideStar, we gather and disseminate information about every single IRS-registered nonprofit organization. We provide as much information as we can about each nonprofit's mission, legitimacy, impact, reputation, finances, programs, transparency, governance, and so much more. We do that so you can take the information and make the best decisions possible.

We encourage nonprofits to share information about their organizations openly and completely. Any nonprofit in our database can update its GuideStar Nonprofit Profile, for free. We combine the information that nonprofits supply with data from several other sources – including our many client and partner websites, as well as other computer applications used by funding entities and private companies that work with nonprofits. We envision a nonprofit sector strong enough to tackle the great challenges of our time. GuideStar's Nonprofit Profiles provide you with the information you need to make smart decisions, build connections, and learn from each other to achieve your missions.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity Building (Impact Calls, nonprofit startup resources by state); Technical Assistance ((philanthropedia blog, directory of charities and nonprofit organizations, forum for information sharing/outreach).

### ELIGIBILITY

Donors, funders, researchers, educators, professional service providers, governing agencies, and the media.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

GuideStar Support Center  
4801 Courthouse Street, Suite 220  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

**Websites:** <https://community.guidestar.org/community/support>  
<https://learn.guidestar.org/products/>





# Gulf Coast Housing Partnership

## Gulf Coast Housing Partnership

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama, and Florida along the Gulf Coast.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

GCHP undertakes most of our developments in partnership with others: service providers, for profit and nonprofit developers, public partners, and other mission focused organizations. We work in tandem with our partners and put our experience, expertise and resources to work in pursuit of their vision. These project partners include a wide array of organizations whose missions range from homelessness prevention to the performing arts.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Loans; technical assistance (including project management).

### ELIGIBILITY

Partners with local government, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit developers.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Gulf Coast Housing Partnership  
1610A Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
**Phone:** 504-525-2505  
**Websites:** <http://www.gchp.net/>



## IBM

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Impact grants provide consulting expertise and technologies such as cognitive, mobile and social to support educational and nonprofit organizations. We deliver hundreds of these grants worldwide, every year. Our services include:

- Capacity building offerings;
- Strategic growth offerings;
- Business analytics offerings;
- Security and resiliency offerings; and
- Customized grant offerings.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building, strategic growth, and grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Businesses and nonprofits.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

IBM

1 New Orchard Road

Armonk, NY 10504-1722

**Phone:** 914-499-1900

**Websites:** [https://www.ibm.com/ibm/responsibility/initiatives/grant\\_programs.html](https://www.ibm.com/ibm/responsibility/initiatives/grant_programs.html)



## **Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS) is an independent, nonprofit, scientific research and communications organization supported solely by property insurers and reinsurers. IBHS' building safety research leads to real-world solutions for home and business owners, helping to create more resilient communities. At the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety, our mission is to conduct objective, scientific research to identify and promote the most effective ways to strengthen homes, businesses and communities against natural disasters and other causes of loss.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Primary members are insurers and reinsurers that conduct business in the United States or reinsure risks located in the United States. Affiliate membership is open to brokers, managing general agents, and independent agents. Associate membership is open to all others who support our mission. Please contact the institute or reference the website for eligibility for post-disaster consultancy assistance.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS)

4775 East Fowler Avenue

Tampa, FL 33617

**Phone:** 813-286-3400

**Websites:** <https://disastersafety.org/>



## **International City/County Management Association (ICMA)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally and internationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to create excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional management to build better communities.

ICMA identifies leading practices to address the needs of local governments and professionals serving communities globally. We provide services, research, publications, data and information, peer and results-oriented assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county leaders and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (research, publications); technical assistance; peer and results-oriented assistance; training; professional development.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Communities and counties/parishes within the United States. The organization is membership based. Membership is required to access some of the materials and to receive some forms of assistance.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website or contact the organization for additional information regarding membership, application, and applicable deadlines.

### **CONTACT**

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20002-4201

**Phone:** 202-962-3680

**Websites:** <https://icma.org/>



INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL

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## International Economic Development Council (IEDC)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Building strong, sustainable communities is an endeavor requiring innovative strategies, tools, and techniques. Our programs and services have been developed accordingly: they provide educational opportunities, analyze and disseminate information, and improve decision-makers' responsiveness to economic development needs. They include:

- Opportunities to network with and learn from community leaders, industry experts, and federal policy makers at our technical and annual conferences.
- Professional development that strengthens economic developers' careers and communities, and a certification program that unifies and sets the standard of excellence for the discipline.
- Advisory Services and Research that creates custom solutions for all types of communities, as well as federal agencies.
- In-depth analysis in the premiere publication of the discipline - Economic Development Journal - and a bi-monthly survey of economic development news and federal updates in the Economic Development Now e-newsletter.
- Public policy which monitors federal activity impacting the field of economic development and engages our membership in policy advocacy activities.
- The Accredited Economic Development Organization program, which provides organizations with independent feedback on their operations and recognizes excellence in local economic development efforts.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

Business and nonprofit organizations.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

International Economic Development Council  
734 15th Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202-223-7800  
Websites: <http://www.iedconline.org/>



## Level Up Lab

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in the Delta region of Louisiana and Mississippi.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Level Up Lab is a project of Louisiana Technology Park that aims to create and bring new digital media companies to Louisiana, building on Louisiana's focus on the digital media and high-tech sectors. Level Up Lab will help developers turn ideas into reality while simultaneously creating a commercially viable product. This is done by providing quality training in business, marketing and development as well as providing mentors throughout the company's tenure with Level Up Lab.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance; in-kind services/facilities.

### ELIGIBILITY

Entrepreneurs and start-up digital media-software development companies.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to complete the online application process.

### CONTACT

Level Up Lab

7117 Florida Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

**Phone:** 225-218-0101

**Websites:** <http://leveluplab.com/>

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## Living Cities

**GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

**PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Founded in 1991, Living Cities harnesses the collective power of the world's largest foundations and financial institutions to build a new type of urban practice that gets dramatically better results for low-income people, faster. Together, we are working with cross-sector leaders in cities to develop and scale new approaches. Our investments, research and networks catalyze fresh thinking and combine support for innovative, comprehensive, local approaches with real-time sharing of knowledge to accelerate and deepen adoption in more places.

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance; grants; loans.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Entrepreneurs and start-up digital media-software development companies.

**DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

**CONTACT**

Living Cities

1040 Avenue of the Americas, Floor 17

New York, NY 10018

**Phone:** 646-442-2200

**Websites:** <https://www.livingcities.org/>



## **Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations (LANO)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

LANO is a statewide member organization that advocates for the nonprofit community and strengthens the effectiveness of those committed to improving Louisiana.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (webinars, information, tools, and resources).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations

528 Louisiana Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**Phone:** 225-929-5266

**Websites:** <http://www.lano.org/>





## Louisiana Hospital Association

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Established in 1926, the Louisiana Hospital Association (LHA) is a not-for-profit association representing all types of hospitals and healthcare systems throughout the state. The LHA carries out its mission by providing services and resources to members through advocacy, education, research, representation and communication. Operational and financial products and services are offered to the LHA membership through ShareCor, an equally owned shared services company of the LHA and the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans (MHCNO). ShareCor provides opportunities for its members through cost-effective and innovative programs and services, and contracts for services with vendors to improve the financial viability of Louisiana hospitals while supporting the missions of the LHA and MHCNO. The mission of the Louisiana Hospital Association is to support its members through advocacy, education and services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (educational programs, webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

Hospitals and healthcare systems.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Louisiana Hospital Association

9521 Brookline Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

**Phone:** 225-928-0026

**Websites:** <http://www.lhaonline.org/>



## Louisiana State University – AgCenter

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, known as the LSU AgCenter, is one of 11 institutions within the Louisiana State University System. The LSU AgCenter's mission is to provide the people of Louisiana with research-based educational information that will improve their lives and economic well-being. The LSU AgCenter includes the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, which conducts agricultural-based research, and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, which extends the knowledge derived from research to the people of the state. The LSU AgCenter plays an integral role in supporting agricultural industries, enhancing the environment, and improving the quality of life through its 4-H youth; family and consumer sciences; and community development programs. Because of the high quality of the research, the LSU AgCenter has one of the most active intellectual property programs in the country and ranks among the top research universities as far as return on investment dollar. More than 50 scientists in the LSU AgCenter have received patents or plant variety protection certificates.

The Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service includes offices in all of Louisiana's 64 parishes (counties). Educational opportunities offered through these offices include online and in-person classes, seminars, workshops, field days, publications and news releases. In addition, extension agents provide one-on-one advice and, increasingly, use the Internet to disseminate educational information. Topics covered include agriculture and natural resources; lawns and gardens; environmental protection and resource conservation; family life; health and nutrition; housing and emergency preparedness; and youth development through the 4-H program. Focus areas include crop adaptability; alternative fuels; coastal restoration; functional foods; childhood obesity; sustainable housing; and rural initiatives.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (online and in-person classes, seminars, workshops, and field days); technical assistance (one-on-one advice, publications, and news releases).

### ELIGIBILITY

People of Louisiana.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service  
 Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
 Post Office Box 25203 (101D J. Norman Efferson Hall)  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70894  
**Phone:** 225-578-4161 / 225-578-4143  
**Websites:** <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/>

# **LSU** Coastal Sustainability Studio

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Louisiana State University – Coastal Sustainability Studio**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The challenge of sustaining the ecological, settlement, and economic framework of the coast is one of the Gulf South's most pressing issues. The mission of the LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio (CSS) is to address this challenge. At CSS, scientists, engineers, and designers come together to intensively study and respond to issues of settlement, coastal restoration, flood protection, and the economy. The CSS approach centers on supporting resilient human communities in the Gulf of Mexico environment. These communities face tremendous challenges, many of which are not being solved because the various disciplines alone cannot cope with the complexity and enormity of the problems. CSS was created as a trans-disciplinary institute for this reason. We work to envision and design sustainable systems that reduce vulnerability to increased storm strength, coastal hazards, habitat degradation, and global environmental change. CSS pursues "big idea" thinking by encouraging transformative research and speculative design that may help communities better adapt to the dynamic conditions of the Mississippi River Delta and coastal regions around the world. The LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio seeks to:

- Enable new models of integrated research and design applications;
- Develop design thinking with a systems approach using performance-based methodologies;
- Maintain a studio space fostering openness and collaboration;
- Work closely with community-based partners; and
- Work in support of local, state, and federal initiatives.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building; technical assistance.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Faculty and researchers; students; sponsors and partners.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio

Design Building, Room 212

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

**Phone:** 225-578-4990

**Websites:** <http://css.lsu.edu/>



## **Louisiana State University – Stephenson Disaster Management Institute**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The mission of the Stephenson Disaster Management Institute is to save the lives of people and animals by continuously improving disaster management through leadership in applied research and executive education. Goals:

- Close the gap between emergency management practitioners and academic researchers by causing collaboration.
- Apply business principles and research to bear on disaster preparedness, mitigation, and recovery.
- Produce applied research and disseminate best practices to individuals, businesses, and practitioners.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance; training; consultants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

### **CONTACT**

LSU – Stephenson Disaster Management Institute

LSU Emerging Technology Center

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Phone:** 225-578-8741

**Websites:** <https://www.sdmi.lsu.edu/>



## **National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Established in 2015, the NADTC is a federally funded technical assistance center administered by Easterseals and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging based in Washington, D.C. The National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) promotes the availability and accessibility of transportation options that meet the needs of older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers. The Center also includes a focus on the Section 5310 *Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities* formula grants and other transit investments.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance; grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Professionals working in the fields of transportation, aging, disability, human services, and caregiving.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

National Aging and Disability Transportation Center

**Phone:** 866-983-3222

**Websites:** <http://www.nadtc.org/>



## **National Incident Management Systems & Advanced Technologies (NIMSAT) Institute**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The NIMSAT Institute was conceived based on the experiences of researchers at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, under the leadership of Ramesh Kolluru, Ph.D., during the devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The Institute focuses on the development of public-private partnerships and the application of advanced information technologies to enhance the resiliency of the U.S. to all-hazards, and to the mission of saving human lives. NIMSAT seeks to enhance national resiliency to a full range of potential disasters by conducting research leading to innovative tools and applications that empower the homeland security and emergency management community through education, training, outreach, and operational support.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Operational support and economic impact assessments.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Public-private partnerships.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies (NIMSAT) Institute  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
635 Cajundome Blvd  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
**Phone:** 337-482-0600  
**Websites:** <http://nimsat.org/>



## Network for Good

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Network for Good is a hybrid organization—a nonprofit-owned for-profit. Network for Good’s nonprofit donor-advised fund uses the Internet and mobile technology to securely and efficiently distribute thousands of donations from donors to their favorite charities each year. Our donor-advised fund is accredited by the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance and meets all 20 of its standards for charity accountability. Our Certified B Corporation software company offers innovative, easy-to-use fundraising software and coaching for nonprofits. We also work with corporate partners to implement effective cause initiatives with its proven online giving platform. We provide nonprofits, corporations, and software developers with simple solutions to power the good they do with supporters, employees, and consumers.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars, guides and templates, and courses).

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofits, companies, software developers, and donors.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Network for Good

1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, #700

Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 888-284-7978

**Websites:** <http://www.networkforgood.com/fundraising-software-and-tools-for-small-nonprofits/>



## **NewCorp, Inc.**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in Orleans and Jefferson parishes and the surrounding parishes of St. Bernard, St. Tammany, St. Charles, St. John, and Plaquemines. The entire state of Louisiana is NewCorp, Inc.'s secondary target market.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

NewCorp, Inc. is a certified Community Development Institution (CDFI) whose mission is to be an economic development catalyst by providing technical and financial assistance to small and emerging businesses to improve their basic business capabilities by way of training, counseling, planning and financial products and services.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Certification assistance; strategic planning; accounting consultation; financial assistance and consultation; marketing assistance and support; software training; management counseling; small business lending; micro loan intermediary; grant incentives; in-depth technical assistance.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process. Completing the application will provide the information needed for NewCorp to begin assisting with collaboration on needed resources.

### **CONTACT**

NewCorp, Inc.

2924 St. Bernard Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70119

**Phone:** 504-208-1700

**Websites:** <http://www.newcorpinc.com/main/home>





## New York Says Thank You Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation was formed in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centers. Each year, hundreds of first responders and supporters from New York travel to the site of another disaster and build houses, parks, or whatever is needed to assist in the recovery from the disaster. They do not provide the funding for the project, but they bring manpower and skills. Often they work in conjunction with local/national agencies that also provide additional skills, equipment, manpower, and funding.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Disaster recovery (technical skills/manpower).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including municipalities.

### DEADLINE

No deadline. Please reference the website or contact the foundation to obtain detailed information regarding the application process. Foundation members must conduct a site visit before committing organization resources to any specific project.

### CONTACT

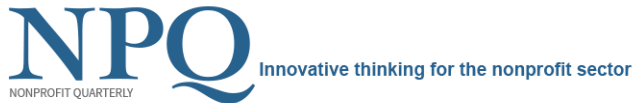
New York Says Thank You Foundation

2472 Broadway #236

New York, NY 10025

**Phone:** 917-806-8061

**Websites:** <http://newyorksaysthankyou.org/>



## Nonprofit Quarterly/Society for Nonprofits

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Society for Nonprofits is a leading resource for nonprofit professionals and has been helping nonprofit leaders increase their knowledge and grow the capacity of their organizations for more than 30 years.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

Our members are students, board members, nonprofit executives, fundraisers, consultants, and others connected to the nonprofit sector. We provide the resources, expert training and content, and access to experts that help nonprofit leaders grow and improve their skills across a vast array of nonprofit issues and topics.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Nonprofit Quarterly with Society for Nonprofits

PO Box 510354

Livonia, MI 48151

Phone: 734-451-3582

Websites: <https://www.snpo.org/index.php>

# THE NONPROFIT TIMES

## NonProfit Times (NPT)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Products and services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Updated daily and proudly providing breaking news, feature stories, management tips, job postings, and more, the NonProfit Times (NPT) website serves as a community resource for the nonprofit sector. The site draws more than 120,000 unique monthly visitors, generates more than 460,000 monthly page views, and has an average stay of nearly 4.5 minutes. NPT Publishing Group publishes five separate e-newsletters that cover the most important nonprofit management issues and enable advertisers to target nonprofit executives based upon their specific area of interest.

NPT produces and markets a series of webinars designed to educate executives in the not-for-profit / fundraising arena. These webinars provide sponsors with an opportunity to position themselves as thought leaders by being purveyors of important information. Content for each event is presented by the sponsor and is mutually agreed upon by NPT. NPT provides a moderator for the event and works with sponsors to source and provide knowledgeable speakers.

Targeted, fact-rich whitepapers allow organizations to expose their potential audience to their insights into best practices and solutions for specific business problems, while also highlighting the features and benefits of a specific product or service. Whitepaper sponsors provide a complete document in PDF format, along with a 100-word description of the whitepaper's topic. NPT will feature the whitepaper in our online library and promote it through a custom e-mail blast to select subscribers. Interested readers can access the whitepaper as a free download from [thenonprofittimes.com](http://thenonprofittimes.com).

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars); technical assistance (grant referral service, publications, and white papers).

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofit fundraisers and executives.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

The NonProfit Times Publishing Group, Inc.  
201 Littleton Road, Second Floor  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950  
Phone: 973-401-0202

Websites: <http://www.thenonprofittimes.com/>  
<http://www.thenonprofittimes.com/webinar-archives/>  
<http://www.thenonprofittimes.com/grants/>



## **NPower**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

NPower provides IT services and training to nonprofits, schools, and young adults. Programs offered by NPower include:

- The Community Corps: Matches pro bono IT and business experts to nonprofits and schools providing them with critical IT support.
- Technology Service Corps: Provides young adults (ages 18-25) with free IT training, professional skills, mentoring, internships, and job placement.
- Professional Services: FoundationConnect is a total solution for managing a foundation's grant-making lifecycle.
- ITbasic: This is an affordable IT managed services solution for nonprofits. Services include network, hardware, and software support; data backup; and 24-hour help desk support.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

In-kind donations; technical assistance.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website of contact NPower for additional information.

### **CONTACT**

NPower

3 Metrotech Center, Mezzanine

Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Phone:** 212-564-7010

**Websites:** <http://www.npower.org/>



**ORTON FAMILY**  
FOUNDATION

## Orton Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Orton Family Foundation is focused on building stronger, healthier, and more economically vibrant small cities and towns across America. Founded in Vermont in 1995, the foundation devoted more than a decade to working with small towns to develop a community development model that empowers residents to shape the future of their communities. Community Heart & Soul® projects are underway across the country creating positive change that is resident-driven, recognizes the value in the unique character of each place, and the deep emotional connection of the people who live there.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

Small cities and towns.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Orton Family Foundation  
120 Graham Way, Suite 126  
Shelburne, VT 05482

**Phone:** 802-495-0864

**Websites:** <https://www.orton.org/>



## **Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences (PIES)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in the Mississippi River Delta Region.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The primary mission of the Pontchartrain Institute is to assist in dealing with our region's environmental and infrastructure challenges by fostering interactions among professionals with expertise in basic and applied environmental research, including those skilled in environmental management, social sciences, and planning. PIES staff work with academic institutions, government agencies, and environmental organizations to provide information critical to preserving and restoring the environmental quality of the Pontchartrain Basin.

The Institute brings together the technical expertise and understanding needed to address issues such as water quality, critical habitats, biodiversity, and coastal restoration strategies from departments throughout the University of New Orleans. Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences contributes to the mission of the University of New Orleans in its three areas of responsibility: research, graduate and undergraduate training, and public educational outreach and service.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Research projects.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Academic institutions, government agencies, and environmental organizations.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences

2000 Lakeshore Drive

New Orleans, LA 70148

**Phone:** 888-514-4275

**Websites:** <http://www.uno.edu/pontchartrain-institute/>



## Project for Public Spaces (PPS)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Project for Public Spaces (PPS) is a nonprofit planning, design, and educational organization dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. Our pioneering Placemaking approach helps citizens transform their public spaces into vital places that highlight local assets, spur rejuvenation, and serve common needs. We have completed projects in more than 3,000 communities in 43 countries and all 50 U.S. states and are the premier center for best practices, information, and resources on placemaking. PPS is the central hub of the global Placemaking movement – connecting people to ideas, expertise, and partners who share a passion for creating vital places. Areas of particular focus include:

- Placemaking plans;
- City-wide strategic plans;
- Training, conferences, and presentations;
- Public spaces;
- Livability solutions;
- National Center for Bicycling and Walking;
- Public markets; and
- Transportation.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training, conferences, and presentations); technical assistance (placemaking resources). PPS offers a full range of tailored placemaking training programs customized to your specific groups' goals and outcomes.

### ELIGIBILITY

Communities; city planners.

### DEADLINE

PPS events/opportunities are posted online as they are scheduled. Additional resources for capacity building and technical assistance are available on an ongoing basis.

### CONTACT

Project for Public Spaces  
419 Lafayette Street, Seventh Floor  
New York, NY 10003

**Phone:** 212-620-5660

**Websites:** <https://www.pps.org/>  
<https://www.livabilitysolutions.org/>



## Reconnecting America

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Reconnecting America is a national nonprofit that advises civic and community leaders on how to overcome community development challenges to create better communities for all. Reconnecting America helps transform promising ideas into thriving communities, where transportation choices make it easy to get from place to place, where businesses flourish, and where people from all walks of life can afford to live, work, and visit. In addition to development of research and innovative public policy, the organization builds on-the-ground partnerships and convenes the players necessary to accelerate decision-making.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance; analysis and research; resources; tools, networks.

### ELIGIBILITY

State and local governments, political subdivisions of state and local governments, multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Reconnecting America

1707 L Street NW, Suite 210

Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-429-6990

**Websites:** <http://reconnectingamerica.org/>





## RedHat

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

More than two decades ago, RedHat had a spark of an idea—a vision for developing software differently. We believed that collaboration with an ecosystem of IT leaders, open source advocates, developers, and partners could create a better foundation for the future of IT—Red Hat® Enterprise Linux®. But that was just the beginning. Today, we deliver a comprehensive portfolio of products and services using the same open, collaborative business model and an affordable, predictable subscription.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. businesses.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

RedHat

100 E. Davie Street

Raleigh, NC 27601

**Phone:** 800-733-4281

**Websites:** <https://www.redhat.com/en>



## River Network with Urban Waters Learning Network

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

River Network empowers and unites people and communities to protect and restore rivers and other waters that sustain all life. We envision a future with clean and ample water for people and nature, where local caretakers are well-equipped, effective and courageous champions for our rivers. We believe that everyone should have access to affordable, clean water and healthy rivers.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars, training).

### ELIGIBILITY

Organizations and agencies, professional members, and student members.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

River Network with Urban Waters Learning Network

PO Box 21387

Boulder, CO 80308

**Phone:** 303-736-2724

**Websites:** <https://www.rivernetwork.org/>



## Rural Behavioral Health

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Rural Behavioral Health Initiative is a partnership between the American Institutes for Research (AIR), the Mental Health Promotion Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and Affirma Solutions Inc. The commitment of SAMHSA and its partners to the needs of children and families living in rural America led in 2007 to the development of a number of activities and planning, guided by federal and national partners. Since then the initiative has involved the implementation of technical assistance (TA) activities to:

- Improve awareness of the needs of rural communities;
- Identify the successes of rural communities in advancing mental health promotion; and
- Highlighting innovative and promising practices in improving access, availability of, and increased acceptability of mental health/behavioral health services and supports in rural America.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

Children, youth, and families in rural areas.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Rural Behavioral Health

**Websites:** <http://ruralbehavioralhealth.org/>  
<http://ruralbehavioralhealth.org/contact-us>



## **Rural Development Initiatives, Inc.**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Rural Development Initiatives, Inc. is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization based in Eugene, Oregon. RDI was formed in 1991 in response to the timber industry crisis facing the Pacific Northwest. Today RDI is continuing to support rural communities as they work through challenging economic conditions. RDI's nationally recognized programs and services help communities help themselves with effective and results-oriented training and resources necessary for individuals living in rural communities to build and sustain a better future in their communities. Our work is based upon our genuine commitment to help rural people and communities build rural capacity through Leadership Development programs and strengthen Rural Economic Vitality through moving capacity into action.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (webinars).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Our projects range from statewide and regional initiatives to local work with organizations, communities, or groups.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Rural Development Initiatives, Inc.  
150 Shelton-McMurphey Boulevard, Suite 201  
Eugene, OR 97401

**Websites:** <https://www.rdiinc.org/>



## School Nutrition Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

As the philanthropic sister organization of the School Nutrition Association, the School Nutrition Foundation is dedicated to securing financial resources for education, professional development, scholarships and research in school nutrition. The School Nutrition Foundation focuses on providing the resources that educate and empower SNA members to provide high-quality, low-cost meals to students across the nation to foster an environment where children achieve overall wellness and lifelong success.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

School Nutrition Association members.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

School Nutrition Foundation  
120 Waterfront Street, Suite 300  
National Harbor, MD 20745

**Phone:** 301-686-3100

**Websites:** <https://schoolnutrition.org/snf/>



## **SCORE Association**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. We have been doing this for over 50 years. Because our work is supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and thanks to our network of 10,000 volunteers, we are able to deliver our services at no charge or at very low cost. We can provide:

- Volunteer mentors who share their expertise across 62 industries;
- Free, confidential business mentoring in person, via email or by video;
- Free business tools, templates and tips here online; and
- Inexpensive or free business workshops (locally) and webinars (online 24/7).

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (courses & webinars, templates and guides); technical assistance.

Sam's Club and SCORE have partnered on an exciting opportunity for small businesses – The American Small Business Championship. This initiative rewards 102 small businesses around the country for the sacrifices they have made to make their businesses successful. The Championship is open to small businesses throughout the U.S. and will lead to the selection of two champion businesses from each state and the District of Columbia. Champions win a \$1,000 Sam's Club gift card, all-expense paid attendance at one of 5 regional trainings, SCORE mentoring for one year, and significant national publicity.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entrepreneurs and small business owners.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

SCORE Association  
1175 Herndon Parkway, Suite 900  
Herndon, VA 20170  
**Phone:** 800-634-0245  
**Websites:** <https://www.score.org/>



## Smart Growth America

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Smart Growth America works with everyone involved in the process of urban planning and development to think strategically about building better towns and cities. We work with local elected leaders to improve public policy and help their municipalities be more attractive, competitive, vibrant, and prosperous—no matter if it's a big urban city or small rural town. We work with real estate developers and investors to capitalize on market demand for homes and offices in walkable neighborhoods.

We work with economic development agencies to provide innovative strategies for place-based economic development. We work with transportation engineers and departments of transportation to provide the people they serve with cheaper, safer, and more convenient ways to travel. We work with federal agencies and members of Congress to make sure national programs and policies support local community development efforts. We conduct research and analysis to help advocates across the country understand the benefits of using a smart growth approach, and to encourage other people in their communities to do the same.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Technical assistance; workshops; publications.

### ELIGIBILITY

State and local governments; political subdivisions of state and local governments; multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Smart Growth America  
1152 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** 202-207-3355

**Websites:** <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/about-us/>



## Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.

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#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lower Jefferson, Lower Lafourche, Lower Terrebonne, Plaquemines (south of Belle Chasse), St. Bernard, St. Mary, and Vermilion Parishes.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Southern Mutual Help Association (SMHA) was founded in 1969 to be an Agent of Change in rural Louisiana. Its mission is to build strong, healthy and prosperous rural communities, with emphasis on low-wealth families, women, people of color, and families and communities whose livelihoods are interdependent with the lands and waters. Since its founding, SMHA has pioneered new approaches to challenges facing Louisiana's rural communities, standing strong against the root causes of poverty, racism, sexism and classism. Its work includes:

- Protecting the environmental assets, agriculture and land of rural communities.
- Fostering economic development in stressed communities.
- Developing rural housing and providing homeowner assistance.
- Assisting fisher businesses and fisher families' work to protect their livelihoods and life work.
- Developing community capacity to "make change."

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training); technical assistance; volunteerism; financial assistance.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Individuals; local community agencies; local nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

#### CONTACT

Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.

3602 Old Jeanerette Road

New Iberia, LA 70563

**Phone:** 337-367-3277

**Websites:** <http://www.southernmutualhelp.org/>





## **Systems for Action – National Coordinating Center**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Systems for Action (S4A) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that studies novel ways of aligning the delivery and financing systems that support a Culture of Health. Building on a foundation of scientific progress from both health services research (HSR) and public health services and systems research (PHSSR), S4A uses rigorous methods to test strategies for improving the reach, quality, efficiency, and equity of services and supports that promote health and well-being on a population-wide basis.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (webinars); scientific research.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

US businesses.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Systems For Action – National Coordinating Center

111 Washington Avenue, Suite 201

Lexington, KY 40506

**Phone:** 859-218-0113

**Websites:** <http://systemsforaction.org/>



## TechSoup.org

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

TechSoup's mission is to build a dynamic bridge that enables design and implementation of technology solutions for a more equitable planet. TechSoup endeavors to accomplish this by equipping changemakers with transformative technology solutions and skills they need to improve lives – globally and locally. At TechSoup, people around the world find the information they need to make smart decisions about technology at their organizations. The following resources are available through TechSoup:

- By the Cup – newsletter.
- Libraries – Specifically addresses the technology needs of public libraries.
- JourneyEd – Provides a catalog to purchase discounted software and hardware projects.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (discounted software and hardware; services; training; job aids, online learning platforms; and webinars).

### ELIGIBILITY

501(c)(3) nonprofit changemaker organizations and/or public libraries.

### DEADLINE

Events/opportunities are posted online as they are scheduled. Additional resources for capacity building and technical assistance are available on an ongoing basis.

### CONTACT

TechSoup.org

435 Brannan Street, Suite 100

San Francisco, CA 94107

**Phone:** 415-633-9300

**Websites:** <http://www.techsoup.org/>  
<http://tsg.convio.net/site/>  
<http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/>  
<http://www.techsoup.org/journeyed>

THE CHRONICLE OF  
**PHILANTHROPY**

## **The Chronicle of Philanthropy**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Chronicle of Philanthropy is an independent news organization that has been serving leaders, fundraisers, grant makers, and others involved in the philanthropic enterprise for more than 25 years. It offers a robust advice section to help nonprofit workers do their jobs as well as one of the biggest listings of career opportunities. The Chronicle updates its website throughout the day and appears 12 times per year in print.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capacity building (webinars), technical assistance (data).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Leaders, fundraisers, grant makers, and others.

### **DEADLINE**

Events/opportunities are posted online as they are scheduled. Additional resources for capacity building and technical assistance are available on an ongoing basis.

### **CONTACT**

The Chronicle of Philanthropy  
1255 Twenty-Third Street, NW, Seventh Floor  
Washington, DC 20037

**Phone:** 202-466-1200

**Websites:** <https://www.philanthropy.com/>  
<https://www.philanthropy.com/webinars/>



## The Funding Seed

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available in New Orleans.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Funding Seed is a New Orleans-based company that helps people learn how to raise money for their nonprofits. The Funding Seed offers the following services:

- **Individual Coaching:** Catered toward the specific needs of the organization and designed to meet you where you are and then help you to grow. Individual coaching can take the form of a special project, researching and writing a particular grant proposal, a half-day or full-day board retreat, or ongoing support through weekly or biweekly sessions following a personally designed training plan. The goal is to help you achieve your immediate fundraising benchmarks while also giving you the confidence and skills to fundraise successfully on your own.
- **Monthly Workshop Series:** A wide range of fundraising topics are covered to share industry best practices and practical tools affordably. You will learn simple and direct next steps to put to immediate use, raising you more money for the causes you support.
- **Fundraising Intensive Program:** A course that gives you tools to raise funds for your nonprofit. Through a combination of group learning and one-on-one coaching, participants will learn best practices and skills for fundraising activities. Each month, participants come together for a group learning session facilitated by The Funding Seed and dedicated to a scheduled fundraising topic. Following the

session, each nonprofit receives individual coaching in person and over the phone. By joining in both a group learning session and supportive individual coaching, participants have the opportunity to receive well-rounded training that makes real change at their own nonprofits.

- **Online Courses:** Learn fundraising skills at your own pace and in the comfort of your own office. Training videos and practical worksheets are accessible for a variety of skill and experience levels and allow you to put your new knowledge to work right away. Purchase an online fundraising course and you'll automatically receive all of your electronic training materials.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training on grant writing and fundraising).

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to the public. Cost for workshop participation is \$40 per person/per event.

### DEADLINE

Online registration generally opens two to three weeks before each workshop, and participants may also choose to pay at the door by check or cash on the day of the workshop.

### CONTACT

The Funding Seed

PO Box 52154

New Orleans, LA 70152

**Phone:** 504-307-7220

**Website:** <http://www.thefundingseed.com/>



## The Grantsmanship Center

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of The Grantsmanship Center is to help private and public nonprofits make better communities. We do that by offering training and publications to help organizations plan solid programs; write logical, compelling grant proposals; and create earned income opportunities. Trainings are hosted by community organizations across the country in partnership with The Grantsmanship Center and are open to the public. They require a tuition fee. Partial scholarships are available for some events. Public training includes:

- Grantsmanship Training Program;
- Essential Grant Skills;
- Competing for Federal Grants;
- Grant Management Essentials;
- Research Proposal Workshop;
- Social Enterprise for Nonprofits;
- Designing Programs for Results; and
- Proposal Review Tools.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (training), technical assistance (online resources).

### ELIGIBILITY

Board members or paid staff of organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) public charity status would benefit from attendance of The Grantsmanship Training Program (5 days of training at \$995 or \$895 for early registration / \$250 additional discount available to organizations affected by 2016 flooding events in Louisiana).

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for the training schedule with corresponding event venues.

### CONTACT

The Grantsmanship Center  
 PO Box Office Box 17220  
 350 South Bixel Street, Suite 110  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Phone:** 800-421-9512

**Websites:** <https://www.tgci.com/>  
<https://www.tgci.com/resources>



## Transportation for America

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Transportation for America is an alliance of elected, business, and civic leaders from communities across the country – united to ensure that states and the federal government step up to invest in smart, homegrown, locally-driven transportation solutions. These are the investments that hold the key to our future economic prosperity. To help make transportation issues more transparent and understandable, we produce easy-to-understand graphics, interactive features, mapping tools, books, reports, and other resources. Additionally, our team is available to provide the following services:

- Strategic Advice – We track the rapidly changing policy and regulatory landscapes at the federal, state, and local levels and give you practical advice to turn your ideas into achievable solutions.
- Grant Support – We identify funding opportunities, craft applications, and gather powerful support to give our clients the edge in a highly competitive environment.
- Innovative Transportation – Transportation leaders can produce the greatest return on investment through goal setting, performance measures, and outcome-based procedures. Beyond the low bar of merely complying with upcoming federal requirements, we help our clients achieve their priorities and make the case to constituents that their tax dollars are being invested well.

- Implementing Multimodal Design – Many states and localities have adopted complete streets policies only to run into challenges implementing them. We work with transportation agencies to identify and address the hurdles preventing the adoption of multimodal, context sensitive design.
- Reports and Public Speaking – We produce reports about transportation policy, funding, design and best practices. We provide expertise and perspective on the effects that changing market demand and demographic shifts will have on transportation, housing, and development investments. We also track state and local attempts to raise funding for transportation to help clients put together the strongest proposal and case for success.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (webinars); technical assistance (maps, tools, and publications).

### ELIGIBILITY

Communities and transportation planners.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Transportation for America  
1152 15th Street NW, Suite 450  
Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** 202-955-5543

**Website:** <http://t4america.org/>  
<http://t4america.org/technical-assistance/>



## **Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Services available in Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy works to foster understanding of the complex relationship between people and water. We are located in New Orleans, where water surrounds us. This provides us with a unique vantage point on the front lines of water law and policy. We provide law and policy analysis to decision makers and the public to ensure that water and the ecosystems it supports are maintained for future generations while providing for the needs of the people today. We work with a broad spectrum of institutions and individuals to incorporate science, engineering, and resource management practices to meet our society's ecologic, cultural, and economic needs.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Technical assistance (analysis, advice, and publications).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Institutions and individuals.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy

Tulane University Law School

Annex

6325 Freret Street

New Orleans, LA 70118

**Phone:** 504-865-5982

**Websites:** <http://www.tulanewater.org/>



## U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

### U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is dedicated to strengthening America's long-term competitiveness. We educate the public on the conditions necessary for business and communities to thrive, how business positively impacts communities, and emerging issues and creative solutions that will shape the future. The Foundation has developed centers around specific areas of interest to the business community. These include:

- Corporate Citizenship Center – Showcases successful, inspirational, and replicable corporate citizenship models and their positive business impact on people and communities.
- Center for Education and Workforce – Promotes rigorous educational standards and effective job training systems to preserve the strength of America's greatest economic resource, its workforce.
- Hiring Our Heroes – Helps veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment through nationwide hiring fairs.
- Institute for Organizational Management – Offers a four-year advanced education program for trade association, chamber of commerce, and other nonprofit professionals.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation publishes content on community improvement, disaster response, workforce training, as well as other related issues.

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity building (events and event videos); technical assistance (publications).

#### ELIGIBILITY

Business owners, entrepreneurs, and the general public.

#### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

#### CONTACT

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

1615 H Street NW

Washington, DC 20062

Phone: 202-463-5500

Websites: <https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/>

<https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/topics/disaster-response>



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## UNO TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

### University of New Orleans Transportation Institute (UNOTI)

#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The University of New Orleans Transportation Institute (UNOTI) incorporates applied and scholarly research with education and outreach initiatives to support advancements in both passenger and freight transportation systems. The Institute promotes technology transfer through strategic partnerships with the public and private sectors to advance innovative policies and practices for the users and providers of transportation. Faculty and staff associated with the Institute are recognized for their expertise in:

- Transportation policy for sustainability, livability, resiliency, and disaster recovery;
- Evacuation planning for carless and vulnerable populations;
- Bicycle and pedestrian planning and safety;
- Transit oriented development;
- Megaregion research and development;
- Maritime and port planning;
- Globalization planning and policy;
- Public transit planning;
- Project financing and implementation strategies; and
- Freight-based economic development.

Our core expertise includes policy for sustainable, resilient and safe transport systems, specifically relating to maritime and port planning, transit planning, walking, bicycling and transit oriented development. UNOTI has played an instrumental role in the recovery of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. We are leading contributors to local,

regional, national and internationally sponsored research projects, and our faculty and staff serve on many professional boards and organizations including the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies.

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Applied and scholarly research combined with education and outreach initiatives to support advancements in both passenger and freight transportation systems.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Public and private sectors.

#### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

#### CONTACT

University of New Orleans Transportation Institute  
200 Lakeshore Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70148

**Website:** <http://www.uno.edu/cola/transportation/>



## Urban Land Institute (ULI)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) is the oldest and largest network of cross-disciplinary real estate and land use experts in the world. The mission of the Urban Land Institute is to provide leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities worldwide. The Institute has long been recognized as one of the world's most respected and widely quoted sources of objective information on urban planning, growth, and development. Organizational priorities include:

- Advising Communities in Need – Deliver the experience and expertise of ULI members to communities facing critical land use challenges.
- Shaping Cities and Regions – Foster the planning and development of vibrant, competitive metropolitan areas through sharing global best practices and promoting effective relationships among business, government, and community stakeholders.
- Developing Excellence through Education – Create learning experiences that develop professional expertise and personal leadership skills in support of the individual, the community, and the real estate industry.
- Driving Innovation in Real Estate and Urban Development – Analyze the evolution of real estate market demand, changing technology, policy trends, and investment patterns to help identify opportunities, develop creative responses, and manage risk.

- Building Sustainably – Clarify the connections between responsible use of resources, the built environment, and long-term environmental health, and demonstrate a compelling business case for resource efficiency.
- Connecting Capital and the Built Environment – Ensure the attractiveness of real estate to global allocators of capital by understanding and explaining the dynamics affecting real estate value.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Capacity Building (educational programs, networking events); Technical Assistance (advisory services, publications, research).

### ELIGIBILITY

Business, government, and community stakeholders.

### DEADLINE

Resources for capacity building and technical assistance are available on an ongoing basis.

### CONTACT

ULI Americas (Customer Service)

2001 L Street NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-624-7000 / 800-321-5011 (customer service)

**Website:** <https://uli.org/>

ULI Louisiana

Post Office Box 70224

New Orleans, LA 70172-0224

**Phone:** 843-810-8808



## Walkable and Livable Communities Institute

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Services available nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The institute's mission is to inspire, teach, connect and support communities in their efforts to improve health and well-being through better built environments:

- We inspire by helping communities envision a better future, by sharing examples and success stories and by displaying a personal commitment to the movement.
- We teach the benefits of walkability and livability as well as provide best practices in designing for active transportation and strategies for successful civic engagement and implementation.
- We connect community members and leaders to important resources, engage them in the process and help them communicate with each other.
- We support with ongoing guidance, educational materials and by celebrating successes widely.

The vision for the WALC Institute is to create healthy, connected communities that support active living and that advance opportunities for all people through walkable streets, livable cities and better built environments.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Education/outreach; photo visions; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Municipalities, state governments, national advocacy groups, nonprofit organizations, neighborhood associations, resident advocates, consulting firms and developers.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Walkable and Livable Communities Institute

8102 N. Dwight Avenue

Portland, OR 97203

**Phone:** 360-385-3421

**Websites:** <http://www.walklive.org/>

# Funding Resources





## Aetna Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to promoting wellness, health, and access to high-quality healthcare for everyone while supporting the communities the company serves. The Foundation's Cultivating Healthy Communities grant program is intended to help local communities in the continental U.S. to become healthier places to live, work, learn, play, and pray. The emphasis is on projects that benefit underserved, low-income, and minority communities. Grants are provided to organizations committed to improving the health of their participants by focusing on activities that align to one or two of the following five domains:

- Healthy behaviors;
- Community safety;
- Built environment;
- Social/economic factors; and
- Environmental exposures.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant Program.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

The 2018 deadlines will be available in the spring. Application guidelines and forms are available on the foundation's website when the funding cycle is open.

### CONTACT

Aetna Foundation  
151 Farmington Avenue, RE2R  
Hartford, CT 06156-3180  
**Phone:** 860-866-5637  
**Websites:** [www.aetna-foundation.org](http://www.aetna-foundation.org)



## Albemarle Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with a corporate presence with emphasis on Baton Rouge.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation supports programs designed to promote future workforce and education; social and health services; and cultural resources and advocacy. The foundation takes a wide view of each community's needs and oversees a diverse program of philanthropic opportunities. The major components include:

- Foundation Grant Program - provides direct funding to local 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in at least one of these areas: education, social and health services, and cultural resources. The foundation board and local site councils approve all grants.
- Matching Gift Program - gives all eligible employees and retirees the opportunity to further support charitable organizations by matching individual donations on a one-to-one basis, up to specified maximum limits and certain qualifications.
- Employee Volunteer Program - encourages volunteerism and recognizes the outstanding leadership and volunteer efforts of Albemarle employees and retirees by special grants.
- Albemarle Gottwald Scholarship Program - awards independent scholarships to Albemarle employee dependents. One Gottwald scholar is identified annually and granted \$5,000 per year. Additional \$2,500 per year scholarships are also granted.

- Albemarle Foundation Annual Community Campaign - supports local non-profit organizations in the areas of education, health and social services, and cultural initiatives. This employee-managed annual campaign collects employee and retiree pledges by payroll deduction or one-time payment, with the foundation handling distribution. Each year, Albemarle employees help select the following year's agencies.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by the last Tuesday in April and October annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process.

### CONTACT

Albemarle Foundation  
451 Florida Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

**Phone:** 225-388-7552

**Websites:** <http://www.albemarle.com/sustainability/albemarle-foundation-42.html>

## THE ALMAR FOUNDATION

### Almar Foundation

#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving primarily in the New Orleans area.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation's areas of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Catholic and Christian organizations;
- Children and youth, including at-risk youth;
- Education;
- Health; and
- Social services.

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

#### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and educational institutions.

#### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation manager to request an application form and guidelines.

#### CONTACT

Almar Foundation  
601 Poydras Street, Suite 1726  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
**Phone:** 504-523-1445



## Albertsons Companies Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving to communities served by the company in many states including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Albertsons Companies Foundations funds organizations that strengthen the neighborhoods we serve. We support nonprofit organizations whose mission is aligned with our priority areas:

- Health and human services, including cancer research;
- Diversity and inclusion, programs for people with disabilities;
- Youth and education, including K-12 education in schools and in out-of-school organizations;
- Services for veterans; and
- Hunger issues.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant - Hunger, Disabilities, Human Services.

### ELIGIBILITY

Organizations we fund must be a registered 501 (c)(3) or a school recognized by the government and serve the community where we operate.

### DEADLINE

None. Applications are reviewed every six to eight weeks.

### CONTACT

Albertsons Companies Foundation  
11555 Dublin Canyon Way  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

**Phone:** 610-730-1092

**Websites:** <http://national.albertsonscorporation.com/foundation/>





## **American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and internationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The AAEP Foundation accepts requests for funding when these requests help facilitate the accomplishment of its goals and supports its mission to improve the welfare of the horse. Priority is given to those requests that have the most impact on the welfare of multiple horses on a national and international scope or where emergency funding is needed. The foundation will consider applications that help multiple horses involved in natural disasters, including tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, drought, blizzards, wildfires, earthquakes, and health disasters with an emphasis on projects that support preparedness programs. However, emergency funding support will be considered as well.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Animal Welfare – Disaster Relief, Horses.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Priority will be given to those requests that have the most impact on the welfare of the horse on a national and international scope or where emergency funding is needed. The AAEP Foundation focuses its efforts and funds for this population of horses through its assistance to the Unwanted Horse Coalition ([www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org](http://www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org)) and its related programs like Operation Gelding.

### **DEADLINE**

April 1 annually.

### **CONTACT**

American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation  
4033 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511

**Phone:** 859-233-0147

**Websites:** <https://foundation.aep.org/apply-for-funding/grants>



## American Electric Power Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities within the company's service area and communities with major company facilities in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

American Electric Power Foundation grants offer funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates. The foundation supports nonprofits working in the areas of:

- Education with preference given to grades pre-K-12 in the fields of math, science, and technology;
- Human services, including hunger, housing, health, and safety; and
- Environment.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant - Basic Necessities; Teacher Vision Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, state or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated college or university, and exempt operating foundations.

### DEADLINE

AEP prefers to invite applications for funding but will sometimes accept uninvited applications. Inquiries for local or statewide projects may be submitted to the appropriate AEP state office. Contact information for the state offices is available on the AEP website.

### CONTACT

American Electric Power Foundation

One Riverside Plaza

Columbus, OH 43215

**Phone:** 614-716-2605

**Websites:** <https://www.aep.com/community/OurGiving/AEPFoundation/>



## American Kennel Club Humane Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Founded after the devastation of Hurricane Sandy, this fund supports organizations that are performing disaster relief services in their communities. Additionally, the fund serves those whose daily services to pets have been directly affected or interrupted by natural disasters, such as clubs, rescue shelters and animal hospitals. The fund offers the following funding opportunities:

- Women's shelters grants;
- Rescue grants; and
- Sandy fund grants.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Animal Welfare – The Sandy Fund Grant, Rescue Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofit organizations and AKC Parent Clubs.

### CONTACT

American Kennel Club Humane Fund

260 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10016

**Phone:** 212-696-8200

**Websites:** <http://www.akchumanefund.org/>



## **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The ASPCA provides emergency funding to qualified animal welfare organizations and government agencies whose communities suffer the impact of natural and other disasters. The ASPCA's funding priorities include grants for the following purposes:

- Response to and prevention of animal cruelty;
- Emergency and disaster response and preparedness;
- Equine projects; and,
- Shelter and spay/neuter programs.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Animal Welfare – Emergency and Disaster.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Nonprofit organizations and government agencies.

### **DEADLINE**

Varies by program.

### **CONTACT**

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

424 East 92nd Street

New York, NY 10128-6804

**Phone:** 212-876-7700

**Websites:** <http://www.aspcapro.org/grant/2013/02/13/emergency-and-disaster-grants>



## American Veterinary Medical Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The AVMF's Veterinary Animal Medical Care Reimbursement Grants are for the purpose of ensuring the emergency veterinary medical care of animal victims of disaster.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Animal Welfare – Emergency and Disaster.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a licensed veterinarian and member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and must have provided for the veterinary medical care of animal victims of the disaster listed on the application. Applicants may not have received any disbursement from AVMF for disaster reimbursement within 24 months prior to the submission of the current application and may not have previously received any disaster disbursement from the AVMF for the same disaster. Grants are awarded per clinic. Only one application may be submitted per veterinary clinic. If multiple clinics owned by the same individual(s) are affected and more than one clinic provided emergency medical care, each clinic may submit its own application.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than 90 days following the disaster.

### CONTACT

American Veterinary Medical Foundation

1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100

Schaumburg, IL 60173

**Phone:** 800-248-2862, ext. 6690

**Websites:** <http://www.avmf.org/for-veterinarians/disaster-reimbursement-grants/>



## Ameriprise Financial

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At Ameriprise Financial, giving back is deeply rooted in our culture. We've initiated positive change in the communities where we live and work for more than 120 years. We believe our community involvement, enables us to actively live our values. Through grant making, volunteerism, and employee and financial advisor gift matching programs, we support a diverse group of more than 6,000 nonprofits across the country. Our grant making is an important part of how we strengthen communities and help individuals in need. We focus on three key priorities. By targeting our giving, we are able to make the most of our resources and engage our people to make a collective impact with greater benefit for communities. The company's community outreach focuses on three key priorities:

- Meeting basic needs – hunger, shelter, and adult self-sufficiency;
- Supporting community vitality – community development and cultural enrichment; and
- Volunteer driven causes.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – basic needs, community vitality including disaster relief and recovery.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

January 15 and May 15 annually. Application guidelines are available on the company's website. Applications must be submitted online.

### CONTACT

Ameriprise Financial

70100 Ameriprise Financial Center

Minneapolis, MN 55474

Phone: 800-862-7919

Websites: <https://www.ameriprise.com/financial-planning/about/community-relations/grant-making/>



## Arbor Day Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Founded in 1972, the centennial of the first Arbor Day observance in the 19th century, the Foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees, with over 1 million members, supporters, and valued partners. The impact we make on our world is accomplished through our conservation and education programs:

- Replanting our Forests – Habitat and forest ecosystems are restored as we help replant damaged areas of our nation's forests.
- Tree City USA – More than 135,000,000 people living in more than 3,400 towns and cities benefit from cleaner air, shade, lower energy costs, and stormwater control through the vital urban forest management framework provided by our Tree City USA community improvement program.
- Nature Explore – Children experience enhanced learning and development as they are provided a daily connection with nature in Nature Explore Classrooms at early childhood education centers, elementary schools, and other public spaces across the country.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

In-kind donations (trees).

### ELIGIBILITY

Requirements vary according to program. Please contact the foundation for information regarding eligibility and the application process.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

The Arbor Day Foundation  
100 Arbor Avenue  
Nebraska City, NE 68410

Phone: 888-448-7337

Websites: <https://www.arborday.org/>



## Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana parishes, with particular emphasis on East Baton Rouge Parish.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Established in 1973, the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge's mission is to improve the quality of life in our community through the arts. In service of this mission, the Arts Council endeavors to promote cultural growth, economic development, and educational enhancement through the arts in and around the 11-parish region that it serves. As the Arts Council of the Capital City, the organization serves as a hub for information and resources that impact organizations and residents across the state.

The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge provides resources and professional development for creative professionals and educators; performance series; in-school artists' residencies; and re-granting of private, municipal, and state funds for artists and arts organizations. The organization impacts more than 120,000 people annual through free public art events and series, including Ebb and Flow Festival and Sunday in the Park. These events spur economic activity in regions that they serve, through cultural tourism and dollars spent on retail, travel, lodging, food, child care and other local businesses. Through performing arts, education and community engagement programming, and administrative positions, Arts Council employs or contracts with more than 250 artists each year from the state of Louisiana.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Requirements vary according to program. Please contact the foundation for information regarding eligibility and the application process.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the grant application process.

### CONTACT

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge  
 427 Laurel Street  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
**Phone:** 225-344-8558  
**Websites:** <https://www.artsbr.org/>





## AT&T Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

AT&T is committed to advancing education, strengthening communities, and improving lives. Beginning in 2008 the majority of funding has been focused on high school retention programs and college and workforce readiness programs. AT&T prefers goal-oriented projects with specific evaluation plans. To stretch the impact of its resources, AT&T seeks broad-based efforts and partnerships with other public and private resources. Priorities include:

- Programs that help students successfully complete high school and/or prepare for and gain access to college (especially non-traditional and underserved students);
- Programs that help students successfully complete college (especially non-traditional and underserved students); and
- Job training programs that prepare underserved populations (racial and ethnic minorities, low-income, etc.) for meaningful employment.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate – Education, Job Training.

### ELIGIBILITY

Organizations must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity, government instrumentality, or international public charity to qualify for funding. Government instrumentalities are agencies, including government-owned corporations, created by Congress or the state legislatures to carry out public functions or purposes.

### DEADLINE

Unspecified.

### CONTACT

AT&T Foundation  
208 South Akard Street, Suite 100  
Dallas, TX 75202

Phone: 800-591-9663

Websites: <http://about.att.com/content/csr/home/possibilities/at-t-aspire/supporting-what-works/at-t-aspire-funding.html>



## **Banfield Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Through our grant programs, the Banfield Foundation is committed to supporting nonprofit organizations that provide veterinary assistance to pet owners and work to keep pets in homes with their families. Our disaster relief grants provide financial support to nonprofit animal organizations and/or local or state governments whose communities have suffered the impact of natural or other disasters.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Animal Welfare – Disaster Relief.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must be nonprofit organizations with proof of 501(c)(3) status and running programs that deliver assistance to pets and their owners living in the United States.

### **DEADLINE**

Varies by program.

### **CONTACT**

Banfield Foundation

18101 SE Sixth Way

Vancouver, WA 98683

**Phone:** 360-748-7866

**Websites:** <https://www.banfield.com/banfield-foundation/programs>

# *Baton Rouge Area Foundation*

## **Baton Rouge Area Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving primarily in southern Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Created in 1964, the Foundation seeks to help philanthropists pursue their causes for bettering the lives of South Louisiana's people. We pursue our mission by serving donors to find solutions; engaging community leaders to develop appropriate responses to emerging opportunities; partnering with entities from our service area and other community foundations to leverage our collective resources for positive regional change; and evaluating our work and sharing the results with our stakeholders. The foundation's current grantmaking opportunities include:

- Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge Foundation - Supports nonprofit organizations that promote financial literacy in the state of Louisiana.
- Farrnbacher Memorial Fund - Seeks to help those who need eye care but cannot afford it.
- E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Foundation - Provides grants to nonprofit organizations in South Louisiana that have new, creative, or beneficial projects.
- Powell Group Fund - Provides grants to nonprofit organizations in Baton Rouge and Lake Charles.
- Turner Industries Fund - Supports nonprofit organizations in the communities of Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and New Orleans.
- Young Women's Christian Organization Fund - Provides grants to improve the lives of girls and women in the greater Baton Rouge region.
- Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana - Manages the application process for this foundation.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; general/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and educational institutions.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Baton Rouge Area Foundation  
100 North Street, Suite 900  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-387-6126

Websites: <http://www.braf.org/>



## **Baptist Community Ministries (BCM)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving limited to the five parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Plaquemines.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Baptist Community Ministries is committed to the development of a healthy community offering a wholesome quality of life to its residents and to improving the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the individuals we serve. The foundation has two grant programs:

- Transom Grants are awarded to organizations for programs that have been screened by program staff and then approved by the Board of Trustees. Zones of interest are health, education, public safety, and governmental oversight. Transom Grants must be at least \$50,000 per year for 1-3 years.
- Discretionary Donations are awarded to organizations following review by BCM's Board Chair and President and CEO. These grants are typically used to support fundraising and community events. Discretionary Donations are small grants of \$5,000 or less that are reviewed and approved throughout the year.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; sponsorships.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government entities, and educational institutions.

### **DEADLINE**

Transom Grant applications are reviewed twice per year. Visit the website for current deadlines. Discretionary Donation applications are reviewed monthly.

### **CONTACT**

Baptist Community Ministries  
400 Poydras Street, Suite 2950  
New Orleans, LA 70130-3245

**Phone:** 504-593-2323

**Websites:** <http://www.bcm.org/>



## **Ben & Jerry's Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally with some emphasis in Vermont.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Our interests are in furthering social justice, protecting the environment and supporting sustainable food systems. We are committed to supporting non-violent, thoughtful and strategic approaches that are utilizing grassroots organizing strategies to work for social change. Our philanthropy is led by Ben & Jerry's employees who serve on committees that review grants.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

We make one-year grants for up to \$25,000, to organizations with budgets under \$500,000. Only organizations with 501(c)(3) status, or who have a fiscal agent with this status are eligible to apply.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for the grant schedule.

### **CONTACT**

Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.

30 Community Drive

South Burlington, VT 05403

**Phone:** 802-846-1500

**Websites:** <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/>



## Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving throughout Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Founded in New Orleans in 1934, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana has worked for over 80 years to improve the health and lives of Louisianans. The company is operated by Louisiana people and is mutually held. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, also completely operated by Louisianans. Together, the company and the Foundation invest around \$3 million in the nonprofits that serve Louisiana's people and communities. Real change for Louisiana comes when regular people make a commitment to improving the lives of their friends, families and neighbors. Through our grants and support, we empower everyday people to do extraordinary good. We know how to work with other nonprofit organizations, community leaders, legislators and healthcare decision-makers to make Louisiana a better place. We know the power of unity and hope in addressing the challenges of our state from hurricanes to oil spills to public health. The foundation sponsors the following programs:

- The Angel Award – The Angel Award honors men and women who give selflessly to improve the lives of Louisiana's children. Each honoree receives a \$20,000 grant in support of the Louisiana nonprofit of his or her choice.
- Grants for Louisiana-based nonprofits - The Foundation makes grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$1 million in support of projects that improve the health and well-being of Louisianans.

- Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana - In 2013, we issued an audacious challenge to Louisiana's communities: build coalitions to tackle Louisiana's obesity epidemic. Our three-year program produced dramatic results.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support. Impact grants are generally in the range of \$5,000 to \$15,000, although in some instances they may be in larger amounts.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific deadlines and application guidelines.

### CONTACT

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana  
Foundation  
PO Box 98029  
5525 Reitz Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898  
**Phone:** 225-298-7051  
**Websites:** <http://bcbslafoundation.org/>

# BOO GRIGSBY FOUNDATION

## Boo Grigsby Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, primarily Baton Rouge.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Boo Grigsby Foundation has made over \$2,500,000 in donations to organizations and nonprofits in Louisiana and nationally. The foundation has supported an array of nonprofit organizations serving the communities in Louisiana as well as some national organizations. Our areas of support include:

- Education - Supports a variety of education programs and initiatives in the Baton Rouge area. We believe every student should have access to a quality education and support organizations that strive to impact education.
- Medical/Health Services - Supports a wide array of medical and health related organizations and programs.
- Arts and Humanities - Supports a vibrant community of local performing and visual arts organizations to ensure that children have access to arts education programs and activities.
- Human Services - Supports local nonprofit organizations involved in providing direct services to people and families in the community including family education classes, food, or other needs.
- Community Initiatives - Supports organizations involved in community development and planning. We believe that by supporting organizations that strive to make our communities a better place, we are investing in the future of Baton Rouge, the state of Louisiana and all of its residents.

- Conservation and Science - Supports nonprofit organizations that are engaged in conservation work and/or providing environmental education for children.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The board of the Foundation meets quarterly to review grant requests. The board votes on complete grant requests only. Please contact us if you are having trouble obtaining the pertinent information. Yearly requests should be submitted by September 15 so as to be on the agenda for our October meeting when the annual budget is proposed. You will be notified via email when we receive your completed grant request form. You will be notified by email or phone once a decision has been made, usually within a month of the quarterly board meeting when your request is reviewed.

### CONTACT

Boo Grigsby Foundation

PO Box 104

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

**Phone:** 225-298-7051

**Websites:** <http://www.boogrigsbyfoundation.com/>

## Booth-Bricker Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana with priority in the New Orleans area; all grants are limited to Louisiana-based organizations or services.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Giving primarily for the purpose of promoting, developing, and fostering religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational programs. Fields of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Christian organizations and churches;
- Community development;
- Education, including elementary/secondary education, higher education, and private education;
- Health;
- Historic preservation;
- Health, general, rehabilitative;
- Radio; and
- Youth development.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Matching grants and project support. The Foundation does not provide sustaining (operations and maintenance) funding. No grants are made to individuals. Grants typically range from \$100 to \$200,000. Occasionally, larger grants are made.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Applications, which should be made by letter, are considered by the Board of Trustees at its quarterly meetings. There are no forms or deadlines. Requests should include complete information about the applicant organization including its history, purpose, finances, current operations, governing board, and tax status. A detailed explanation of the proposed use of the funds must be provided. Videotapes should not be submitted.

### CONTACT

Booth-Bricker Fund  
826 Union Street, Suite 300  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
**Phone:** 504-581-2430





## **Braitmayer Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

The foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, multi-year grants, nor grants for general operating, endowment purposes, or building programs. Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after-school programs – nor for equipment, including hardware, software, and books.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; challenge grants; matching grants; seed money. Maximum grant is \$35,000.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

By August 1, the trustees will invite selected organizations to submit full proposals due October 15. Normally a representative of the Foundation will conduct a site visit prior to the end of February. Decisions will be announced by March 15. Successful organizations must wait two years before reapplication.

### **CONTACT**

Braitmayer Foundation  
10205 Savoy Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Phone:** 410-480-2799

**Website:** <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/>



## **BREC Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in East Baton Rouge Parish.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The mission of the BREC Foundation is to support the work of the Recreation and Parks Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) which is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of the Parish. This is accomplished through the conservation and preservation of green spaces, recreational programs and park facilities. To fulfill this mission, we plan to:

- Increase the value of the Park system through donations of services, property, monetary resources, educational expertise, as well as solicit, collect, receive, hold and invest money and property from grants, gifts, bequests and contributions.
- Assess needs in the community and serve as a catalyst for response.
- Serve as responsible stewards of all our resources.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

BREC Foundation  
6201 Florida Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
**Phone:** 225-226-7381  
**Website:** <http://brecfoundation.org/>



## Brookshire's Food and Pharmacy

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving to communities with company facilities in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since 1928, Brookshire Grocery Company has maintained a business philosophy of “people first, profits will follow.” Today the quality of customer and community service in our markets mirrors that motto. We strive to continue a tradition of helping communities flourish through our Giving Back programs. Our employees are dedicated to the communities we serve and collectively volunteer 44,000 hours annually. In-kind and monetary donations are spread across our market areas to support more than 100 communities in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Funding priorities are:

- Hunger relief;
- Education;
- Health;
- Child & family wellbeing, and
- Veterans

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Hunger Relief.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Grant applications are accepted year round and may receive an answer as early as six weeks after submission or at late as nine months after submission depending on funding available and the amount requested. Grants are typically awarded each year in the spring and summer. Applications must be submitted online.

### CONTACT

Brookshire's Food and Pharmacy

PO Box 1411

Tyler, TX 75710-1411

Phone: 888-937-3776

Website: <https://www.brookshires.com/connect/giving-back/>



## Capital One Corporate Philanthropy Program

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with company facilities including Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Investing in our communities provides us with the opportunity to strengthen our relationships among community members – neighbors, small business owners, our associates, and those nonprofit partners who enable us to expand our reach and use our resources for good. In this way, we believe that both the community and our business benefit. Our philanthropy program provides grants to national and local organizations that support education, financial literacy and community development initiatives. In addition, we build partnerships with nonprofit organizations with missions that complement these focus areas. By combining our philanthropic dollars with strong, enduring partnerships, we are able to maximize the number of residents we reach and the overall impact we have within a community. The major areas of grantmaking include the following:

- Education – day care and early childhood education, literacy, college access, and after-school programs;
- Disaster Relief;
- Community Development – workforce development, affordable housing, and small business development; and
- Financial Education.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Giving Program.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

None.

### CONTACT

Capital One Corporate Philanthropy Program

PO Box 30285

Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0287

**Phone:** 877-383-4802

**Website:** [https://www.capitalone.com/about/corporate-citizenship/partnerships/?](https://www.capitalone.com/about/corporate-citizenship/partnerships/?Log=1&EventType=Link&ComponentType=T&LOB=MTS%3A%3ALCTMJBE8Z&PageName=Corporate+Citizenship&PortletLocation=4%3B4-8-4-col%3B2-6-1&ComponentName=Contributions+and+partnerships%3B7&ContentEl)

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CAROLYN W. and CHARLES T.  
BEARD FAMILY FOUNDATION

## Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beard Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to applicants from Louisiana with priority given to the Shreveport-Bossier City area. The foundation's priority is to fund organizations in (or projects which take place in) the Shreveport area, but it may also fund requests from other areas – especially those with the potential to be replicated in the Shreveport area if proven effective.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beard Family Foundation is committed to improving the Shreveport, Louisiana, area through assisting organizations to add opportunity, freedom of action and choice, self-betterment, and a climate for change in the lives of the people they serve. The foundation is particularly interested in supporting those programs which are small, local, innovative and perhaps even unpopular. Areas of interest include:

- Social justice and legal assistance;
- Health;
- Hunger and homelessness;
- Education, including K-12 education;
- After-school programs;
- Social services;
- Domestic and child abuse prevention; and
- Children and youth.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; seed money; general/operating support; technical assistance; endowments; building funds/equipment.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The foundation reviews requests in the spring and fall. All grant applications must be filed online. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beard Family Foundation  
330 Marshall Street, Suite 1440  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
**Phone:** 318-221-2823  
**Website:** <http://www.beardfoundation.org/>

# CATERPILLAR FOUNDATION



## Caterpillar Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since 1952, the Caterpillar Foundation has been dedicated to transforming lives in the communities where we live and work around the world. Together with our partners, we champion programs that support education, environment and basic human needs – which help people help themselves out of poverty. The Caterpillar Foundation has contributed more than \$685 million to help make sustainable progress possible around the world.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including the United Way, colleges/universities, arts and cultural organizations, public policy organizations, and environmental organizations.

### DEADLINE

Applications may be submitted online at any time; there are no deadlines. Unsolicited proposals from organizations that have not engaged in a dialogue with foundation representatives regarding the relevance of their programs are discouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Caterpillar Foundation  
100 NE Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61629-4295  
Phone: 309-675-4464

Website: <http://www.caterpillar.com/en/company/caterpillar-foundation.html>



## Central Louisiana Community Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to applicants serving Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, and Winn Parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Central Louisiana Community Foundation (CLCF) is a local, private nonprofit organization that encourages effective giving from people who care about Central Louisiana. CLCF prudently invests these funds to increase the financial capacity for philanthropy across our region. The Central Louisiana Community Foundation has four difference types of funds: Field-of-interest funds, Donor Advised Funds, Scholarship Funds, and Agency Funds. All of the funds at the Community Foundation can operate as endowments.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines and requirements vary with funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Central Louisiana Community Foundation

1107 4th Street

PO Box 66

Alexandria, LA 71309

**Phone:** 318-445-7702

**Website:** <http://www.clcf.net/our-funds-2/>



# Change Happens

F O U N D A T I O N

## Change Happens Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The philanthropic goal of the Change Happens Foundation funding initiative is to assist innovative charities with a high-level of impact and a strong history of making good change happen. The top three areas of focus for the Change Happens Foundation grant-making are:

- Science;
- The environment; and
- Education.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Activities supported by grants must be charitable, educational, literary, or scientific, as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations. The Foundation monitors grants through regular financial and performance reports. Grantees must have a current 501(c)(3) Public Charity status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), be a government entity, or be an IRS-recognized tribe. Inquiries from a private foundation, as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, will not be reviewed. Valid charitable credentials and a three-year history of 990 forms are verified using Guide Star Charity Check, a comprehensive due diligence tool. Due to the high volume of inquiries, the Change Happens Foundation is unable to respond to every submission. The Change Happens Foundation grant process is very competitive, with only a few proposals leading to grant awards, and even fewer with continued funding.

### DEADLINE

Letters of inquiry received year round. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online Letter of Inquiry.

### CONTACT

Change Happens Foundation  
PO Box 25327  
Portland, OR 97298

Website: <http://www.changehappens.us/home/index>





## Charles Lamar Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, primarily the Baton Rouge area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Charles Lamar Family Foundation was established by Charles W. Lamar III in 2000, as a permanent vehicle for his family to provide financial support to organizations striving to make a difference. We have funded a wide variety of projects and programs, usually in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area. We generally restrict our grants to our stated areas of interest, especially our three areas of special interest – Pre-K–12 education, companion animal welfare, and water resources.

We do not provide all the funds for a project or program, because we want assurance that the wider community is committed to the activity. We expect our funds to be used as described in the grant application and require final reporting on the project and its actual revenues and expenses. We are inclined to favor grants that will address needs that may be particularly difficult to raise money to support. We look for organizations that can demonstrate their capacity with viable operating plans and the retention of concerned and capable personnel.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants varying from \$5,000 to \$400,000 – building fund, new program, new staff position, or expansion of existing programs.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

May 1 and November 1 annually.

### CONTACT

Central Louisiana Community Foundation

Charles Lamar Family Foundation

5321 Corporate Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone: 225-924-3527

Website: <http://lamarfamilyfoundation.org/>



## Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information, and advocacy:

- **Quality of Life Grants** - The Foundation offers Quality of Life Grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that improve the daily lives of people with paralysis with some emphasis on, but not limited to, paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. Funding is awarded twice yearly to nonprofit organizations that provide critical life-enhancing and life-changing programs and services that improve physical and emotional health. The Reeve Foundation gives special consideration to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. The Foundation aids larger organizations in representing and protecting the individuals with disabilities on a national level as well as local groups in having an immediate and practical impact on individual lives. Grants are most often awarded to nonprofit organizations that have IRS 501(c)(3) status, but may also be awarded to community parks, schools, veterans hospitals, tribal entities, etc.
- **Research Grants** - The Foundation is committed to finding treatments and cures for spinal cord injuries. Visit the website for more information on research opportunities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation Grant – Medical.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applications are welcome from nonprofit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, municipal and state governments, school districts, recognized tribal entities, and other institutions such as community or veterans hospitals.

### DEADLINE

Varies by program.

### CONTACT

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078-2608

**Phone:** 800-225-0292

**Website:** <https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits>



## Cisco Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Cisco Foundation supports Cisco's efforts to team with nonprofit and non-governmental organizations around the world to develop technology-based solutions in our investment areas. We focus this work on underserved communities and look for solutions that harness the power of the Internet and communications technology. The Global Impact Cash Grant Program focuses on the following issue areas:

- Critical human needs;
- Education; and
- Economic empowerment.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Global Impact Cash Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

US nonprofit organizations as well as organizations outside the US with equivalent nonprofit status. Organizations within the United States must be recognized by the IRS as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) and classified by the IRS as a public charity.

### DEADLINE

Varies by program. Please see website for details.

### CONTACT

Cisco Foundation  
Community Development Department  
170 West Tasman Drive  
San Jose, CA 95134-1706

**Phone:** 408-527-3040

**Website:** <http://csr.cisco.com/pages/global-impact-cash-grants>



## Cleco Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Catahoula, DeSoto, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermilion, Vernon, and Washington parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At Cleco, we strive to support the communities in which we live, work and serve. Because aligning the corporation's charitable contributions with our corporate strategy is important to us, we will consider contribution requests that support the following areas:

- Education Causes;
- Health and Wellness;
- Youth Programs;
- Low income causes;
- United Way; and
- Other causes that align with our corporate strategy.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Direct corporate giving; in-kind donations; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website or contact Cleco for specific application details and appropriate contact based on the service area.

### CONTACT

Cleco Corporation  
2030 Donahue Ferry Road  
PO Box 5000  
Pineville, LA 71361-5000

**Phone:** 800-622-6537

**Website:** <https://www.cleco.com/community>



## Coca-Cola Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

In 1984, Roberto Goizueta, then Chairman and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company, established The Coca-Cola Foundation. Over the past three decades, the Foundation has grown from a local foundation into a global philanthropic organization.

The Coca-Cola Company is committed to giving back one percent of its prior year's operating income annually. This commitment is made through The Coca-Cola Foundation and company donations. In 2015, The Coca-Cola Company and The Coca-Cola Foundation gave back more than \$117 million to directly benefit nearly 300 organizations across more than 70 countries and territories.

Since its inception, the Foundation has supported learning inside and outside the classroom. However, addressing critical community challenges and opportunities is an evolving process. In 2007, the Foundation broadened its support to include global water stewardship programs, fitness and nutrition efforts and community recycling programs. Today, our strategies align with the Company's sustainability platform and include women's empowerment and entrepreneurship. Priority areas are:

- Women: economic empowerment and entrepreneurship;
- Water: access to clean water, water conservation, and recycling;
- Well-Being: education, youth development, and other community and civic initiatives.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; community sponsorships.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Proposals accepted year round. Initiate application process by completing an online eligibility questionnaire. All requests must be submitted through the online application system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Coca-Cola Foundation  
One Coca-Cola Plaza  
Atlanta, GA 30313

**Phone:** 404-676-3525

**Website:** <http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/the-coca-cola-foundation>

## Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana with emphasis in New Orleans.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation is a private charitable foundation established in 1987. The Foundation's primary focus is to provide support for organizations that create sustainable community improvement in the areas of higher education, culture, and the arts in the Greater New Orleans area. However, the Foundation will consider grant requests made by organizations in other areas that meet all of the requirements listed on the Grant Process page.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation  
201 St. Charles Avenue, 51st Floor  
New Orleans, LA 70170

**Phone:** 504-582-8103

**Website:** <http://www.collinscdibollfoundation.org/>



# Abelard Foundation

## Common Council Foundation – Abelard Foundation West

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to applicants west of the Mississippi River.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation is committed to supporting grassroots social change organizations that engage in community organizing which:

- Utilizes membership or grassroots participation to represent the interests of communities in which they are based.
- Expands community control over economic, social and environmental decisions affecting the community's well-being.
- Builds a strong informed voice on public policy issues.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

January 15 and June 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Abelard Foundation West  
c/o Common Council Foundation  
1624 Franklin Street, #1022  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Phone:** 510-834-2995

**Website:** <http://www.commoncounsel.org/abelard-foundation-west/>  
<https://abelardfoundation.com/>



## Community Foundation of Acadiana

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Community Foundation of Acadiana is the trusted philanthropic leader and resource for donors and philanthropists, nonprofits, and community leaders in our region. The foundation believes philanthropy is a catalyst for enhancing the quality of life in our communities. The foundation focuses on connecting donors to community needs and opportunities and positively impacting our communities. Current fund information includes:

- Agency and Designated Funds - Some nonprofits, churches and schools have chosen to partner with us to help them manage their endowments and/or their non-operating funds. Likewise, donors wishing to support their favorite nonprofit, church, or school establish designated funds.
- Disaster Relief Funds - Funds established in response to a natural disaster or in the event that one may occur can accept tax-deductible contributions, which in turn are granted to the victims to help meet their needs.
- Donor Advised Funds - Created to satisfy the charitable objectives of individuals, families, corporations, etc.
- Employee Emergency Relief Fund - A special fund set up by an employer to assist its employees during emergency situations.
- Field of Interest Funds - Benefits an interest, cause, or a community that is important to a donor.

- Fiscal Sponsorships - Allows corporations, groups, and individuals to raise tax-deductible contributions for charitable projects without creating a nonprofit entity.
- Fund Website Applications - Setting up a web page for your fund on our website is easy.
- Scholarship Funds - Individuals, families and companies wishing to make a difference in the lives of students who choose to further their education may establish Scholarship Funds.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; scholarships; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines and guidelines vary by program. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Community Foundation of Acadiana  
1035 Camellia Boulevard, Suite 100  
Lafayette, LA 70508

**Phone:** 337-769-4840

**Website:** <http://cfacadiana.org/>





## Community Foundation of North Louisiana

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Sabine, Union, and Webster parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Community Foundation provides a variety of charitable funds and gift options to help our partners achieve their vision for a stronger community. By bringing together fund donors, financial advisors, and nonprofit agencies, we are a powerful catalyst for building charitable giving and effecting positive change in our area. The funds managed by the foundation are invested for the community's benefit and then are returned to the community in the form of grants. Competitive grants are awarded in the areas of:

- Arts and culture;
- Civic engagement;
- Economic development;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health and science;
- Human services; and
- Organizational development and capacity building.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Competitive grants; Scholarships; The Grayson Foundation; technical assistance (LINCC); volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Requests from large organizations with many branches or departments

must come through the office of the president, superintendent, mayor, or their equivalent. Individuals may apply for scholarships.

### DEADLINE

First-time competitive grant applicants are required to attend a grant applicant orientation session prior to submitting a letter of intent. Space is limited and a reservation is required with deadline to RSVP two days prior to the session (available via the website). The Grayson Foundation accepts applications twice annually with deadlines of April 30 and September 30.

### CONTACT

The Community Foundation of North Louisiana  
401 Edwards Street, Suite 105  
Shreveport, LA 71101

**Phone:** 318-221-0582

**Website:** <http://www.nlacf.org/>  
<http://lincc.us/communityplatform/nla>



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
*of Southwest Louisiana*

## **Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving limited to applicants serving Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis parishes.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Foundation is an intermediary for people who open charitable funds with us. We provide them with local knowledge, maneuver the thicket of government rules regulating philanthropic giving, and make grants on their behalf to nonprofits that directly support Southwest Louisiana. Since starting up in 2008, the Foundation and our fund donors have granted nearly \$8 million to nonprofits. Also, the Foundation collaborates with partners on projects such as rebuilding of Millennium Park after it was set afire by an arsonist.

The Foundation is different from traditional charities. Among more than 700 tax-exempt community foundations, we are like an investment bank for doing good. People open charitable accounts with community foundations, receive a tax deduction for their generous gifts to the accounts, then recommend grants that we follow through and issue from those accounts.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Deadlines vary by program. Please contact the foundation or reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana

1625 Ryan Street, Suite C

Lake Charles, LA 70601

**Phone:** 337-491-6688

**Website:** <http://www.foundationswla.org/>



## Costco Wholesale

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities where the company operates.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

In keeping with Costco Wholesale's giving guidelines our warehouses and regional offices specifically support programs focusing on children, education and health and human services. We would like to respond favorably to all requests; however the needs are far greater than our allocated resources. Therefore it is not possible for us to accommodate all requests. The company's grant making areas of interest include:

- Children's issues;
- Education; and
- Health and human services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Children, Human Services.

### ELIGIBILITY

We specifically focus on programs supporting children, education and health and human services. The United Way, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the Red Cross are examples in our charitable giving. Costco Wholesale is committed to supporting charitable and community activities in the markets where we do business. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, which meet our giving guidelines and focus areas, are considered.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing – Process takes approximately three months.

### CONTACT

Costco Foundation

999 Lake Drive

Issaquah, WA 98027

**Phone:** 425-313-6461

**Website:** [www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html](http://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html)



## Cox Enterprises/James M. Cox Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving primarily in communities with company operations in many states, including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Cox Enterprises partners with its communities to provide philanthropic assistance through its corporate contributions program and private foundation. Currently, the foundation is focusing its giving on charitable organizations that provide assistance to individuals and families struggling as a result of these difficult economic times. Corporate giving is focused in three critical areas:

- Empowerment - Focuses its efforts on promoting self-sufficiency, mentoring young people, and helping families with basic services like safe and affordable housing.
- Environment - Through its Cox Conserves program, it seeks ways to reduce our environmental footprint.
- Diversity - Engages, contributes to, and strengthens the diverse communities Cox serves through committed philanthropic partnerships and programs.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaigns; building/renovation initiatives; general/operating support; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

February 15, June 15, and October 15 annually.

### CONTACT

Cox Enterprises/James M. Cox Foundation

6205 Peachtree Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, GA 30328

**Phone:** 678-645-0000

**Website:** <http://www.coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/giving.aspx>



## Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities served by the company with emphasis on the Nashville, Tennessee area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation supports a diverse array of nonprofits and programs, awarding millions of dollars over 23 years and counting. The foundation's main focus is supporting members of America's armed forces and their families. The foundation also considers support to organizations serving other important issues including:

- Local community agencies helping families and children, including organizations supporting impoverished families and children in underserved communities, civic and safety organizations, etc.; and
- Multiculturalism, including local community events and organizations that promote inclusion.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Veterans Affairs.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

Requests are reviewed quarterly. Visit the Foundation's website for current deadline information.

### CONTACT

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation

P.O. Box 787

Lebanon, TN 37087-787

**Phone:** 516-444-5533

**Website:** <https://www.crackerbarrel.com/about/giving>  
<https://crackerbarrel.versaic.com/login>



## Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities where the cruise industry does business.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation (CICF) focuses its efforts on programs designed to improve the quality of life in the communities served by the cruise industry. CICF supports programs that enhance educational opportunities for youth, including those designed to improve literacy, teach basic life skills, and promote good citizenship. The Foundation also supports academic enrichment opportunities aimed at enhancing student proficiencies in reading, math and science. Founded in 1998 the Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation was established to enhance our industry's contributions in those communities where we have extensive partnerships with state and local businesses. CICF supports non-profit organizations that encourage job creation and training, improve access to community services and provide youth and adult education, particularly for minority and disadvantaged students. In addition, the Foundation promotes programs designed to improve public health or medical research aimed at disease prevention. CICF also supports programs that promote environmental awareness and education, as well as the study of enhanced environmental technologies for the maritime sector. The Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity, focuses its efforts in the following areas:

- Civic and community development;
- Educational assistance and training programs;
- Public health programs; and
- Environmental preservation initiatives.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

CICF grant applications are accepted throughout the calendar year. Grant submissions will be reviewed quarterly for final selection. The full review process may take up to six months.

### CONTACT

Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
 1201 F Street NW, Suite 250  
 Washington, DC 20004  
**Phone:** 202-759-9370  
**Website:** <http://www.cruisefoundation.org/>



Ensuring lasting change  
for children

## **CRY – Child Rights and You America, Inc.**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and internationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

CRY America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization driven by its vision of a just world in which all children have equal opportunities to develop to their full potential and realize their dreams. We ensure that basic rights of education, healthcare and protection from exploitation and abuse are restored to underprivileged children, including street children and girls; children bonded in labor, children of commercial sex workers, physically and mentally challenged children and children in institutions.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for deadlines and application process. Local Projects will be recommended by Action Centers through a Project Recommendation Form along with the organization's latest Annual Report attached. All local projects will need to be visited by the Action Center representative prior to the recommendation.

### **CONTACT**

CRY America

P.O. Box 850948

Braintree, MA 02185-0948

**Phone:** 339-235-0792

**Website:** <http://america.cry.org/site/index.html>



## **Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

We believe effective charitable organizations will marry organization, resources, and leadership with winning ideas and vision to meet pressing needs and fulfill vital missions. Our mission is to provide financial assistance to those we select to support. An implied part of our mission is to discern effective organizations from the less effective. This does not mean that we only support older, well established organizations having proven track records. Our mix includes support for younger, more entrepreneurial organizations as well.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; challenge grants; general/operating support; capital campaign/building/renovation.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

A letter of inquiry is required for new applicants and returning applicants who have not been funded in the previous 12 months or have been funded for five or more consecutive years. The LOI must be submitted online. The LOI must be submitted by August 1 to be considered in the fall board meeting. After clicking on the link below, create an account and password. Grant applications must be completed online. Grant applications are due by September 15 for consideration in the fall board meeting. The DEW Foundation generally meets once a year. As part of the application or evaluation process, an on-site visit may be requested and conducted. You will be notified ahead of time if that is required.

### **CONTACT**

Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation  
821 E. Southeast Loop 323, Suite 590  
Tyler, TX 75701

**Phone:** 903-617-6331

**Website:** <http://www.dewfoundation.org/>





## Delta Regional Authority

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to a large portion of Louisiana but not all parishes (see website for details).

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Delta Regional Authority works to improve regional economic opportunity by helping to create jobs, build communities, and improve the lives of the 10 million people who reside in the 252 counties and parishes of the eight-state Delta region.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants. Matching funds may also be provided for other state and federal programs.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible entities are participating member states; local governments (city and parish); and nonprofit organizations.

### DEADLINE

When the Authority receives an appropriation, an announcement is made to begin the annual funding cycle. Eligible applicants work with Local Development District offices to prepare and submit applications to the Authority. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Delta Regional Authority  
236 Sharkey Avenue, Suite 400  
Clarksdale, MS 38614

**Phone:** 662-624-8600

**Website:** <http://dra.gov/>



## Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since 1986, the DAV Charitable Service Trust has aimed to fulfill a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. In consideration of that purpose, the trust supports other not-for-profit organizations that meet the needs of ill and injured veterans and their families. Our Disaster Relief Program supports veterans, service members, surviving spouses and their families during times of great need in the aftermath of isolated/specific disasters. Programs supported by the Trust typically provide the following:

- Food, shelter, and other necessary items to homeless or at-risk veterans;
- Mobility items or assistance specific to veterans with blindness or vision loss, hearing loss, or amputations;
- Therapeutic activities for veterans or their families;
- Physical and psychological rehabilitation projects;
- Education, training, and career readiness; and
- Other forms of assistance as needed.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Veterans Affairs – Charitable Service Trust, Disaster Relief.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

Requests are reviewed quarterly. Visit the trust's website for current deadline information. Disaster relief grant deadlines are ongoing.

### CONTACT

Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

3725 Alexandria Pike

Cold Spring, KY 41076

**Phone:** 877-426-2838

**Website:** <https://www.dav.org/>



## Dollar General Literacy Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving to the 40 states with Dollar General Stores including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation was established in 1993 in honor of Dollar General's co-founder, J.L. Turner, who was functionally illiterate with only a third grade education. He was a farmer's son who dropped out of school when his father was killed in an accident. With determination and hard work, he began what has now become a successful company. We understand that sometimes various life circumstances prevent individuals from learning to read or graduating from high school, but it's never too late to learn. We believe that every individual deserves an equal opportunity to receive a basic education. Through our funding initiatives, we are committed to helping individuals of all ages receive the educational foundation they need to increase their ability to access post-secondary education opportunities and attain increased employability. Programs include:

- Adult Literacy Grants;
- Beyond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Program;
- Family Literacy Grants;
- Summer Reading; and
- Youth Literacy Grants.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Schools, public libraries, or U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and program-specific information.

### CONTACT

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

100 Mission Ridge

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Phone: 615-855-5208

Website: [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)



The Fred H. and Mary S. Dore Foundation

## **Doré Family Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving primarily in southern Louisiana with emphasis on the Lake Charles area and additional giving in Birmingham, Alabama.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

- Children and youth;
- Christian organizations;
- Education, including scholarships;
- Health; and
- Social services.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please initiate application process via letter of request.

### **CONTACT**

Doré Family Foundation  
120 West Pujon Street, Suite 300  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

**Phone:** 337-502-5242

**Website:** <http://www.dorefoundation.net/>



## Dow Chemical Company Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities with company facilities.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The company's philanthropy focuses on sustainable development, with emphasis on the elements of economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and corporate social responsibility. Requests for Dow contributions must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Address a demonstrated economic or social need in a city or community in which the company has a presence;
- Advance understanding and learning of science in society, particularly in grades K-12; or
- Enhance the environment through a project or partnership.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project Grants; in-kind donations; matching gifts.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, and colleges/universities.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Dow Chemical Company Foundation  
2030 Dow Center  
Midland, MI 48674

**Phone:** 989-636-0462

**Website:** <http://www.dow.com/en-us/science-and-sustainability>

## Dr. Scholl Foundation

*Founded by William M. Scholl, M.D., in 1947*

### Dr. Scholl Foundation

#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Solutions to the problems of today's world still lie in the values of innovation, practicality, hard work and compassion. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas:

- Education
- Social service
- Healthcare
- Civic and cultural
- Environmental

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation.

#### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### DEADLINE

Grants are considered on an annual basis. The Dr. Scholl Foundation application form can be submitted between October 1 and March 1 of the following year. All applications are acknowledged by email. Prospective grantees are notified in November and, if approved, grant payments are made in December of the grant year.

#### CONTACT

Dr. Scholl Foundation  
1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**Phone:** 847-559-7430

**Website:** <http://www.drschollfoundation.com/>



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## **Eaton Charitable Fund**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in Louisiana in communities with company operations.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

We encourage community involvement, believing that doing so creates healthy, sustainable communities and business facilities. Our ultimate goal is to bring tangible and sustainable benefits to the places in which we live and work around the world. Some examples of our involvement include:

- Service on boards of nonprofit organizations;
- Volunteer programs;
- Financial support; and
- In-kind contributions.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Program grants, project grants; capital grants; matching gifts.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Proposals are accepted and approved on a rolling basis. Requests should be submitted through a local Eaton plant or human resources manager who can assist with the development of a proposal and then serve as sponsor for the request. Proposals should be sent to the manager of the Eaton facility located in an Eaton community. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Eaton Charitable Fund

Eaton Center

1111 Superior Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44114-2584

**Phone:** 216-523-4944

**Website:** <http://www.eaton.com/flash/eaton/materiality/localCommunityInvolvement.html>



## The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation seeks to transform the life trajectories of vulnerable and economically disadvantaged youth. The Foundation currently supports direct service organizations that help economically disadvantaged young people, ages 9 to 24, in the United States to:

- Improve their educational skills and achievement;
- Prepare for the world so they can find and hold jobs and achieve economic self-sufficiency; and
- Avoid irresponsible and unproductive behaviors such as teen pregnancy and illegal activities.

The Foundation concentrates on organizations that serve the most vulnerable and hard-to-reach youth, those who are least likely to succeed without extra help, achieve one or more of the above outcomes. In addition to being poor, these young people:

- Have dropped out of school or are close to doing so;
- Are out of school and out of work;
- Are involved in or exiting the juvenile justice system;
- Are involved in or transitioning out of foster care; or
- Are engaged in or in danger of engaging in risky behaviors that can derail already troubled lives.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

None.

### CONTACT

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation  
415 Madison Avenue, Tenth Floor  
New York, NY 10017

**Phone:** 212-551-9100

**Website:** <http://www.emcf.org/>



## Edward L. Rispone Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, primarily the Baton Rouge area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation funds primarily Roman Catholic ministries but also provides funding for education and social services. Fields of interest include:

- Catholicism;
- Christianity;
- Education, elementary and secondary;
- Human services; and
- Religion.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Edward L. Rispone Family Foundation  
18250 S. Mission Hills Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810-7974  
**Phone:** 225-756-8001

*The  
Ella West Freeman  
Foundation*

## **Ella West Freeman Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in the Greater New Orleans area.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The foundation supports a variety of programs in the fields of civic affairs, community development, the arts, education, and human resources. Highest priority is given to grants in the following categories:

- Education with an emphasis on private education;
- Arts, both performing and applied;
- Community improvement and governmental oversight; and
- Human service organizations with an emphasis on capital projects for established agencies.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Endowments.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

January 20 and September 1 annually. Prior to beginning the Stage 1 application online, the proposal summary sheet must be completed and signed by a board member. The board meets twice each year to review grants. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Ella West Freeman Foundation  
c/o Crescent Capital Consulting  
1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1350  
New Orleans, LA 70163

**Phone:** 504-207-8525

**Website:** <http://www.ellawest.org/>



## Entergy Charitable Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with company facilities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Texas, and Vermont.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The goal of the Entergy Charitable Foundation is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. ECF has a special focus on low-income initiatives as well as educational and literacy programs. The Foundation seeks programs that provide for innovative and measurable ways to positively impact families and their ability to support those most vulnerable, the children and the elderly. Emphasis is placed on low-income initiatives and solutions, education, and literacy. The foundation places emphasis on the following:

- Low-Income Initiatives and Solutions - Seeks programs that provide for innovative and measurable ways to positively impact families and their ability to support those most vulnerable, the children, and the elderly. Focus areas include technical assistance and training for nonprofit organizations, sustaining families and self-sufficiency, housing and homeownership, energy management and awareness, and the promotion of alternative sources of energy.
- Education and Literacy - The foundation believes that an essential element to healthy, thriving communities is creating an environment where every individual has basic reading and writing skills, and that one of the key issues in combating poverty is eliminating illiteracy.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate grant - Low-Income Community Development and Entergy Corporate Giving Program (open grants, micro grants, and Community Connectors Volunteer Program).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, hospitals, governmental units, and religious institutions that hold similar nonprofit status, and volunteer fire departments that are 501(c)(4).

### DEADLINE

February 1 and August 1 annually. Applications should not be submitted more than one month prior to the deadline. Applications for the open and micro grant programs are accepted on an ongoing basis. Each applicant must complete and submit an online application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process.

### CONTACT

Entergy Charitable Foundation  
 P.O. Box 61000, Mail Unit L-ENT-8A  
 New Orleans, LA 70161  
**Phone:** 504-576-4407  
**Website:** <http://entergy.com/>



## Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally. A limited number of grants are available to nonprofits located in cities where Enterprise has active programs.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of Enterprise Community Partners is to create opportunity for low- and moderate-income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities. Enterprise pioneers neighborhood solutions through public-private partnerships with financial institutions, governments, community organizations, and others that share its vision. Enterprise's strategic priorities include the following:

- Green Communities – Helps developers, investors, builders, and policymakers build a greener future for affordable housing.
- Transit-Oriented Development – Works to ensure that affordable housing is located near transit corridors.
- Design Leadership – Provides funding for design exploration during the early stages of affordable housing development. The Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellowship helps young architects use a community-based approach to development utilizing best practices in sustainable design.
- Senior Housing – All seniors, regardless of their income, should have the choice to age in place in their homes and communities.
- Rural and Native Americans – Works to provide healthy, safe, green affordable housing for Native Americans and residents living in rural communities throughout the country.
- Building Sustainable Organizations – Aims to strengthen the housing delivery system across private, public, and nonprofit

sectors by providing technical assistance and consulting services.

- Supportive Housing – Works to promote supportive housing that helps those in the greatest need live as independently as possible.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Award, fellowship, loan, technical assistance, and grant programs.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, local governments, quasi-government agencies, and affordable housing developers.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Enterprise Community Partners  
70 Corporate Center  
11000 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 700  
Columbia, MD 21044

**Phone:** 800-624-4298

**Website:** <http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/>

643 Magazine Street, Suite 202  
New Orleans, LA 70130

**Phone:** 504-335-2303



## Enterprise Holdings

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving to communities served by Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation was established by our founder, Jack C. Taylor, to give back to the communities in which our customers and employees live and work. The Foundation provides charitable support to worthwhile, nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by the company's employees, their spouses/same sex domestic partners, and loyal customers in the thousands of local communities where we operate. The Foundation also provides more sizable special grants to nonprofit groups or causes of significant strategic or social importance to the company and its employees.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Relief Efforts, Social Importance.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Foundation provides grants to qualified tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charities in the United States, registered charities in Canada, registered and exempt charities in the United Kingdom, and charities on the DZI list in Germany. The Foundation supports relief projects or causes the company deems important such as natural disasters that affect our customers and employees.

### DEADLINE

Requests are reviewed three times per year (February 1, August 1, and November 1). Visit the website for specific deadline dates.

### CONTACT

Enterprise Holdings Foundation  
600 Corporate Park Drive  
Clayton, MO 63105

**Phone:** 314-512-5000

**Website:** [www.enterpriseholdings.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/enterprise-holdings-foundation/grant-faqs.html](http://www.enterpriseholdings.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/enterprise-holdings-foundation/grant-faqs.html)



## ERM Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The ERM Foundation was established in 1995 to enable ERM and its employees to provide technical, fundraising and volunteer support for non-profit organizations and social enterprises that share our commitment to creating a more sustainable and equitable world. The ERM Foundation focuses on areas that align with the professional expertise and interests of ERM employees:

- Low carbon development;
- Conservation and biodiversity;
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH);
- Environmental education; and
- Empowering women and girls.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

ERM Foundation

75 Valley Stream Parkway, Suite 200

Malvern, PA 19355

**Phone:** 610-524-3630

**Website:** <http://erm.com/en/about-us/erm-foundation/>

## Eugenie and Joseph Jones Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in the Greater New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Arts and culture
- Children and youth
- Community development
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Human services
- Religion

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Building funds, equipment, endowment support, general support, and project support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Proposals are accepted and reviewed quarterly. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Eugenie and Joseph Jones Family Foundation  
835 Union Street, Suite 333  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
**Phone:** 504-584-1545



## Express Scripts Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation considers requests from organizations that advance medical- and health-related causes, particularly for the uninsured and underinsured. It also funds educational activities that support school readiness, improve literacy, develop math competency, and provide science enrichment to help prepare students for higher education and success in life.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Community Improvement (Health and Education).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

February 28, May 31, August 31 and November 30, 2017. (The 2018 deadlines will be available early in the year).

### CONTACT

Express Scripts Foundation  
One Express Way  
St. Louis, MO 63121-1824

**Phone:** 877-519-2021

**Website:** <http://lab.express-scripts.com/about/corporate-citizenship>





## ExxonMobil Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in major areas of company operation.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The ExxonMobil Foundation seeks to have a meaningful impact by focusing the majority of its spending on creating economic opportunities for women, math and science education, and malaria.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; matching gifts; scholarships; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, colleges/universities, and agencies of state or local government.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

ExxonMobil Foundation  
4500 Dacoma  
Houston, TX 77092

**Phone:** 713-431-2787

**Website:** <http://corporate.exxonmobil.com/en/community/worldwide-giving/exxonmobil-foundation/overview>



## FedEx Cares

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We focus our giving on five areas that align with our business strengths and address some of the world's problems in a thoughtful way. In addition to these five pillars, we also support programs related to Diversity and Inclusion, which are important aspects of the FedEx culture:

- Delivering for Good – Lending our global network and unparalleled logistics expertise to organizations with mission-critical needs in times of disaster and to help communities heal, learn, and thrive.
- Sustainable Transportation – Scaling existing solutions and investing in new ideas to improve mobility, reduce congestion, and decrease pollution in communities around the world.
- Employment Pathways – Connecting teens and young adults in underserved populations to skills and career training that lead to greater access to jobs and opportunity, especially in the fields of technology and logistics.
- Road Safety – Leveraging FedEx's safety expertise to reduce road crash fatalities by improving road conditions and education drivers and pedestrians – especially child pedestrians – around the world.
- Global Entrepreneurship – Advancing women and minority-owned small businesses globally through training and increased access to resources, capita, and new markets.
- Diversity and Inclusion – Promoting inclusion, celebrating culture and history, and empowering young people from diverse backgrounds.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Financial contributions; in-kind charitable shipping services; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

FedEx will only accept applications for charitable support twice per year during our grant cycle, June 1-30 and December 1-31. Applicants will be directed to an online application.

### CONTACT

FedEx Cares  
 942 South Shady Grove Road  
 Memphis, TN 38120  
**Phone:** 901-369-3600  
**Website:** <http://fedexcares.com/>



## Fidelity Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally with focus on company communities.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Fidelity Foundation, the charitable arm of Fidelity Investments, supports organizations in communities around Fidelity Investments' regional employee sites including locations in the U.S. and Toronto. Organizations of national importance and high-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are also of particular interest. The foundation's areas of interest include:

- Community and social services, including youth development and providing access to basic human needs such as food, healthcare, and housing;
- Museums and historical and other cultural organizations;
- Financial literacy for youth, including financial education and capability; and,
- Educational institutions.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

All grant applicants must have current 501(c)(3) public charity status, operating budgets of \$1 million or more, and proposed projects budgeted at \$100,000 or more.

### DEADLINE

Unspecified.

### CONTACT

Fidelity Foundation  
82 Devonshire Street, S2  
Boston, MA 02109

**Phone:** 617-563-6806

**Website:** <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/grantmaking-guidelines>



## First Data Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in areas of company operation including New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

First Data's commitment to community involvement is demonstrated by our support for philanthropic efforts that involve our employees, align with our core business, and promote financial literacy and business entrepreneurship. Since 2007, the combination of our corporate sponsorships, employee giving, product and services donations, disaster relief efforts, and "Donations-for-Doers" matching gift program made more than a \$12 million charitable impact around the world. Areas of interest include:

- Financial Literacy;
- Business Entrepreneurship; and
- Disaster Relief.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; in-kind donations; matching gifts; sponsorships; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The foundation does not accept unsolicited requests for grants or donations. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

First Data Foundation

6200 South Quebec Street, Suite 330

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Phone:** 303-967-8287

**Website:** [https://www.firstdata.com/en\\_us/home.html](https://www.firstdata.com/en_us/home.html)



## FishAmerica Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The FishAmerica Foundation's mission is to unite the sport-fishing and boating industry with non-endemic corporations, foundations and government agencies to invest in fisheries and habitat in the U.S. and Canada. In support of this mission, the FishAmerica Foundation provides grants to non-profit organizations and grassroots, conservation entities to enhance fish populations, restore fisheries habitat, improve water quality and advance fisheries research to improve sport-fishing opportunities for millions of Americans and to help ensure that future generations also have the opportunity to enjoy recreational fishing.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; equipment donations; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Requirements and deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

FishAmerica Foundation  
1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 501  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Phone:** 703-519-1872  
**Website:** <http://www.fishamerica.org/>



## Ford Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Ford Foundation supports efforts worldwide that seek to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. The Foundation's main goal is to address inequality in the following program areas:

- Civic Engagement and Government;
- Creativity and Free Expression;
- Equitable Development;
- Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice;
- Inclusive Economies;
- Internet Freedom; and
- Youth Opportunity and Learning.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; recoverable grants; loans, loan guarantees.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no submission deadlines; applications are considered throughout the year. Initiate the application process via online grant inquiry form. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only and developed in coordination with a program officer. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Ford Foundation

1440 Broadway

New York, NY 10018

**Phone:** 212-573-5000

**Website:** <https://www.fordfoundation.org/>



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## **Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally with emphasis on company communities.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services supports initiatives and institutions that enhance and improve opportunities for those who live in the communities where Ford Motor Company operates. Support is also provided for organizations with national scope. The Fund focuses on the following three areas:

- Education, including scholarships that help deserving students attain higher education and programs that help schools offer students new approaches to learning;
- Auto-related safety education; and
- Community life, including programs ranging from hunger relief to healthcare to support of cultural activities.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

General operating and project support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and government entities.

### **DEADLINE**

Requests for support are accepted and reviewed throughout the year.

### **CONTACT**

Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services

PO Box 1899

Dearborn, MI 48126-1899

**Phone:** 888-313-0102

**Website:** <http://corporate.ford.com/company/community.html>



## **The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Grants**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, an initiative of the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, is committed to supporting community-based initiatives providing Dental Homes to children whose families cannot afford dental care. The initiative offers matching grants of up to \$20,000 per year to support community-based initiatives in the U.S. that provide dental care and ultimately serve as a Dental Home to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration is given to programs supporting the age-one dental visit, providing care to special needs patients, and addressing the needs of specific underserved demographic groups. Funds may be applied to cover costs such as, but not limited to child oral healthcare; clinic supplies, instruments, and equipment; salaries; and education and outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities.

Priority is given to projects with pediatric dentist involvement. If a pediatric dentist is not participating, a general dentist must be involved for funding consideration.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; fellowships.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicant individual/organization must be U.S. based and filling a need for children in the U.S. or in a U.S. Territory. Organizations applying may be, but are not limited to, nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Other potential applicants include local health jurisdictions; county health departments; hospitals and clinics; state government agencies; colleges/schools of dentistry; colleges/schools of medicine (pediatric and family medicine departments only); national, state, and local dental societies; national, state, and local pediatricians' groups; and state and local gynecological/obstetric groups.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for deadlines and program-specific guidelines.

### **CONTACT**

The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Grants  
211 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-337-2169

Website: <https://www.healthysmileshealthychildren.org/>





## Foundation for Financial Planning

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of the Foundation for Financial Planning is to help people take control of their financial lives by connecting the financial planning community with people in need. Priority will be given to the following:

- Projects utilizing financial planning professionals in the delivery of one-to-one consultation to people in need;
- Larger projects with impact on larger numbers of underserved;
- Projects that can be easily replicated on a regional or nationwide basis. Approved projects must agree to share program materials, handouts, presentations, and other related materials to FFP for dissemination for use in other programs and areas, and/or by other organizations.
- Projects targeted to disadvantaged, underserved, or special need populations;
- Projects that are sustainable beyond FFP funding.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The application process is not continuous and information about when applications will be accepted is on common grant application site.

### CONTACT

Foundation for Financial Planning  
1425 K Street NW, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** 202-864-5183

**Website:** <http://www.foundation-finplan.org>



## Foundation for Louisiana

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of the Foundation for Louisiana is to invest in people and practices that work to reduce vulnerability and build stronger, more sustainable communities statewide. Based on known best practices and our in-depth understanding of local context, the Foundation seeks to realize our vision for a better Louisiana by investing in:

- Community economic development;
- Local leadership and grassroots civic engagement;
- Policy initiatives that support innovation and equitable access to resources; and
- Disaster Readiness and Response.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Visit the website for more information.

### CONTACT

Foundation for Louisiana  
4354 S. Sherwood Forest Boulevard, Suite 100  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
**Phone:** 225-383-1672  
**Website:** <http://www.foundationforlouisiana.org/>



## Foundation for the Mid South

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation for the Mid South focuses on strengthening four priorities that we believe are the bedrock for prosperous communities and a strong region. Our Education work supports efforts that help students succeed academically—by strengthening traditional education systems and programs and community institutions serving students. In Health and Wellness, we work to promote physical and mental well-being in order to comprehensively improve the health status in the region. In order to break the cycle of generational poverty, our Wealth Building work is helping people become financially secure so they can move up the economic ladder. In Community Development, we invest in and partner with efforts that enable communities to grow and prosper.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Foundation for the Mid South  
134 East Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

**Phone:** 601-355-8167

**Website:** <http://www.fndmidsouth.org/about/>



## **FREEPORT-McMoRAN FOUNDATION**

### **Freeport-McMoRan Foundation**

#### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and Tangipahoa parishes in Louisiana; Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, Iowa, New Mexico, and Texas nationally; and internationally.

#### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The purpose of the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the areas where employees live and work and support organizations focused on education, the environment, and social welfare effectively and innovatively. Program areas include:

- Community Investment Program - Established in Colorado, New Mexico, and southeastern Arizona to cultivate and assess community projects that have a positive, sustainable impact.
- Social Investment Grants - Available to nonprofit organizations and programs that serve communities without a Community Investment Fund to create sustainable benefits in communities.
- Women's Development Grants Program - Supports efforts that focus on providing females opportunities to reach their full potential and achieve economic success.
- Native American Partnership Fund - Supports projects in designated Native American reservation communities that address issues and needs identified through ongoing engagement between the company and tribal leaders and community members.
- STEM Innovation Grants - Supports K-12 teachers and schools in their efforts to develop, improve, or expand innovative

instructional STEM programs.

- Mini-Grants for Education - Supports K-12 teachers and schools in company communities.
- International Communities Grants - Supports communities internationally.
- Provides support to organizations that have company employees as volunteers. Disaster relief efforts are funded as well.

#### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **DEADLINE**

Deadlines vary by program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

#### **CONTACT**

Freeport-McMoRan Foundation  
333 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Phone:** 602-366-8100

**Website:** [www.freeportinmycommunity.com/communities/Louisiana/](http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/communities/Louisiana/)



## THE FROST FOUNDATION

### **Frost Foundation**

#### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in Louisiana and New Mexico.

#### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The foundation wishes to encourage self-reliance, creativity and ingenuity on the part of prospective recipients. Its efforts are directed primarily to support exemplary organizations and programs which can generate positive change beyond traditional boundaries, to encourage creativity which recognizes emerging needs, and to assist innovation which addresses current urgent problems. It is prepared to review applications of human service needs, environmental, and education programs.

#### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; general/operating support.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **DEADLINE**

June 1 and December 1 annually.

#### **CONTACT**

Frost Foundation

511 Armijo, Suite A

Santa Fe, NM 87501

**Phone:** 505-986-0208

**Website:** <http://www.frostfound.org/index.html>



## **Fund for Wild Nature**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and in Canada.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Fund for Wild Nature invests in cutting-edge grassroots organizations and innovative conservation efforts in the United States and Canada that meet emerging needs for protecting biodiversity and wilderness. The Fund provides small grants for North American campaigns to save native species and wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions designed to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity. The Fund supports biocentric goals that are premised on effective and intelligible strategies, and gives special attention to ecological issues not currently receiving sufficient public attention and funding.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

May 1 and October 1 annually.

### **CONTACT**

Fund for Wild Nature

PO Box 900

Kelso, WA 98626

**Phone:** 360-636-6030

**Website:** <http://www.fundwildnature.org/>



## Gannett Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Alexandria, Lafayette, Monroe, Opelousas, and Shreveport, Louisiana and other states in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Gannett Foundation is a corporate foundation sponsored by Gannett Co., Inc. Through its Community Grant Program, Gannett Foundation supports nonprofit activities in the communities in which Gannett does business. Through its other programs, the Foundation invests in the future of the media industry, encourages employee giving, reacts to natural and other disasters, and contributes to a variety of charitable causes.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; general/operating support; matching gifts; sponsorships.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

February 28 and August 29 annually. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Gannett Foundation  
7950 Jones Branch Drive  
McLean, VA 22107

**Phone:** 703-854-6069

**Website:** <https://gannettfoundation.org/index.htm>

## Gayle and Tom Benson Charitable Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, primarily the New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation's areas of interest include:

- Catholic organizations;
- Children and youth;
- Education; including higher education and private education;
- Environment;
- Health; and
- Social services

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General operating and project support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines.

### CONTACT

Gayle and Tom Benson Charitable Foundation  
5800 Airline Drive  
Metairie, LA 70003  
**Phone:** 504-731-1780





## General Motors Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving focused in communities with company facilities including Shreveport, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since 1976, the General Motors Foundation has donated nearly \$1 billion to U.S. charities, educational organizations, and disaster relief efforts worldwide. In 2016, the company began transitioning from a U.S.-focused, foundation-based giving model to a global social impact strategy to promote economic growth around the world. This strategy will advance STEM education, improve vehicle and road safety and build sustainable communities, with a special focus where GM has business units and employee presence around the world. Our main purpose is to promote economic growth around the world through STEM education, vehicle and road safety, and sustainable communities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; equipment donations; research; seed money; scholarships; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Colleges/universities, museums, performing arts organizations, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

General Motors prescribes an open giving system that requires the online submission of a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) followed by Full Proposal, upon invitation. Any organization interested in applying for funding must first complete an Eligibility Quiz. This format is designed to maximize time and resources for both prospective nonprofit organizations and GM during the grant-making process. With limited funds, the process is highly competitive and there will be many worthwhile proposals that GM will not be able to support. Due to the volume of requests, we are unable to communicate status of pending proposals while in review. All applicants will be notified by GM Global Corporate Giving of final decisions.

### CONTACT

General Motors Foundation, Inc.

300 Renaissance Center

MC 482-C27-D76

Detroit, MI 48265-3000

**Phone:** 313-665-4085

**Website:** <http://www.gm.com/company/giving-back/about.html>



## Georgia Pacific Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with company facilities including West Monroe and Zachary, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Georgia-Pacific knows strong communities make life better for everyone: our employees, our neighbors, and our customers. That's why we created the Georgia-Pacific Foundation in 1958 – to set aside resources to improve life in the communities where we live and work. We've worked with thousands of outstanding community-based programs, service projects and disaster relief efforts, focusing our investment in four areas we believe make the most impact: Education, Environment, Enrichment and Entrepreneurship. The key investment areas include:

- Education;
- Community Enrichment;
- Environment; and
- Entrepreneurship.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; sponsorships; in-kind donations.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

No deadlines but submission early in the year is encouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.

133 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

**Phone:** 404-652-4182

**Website:** <https://www.gp.com/Company/Community/Foundation>

## **Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving focused in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Foundation's areas of support include, but are not limited to:

- Children and youth, including at risk youth;
- Education;
- Food banks;
- Health, including delivery, animal therapy, financial support, and dental;
- Homelessness;
- People with disabilities;
- Religious organizations;
- Seniors;
- Social services; and
- Women.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Foundation Grant – project support, general support, building funds, equipment, capacity building, and challenge and matching grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Interested applicants should submit a letter via mail, email, or in person. It should contain a description of the organization and its history, specific information about the project, the organization's 501(c)(3) letter from the IRS, a copy of the most recent 12-month budget, the previous year's budget, and most recent financial statements (audited if available). It should also include all Foundation contributions received in the past year, a list of the organization's Board of Directors and their affiliations; and a list of the salaries of the top three administrative positions.

### **DEADLINE**

May 30 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation  
1845 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 1275  
Dallas, TX 75201-2299  
**Phone:** 214-999-9497

## **Gladys Brooks Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Main, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation was created under the will of Gladys Brooks Thayer of New York. Its purpose is to provide for the intellectual, moral and physical welfare of the people of this country by establishing and supporting non-profit libraries, educational institutions, hospitals and clinics.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Capital campaign/building/renovation; equipment.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code including libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals/clinics.

### **DEADLINE**

May 31 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Gladys Brooks Foundation  
1055 Franklin Avenue, Suite 208  
Garden City, NY 11530

**Phone:** 516-746-6103

**Website:** <http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org/>



## Good360

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Good360 is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to fulfilling the needs of nonprofits by distributing corporate product donations around the world. The organization works with more than half of the Fortune 100 consumer, retail, and technology companies to provide needed products to thousands of qualified nonprofit organizations. Good360 offers an innovative online marketplace that helps to aggregate the product needs of nonprofits and provides timely information about how product donations are used for the greater good.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

In-kind donations.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Some exceptions are made for organizations without 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status that provide services to help the ill or needy or at-risk youth.

### DEADLINE

Requests for donations are accepted from registered “member” organizations throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Good360  
675 N. Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Phone:** 703-836-2121  
**Website:** <https://good360.org/>

  
for Nonprofits

## Google for Non-Profits

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Google for Nonprofits Program offers eligible organizations access to free versions of paid Google products. These tools can help nonprofits find new donors and volunteers, work more efficiently, and get supporters to take action.

Google for Nonprofits provides access to the following Google products:

- YouTube for Nonprofits Program;
- Google Ad Grants;
- G Suite for Nonprofits;
- Google Earth Outreach; and
- One Today.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant—Technology, Non-Profit Promotion.

### ELIGIBILITY

Organizations must be registered as a charitable organization in one of the selected countries. All organizations must be registered with the local TechSoup partner in their country and be validated as a nonprofit organization.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Google for Non-Profits  
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway  
Mountain View, CA 94043

**Phone:** 866-246-6453

**Website:** <https://www.google.com/nonprofits/>



**GREATER NEW ORLEANS  
FOUNDATION**

*For a vibrant region.*

## Greater New Orleans Foundation (GNOF)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Greater New Orleans Foundation administers multiple grant opportunities including:

- Albert N. and Hattie M. McClure Fund
- The LGBT Fund
- Gert Town Community Fund
- Pitch It! The Innovation Challenge
- The Doris and Peter Hansen Technical Assistance Fund
- Pratt-Stanton Manor Fund
- Norco Community Fund
- New Orleans Works (NOW)
- Maison Hospitaliere.
- GNOF Exxon-Mobil Fund
- IMPACT
- Norco Economic Development Foundation
- The Freeman Challenges
- Emerging Philanthropists of New Orleans
- The Environmental Fund
- The Selley Foundation
- Community Revitalization
- Technical Assistance Grants.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; scholarships; employee assistance funds; technical assistance (organizational effectiveness initiative).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines and requirements vary according to specific funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

The Greater New Orleans Foundation  
919 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70130

**Phone:** 504-598-4663

**Website:** <http://www.gnof.org>  
<https://www.gnof.org/work/oe/technical-assistance-grants/>



## **Goldring Family Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving primarily in Louisiana with particular focus on the Greater New Orleans area.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The foundation's areas of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Children and youth, including leadership development;
- Civil rights and social justice;
- Community development, including police departments and neighborhood beautification;
- Education;
- The environment, including animal welfare;
- Health, including hospitals, nutrition, and medical research;
- Human services; and
- Jewish affairs.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

General support; project support; building funds; equipment; scholarships.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

### **CONTACT**

Goldring Family Foundation  
524 Metairie Road  
Jefferson, LA 70121  
**Phone:** 504-837-1500





## **Gustaf Westfeldt McIlhenny Family Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally with an emphasis in Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Gustaf W. McIlhenny Foundation will support Community, Conservation, Education and Health organizations that advance traditional values for all Americans, particularly in the southern U.S. Areas of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Conservation and wildlife preservation;
- Public safety;
- Religious organizations;
- Health services and research;
- Homeless facilities; and
- Education – including scholarship funds for employees and employee’s family members.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; general/operating support; scholarships.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Individuals may apply for scholarships.

### **DEADLINE**

Deadlines vary from year to year (usually March 30). Please contact the foundation regarding current deadlines, application guidelines, and format.

### **CONTACT**

Gustaf Westfeldt McIlhenny Family Foundation  
601 Poydras Street, Twenty-fifth Floor  
New Orleans, LA 70130

**Phone:** 504-586-7663

**Website:** [http://mcilhenny.org/home\\_content/gustaf-w-mcilhenny-foundation/](http://mcilhenny.org/home_content/gustaf-w-mcilhenny-foundation/)

# HALLIBURTON

## Halliburton Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Alaska, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Texas primarily communities with company facilities.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Established in 1965, the Halliburton Foundation is a U.S.-based organization that supports education at all levels and charitable organizations through employee matching gifts and direct grants. Areas of interest include:

- Education;
- Health; and
- Social Services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Employee matching gifts program; direct grants; scholarships.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and political subdivisions including schools and municipal foundations.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Requests are reviewed quarterly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Halliburton Foundation, Inc.  
Plaza 1, 3320T  
3000 N. Sam Houston Parkway East  
Houston, TX 77032  
**Phone:** 713-839-4848  
**Website:** <http://www.halliburton.com/en-US/about-us/community/halliburton-foundation/default.page>



## Hanley Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Hanley Family Foundation's mission is to advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency and addictive behavior, including support for related research and education.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There is no deadline for submitting an LOI, but HFF has a fiscal year ending May 31, and it conducts two funding cycles each fiscal year. Grant applications received by March 31 will be decided on by May 31, and those received by September 30 will be decided on by November 30.

### CONTACT

Hanley Family Foundation  
485 Winfield Glen Court  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Phone:** 404-351-2262

**Website:** <http://www.hanleyfamilyfoundation.org/>



## The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

# The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally with emphasis on Maryland, Hawaii, northeastern Pennsylvania, Israel, and the former Soviet Union.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

General operating grants fund the overall operating costs of an organization. A general operating grant is not restricted to a specific program. The Weinberg Foundation makes grants to meet basic needs and promote economic security. The foundation supports direct service organizations with proven track records. The Foundation administers grants through six primary program areas with unique geographic reach:

- Older adults;
- Workforce development;
- Basic human needs and health;
- Disabilities;
- Education; and
- Veterans.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation Grant – Construction.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be a nonprofit organization with 501 (c)(3), tax-exempt status, have audited or reviewed financial statements, be in operation for at least three years, and provide direct services to low-income and vulnerable populations. Those applying for a grant should carefully review the Foundation's geographic focus for each area of giving.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

Seven Park Center Court

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Phone: 410-654-8500

Website: <http://hjweinbergfoundation.org/grants/guidelines>



## The Hearst Foundations

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. They have four main funding priorities:

- Education;
- Health;
- Social services; and
- Culture.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

*West of the Mississippi River*

The Hearst Foundations  
90 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1212  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Phone:** 415-908-4500

**Website:** <https://www.hearstfdn.org>

*East of the Mississippi River*

The Hearst Foundations  
300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor  
New York, NY 10019-3741

**Phone:** 212-649-3750



## Helis Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, primarily the New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Helis Foundation is a Louisiana private foundation, established and funded by the William Helis Family. The Helis Foundation's resources and objectives are divided into two areas: the general fund, and the Diana Helis Henry and Adrienne Helis Malvin Art Funds. The general fund focuses on community needs primarily within the Metropolitan New Orleans area by granting funds to numerous local nonprofit organizations. Funding assistance includes:

- Community/economic development;
- Children and youth;
- Civic affairs;
- Community development;
- Education;
- Health; and
- Social services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Funding requests are accepted on a rolling basis. Please review the website thoroughly prior to inquiring regarding funding.

### CONTACT

The Helis Foundation  
228 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 912  
New Orleans, LA 70130

**Phone:** 504-523-1831

**Website:** <http://thehelisfoundation.org/>



## Hill-Snowdon Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Hill-Snowdon Foundation is committed to working with low-income families and communities to create a fair and just society. HSF's Board is deeply concerned with the growing gap between the rich and the poor as well as the decreasing role and influence that regular people have in the daily practice of democracy in this country.

Fundamentally, we are interested in improving the concrete material conditions for low-income families and communities such that they are thriving economically and also where these families and communities are more central actors in the decisions that impact their communities and the nation as a whole. We believe that the most sustainable way of achieving this is for low-income families and communities to build the power necessary to move them from the political, economic and social margins of this society. Consequently, we have chosen community organizing as our core strategy because it has proven effective at securing concrete material improvements for low-income families and communities by decreasing their social and political marginalization.

HSF has three grant-making program areas that are all grounded in the practice of community organizing and social justice: Youth Organizing, Economic Justice Organizing and the Fund for DC. We also support a project that seeks to raise awareness of and leverage greater support for social justice work in the South: the Grantmakers for Southern Progress (formerly SOWG).

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

We have two grant cycles per year in the spring and fall, ending in May and November respectively. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Hill-Snowdon Foundation  
1520 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20036  
**Phone:** 202-833-8600  
**Website:** <http://hillsnowdon.org/>



## The Home Depot Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Our primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered:

- Repairs, refurbishments, and modifications specific to ADA compliance or safety regulations to low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.)
- Weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing or community facilities.
- Engage community members as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant—Community Impact.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public service agencies.

### DEADLINE

None. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through the end of each year. Application guidelines are available on the Home Depot website. Applications must be submitted online.

### CONTACT

The Home Depot Foundation

2455 Paces Ferry Road

Atlanta, GA 30339

**Phone:** 800-466-3337

**Website:** <https://corporate.homedepot.com/community/home-depot-foundation-grants>





## Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to applicants serving the metropolitan area of Greater Baton Rouge.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Supports philanthropic initiatives and programs that improve the lives of Louisiana citizens in the areas of human services, health care, education, and prison release to impact and strengthen organizations and institutions that address the underlying causes of problems rather than treating symptoms. Focuses are:

- **Human Services:** Supports programs that work to improve the lives of people and particularly addresses the root cause of misfortune to assist individuals in becoming self-sufficient, productive contributors to the community.
- **Healthcare:** Supports nonprofits directly involved in providing healthcare services to the indigent and disadvantaged, providing healthcare education and prevention; provides programs that help working people get the medical services they need if they are unable to obtain insurance.
- **Education:** Focuses its support on learning and development from early childhood through the high school. It encourages partnerships and activities that build on community strengths and support programs that assist individuals in becoming productive citizens.
- **Prison Re-entry:** They recognize that incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals are members of the community who need support to become productive members of society. In addition to supporting re-entry programs that focus on education, job readiness, life and soft skills training, financial literacy, parenting and family reunification, they have adopted a more strategic, comprehensive approach that will provide a greater source of support for re-entry services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Program grants, capital grants, and bridge grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicant organizations or their fiscal agents must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the project must predominately serve the Greater Baton Rouge region. Funding for certain “statewide” projects may be considered with authorization by foundation staff prior to application.

### DEADLINE

The fourth Friday of February and August annually. The foundation only accepts grant applications submitted online. Please reference the website for more information.

### CONTACT

Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation  
 3636 South Sherwood Forest Boulevard, Suite 650  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
**Phone:** 225-292-1344  
**Website:** <http://www.hawilsonfoundation.org>



## **Humana Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in communities with company facilities including Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana and other locations in Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Humana Foundation was established in 1981 as the philanthropic arm of Humana Inc., one of the nation's leading health and well-being companies. Located in Louisville, Kentucky, the Foundation seeks to improve community health and well-being through support of nonprofit partners that promote healthy behaviors, health education, and access to health services.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; general/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Humana Foundation

500 W. Main Street, Suite 208

Louisville, KY 40202

**Phone:** 502-580-4140

**Website:** <https://www.humanafoundation.org/>



## Huston Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Huston Foundation, a regional, national and international philanthropy is committed to serving Protestant Evangelical Christian needs worldwide and secular purposes regionally, through its grant making, as an investment in humanitarian needs. By providing funds, technical assistance, collaboration, and networking on behalf of not-for-profit organizations, the Directors of the Foundation seek to encourage individual and Christ-centered development, which promotes personal evangelism and discipleship. In addition, the directors seek to encourage problem solving and innovative, practical approaches to meeting the changing needs of our regional, national, and international communities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; equipment donations; seed money; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

### DEADLINE

March 15 and September 15 annually.

### CONTACT

The Huston Foundation  
*Protestant Evangelical Contact*  
900 West Valley Road, Suite 204  
Wayne, PA 19087

**Phone:** 610-832-4955

**Website:** <http://www.hustonfoundation.org/>

#### *Secular Contact*

50 South 1st Avenue  
Coatesville, PA 19320

**Phone:** 610-832-4955



## **InFaith Community Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and internationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

InFaith works in two ways. It helps donors support their favorite charities and causes through individual donor advised funds. It addresses larger issues with a unified voice through collaborative funds. Its past funding priorities include:

- Churches
- Education
- Faith-based organizations
- Human services

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Foundation Grant – Human Services, Disaster Relief.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

InFaith Community Foundation distributes grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Grant applications are by invitation only.

### **DEADLINE**

Unspecified.

### **CONTACT**

InFaith Community Foundation  
625 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 1500  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Phone:** 800-365-4172

**Website:** <https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/grants-our-community>



## International Paper Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with company facilities in many states including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We continue to be a force for good in our communities. We mobilize our people, products and resources to address critical needs in the communities where we live and work. Most of the Foundation's grants will support projects or programs focused on our signature causes—children's education, children's hunger, health and wellness, and disaster relief.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; direct corporate giving; in-kind contributions; volunteerism; sponsorship.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Certain municipal, county, state, and federal entities are eligible, including school districts and fire departments.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by IP location. Contact the IP Foundation ambassador at the IP facility nearest you to learn more about deadlines applicable to your area. Many IP facilities have several deadlines throughout the year with the final deadline of the year falling in mid-September. For these facilities, grant decisions are made throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

International Paper Foundation  
6400 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38197

**Phone:** 800-236-1996

**Website:** <http://www.internationalpaper.com/company/regions/north-america/ip-foundation-usa>



## Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation funds organizations and programs in the following areas and encourages projects which reach underserved or disadvantaged women, children, and families:

- Arts and Humanities: Programs that nurture creative expression and give people the opportunity to create, as well as enjoy, the arts and humanities through a variety of expressive forms.
- Community Development and Public Safety: Improving the quality of urban or rural life, support nonprofit agencies that respond to the needs of the community, and promote private philanthropy.
- Disaster Resilience: Support is provided for initiatives at all stages of the disaster continuum from preparedness to recovery.
- Emotional and Social Learning: Supporting fully rounded learning from early childhood through postgraduate academics.
- Human Services: Meeting the various physical and emotional needs of people from food, shelter, and clothing to positive recreational activities.
- Medical and Mental Health: Programs that conduct medical research, provide healthcare education, offer increased access to medical care, and promote healthy living.
- Environment: Programs that promote the balance, beauty, and health of the natural world such as coastal erosion, clean water, and environmental protection.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; general/operating support; seed money; disaster funding. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

All grant applications must be submitted online prior to August 15 annually. Potential applicants are advised to visit the website for newly posted information regarding guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation  
2237 South Acadian Thruway, Suite 705  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Phone:** 225-928-8346

**Website:** <http://penningtonfamilyfoundation.org/>



## Islamic Relief USA

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

IR USA provides grants to non-profit organizations throughout the country to provide access to quality health care; to promote sustainable socio-economic development; and to elevate the standard of living of those in need.

Projects focused on the following areas will be given priority:

- Refugee resettlement;
- Food security and livelihood;
- Disaster response and preparedness; and
- Health services and promotion.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

National VOAD Member – Disaster Response, Food Security.

### ELIGIBILITY

To apply for a grant from IRUSA, applicants must provide information about your organization (as required in the application), IRS tax exemption letter, proof of valid state registration, and a narrative and financial proposal that includes explanations about why you are requesting the grant, how the grant will be used, and what other financial resources are available to your organization.

### DEADLINE

Two application cycles per year: January 1 – April 17 and July 1 – September 30.

### CONTACT

Islamic Relief USA

P.O. Box 22250

Alexandria, VA 22304

**Phone:** 855-447-1001

**Website:** <http://irusa.org/united-states-community-grants/>



## Isora Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Isora Foundation is a family foundation started in 2006. It is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We support programs in the U.S. and abroad. We are committed to funding communities that have been traditionally underserved to help give them a voice. Our grants have included projects which have addressed the health care and educational needs of indigenous people, economic development in immigrant communities, youth organizations and the needs of individuals affected by the stigma of mental illness. We value projects which use a variety of media to tell their story and promote their goals.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The Isora Foundation makes grants annually in June of each calendar year. LOIs will be accepted through February 28. Grants must be submitted by April 30 or they will not be considered.

### CONTACT

Isora Foundation  
1917 Logan Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Phone:** 612-328-9924

**Website:** <http://isorafoundation.org/index.html>



The logo for the Ittleson Foundation, featuring the name "Ittleson Foundation" in a white serif font on a dark blue background. Above the text are two horizontal bars: a thin gold one and a thicker dark blue one.

## **Ittleson Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Since 1932, the Ittleson Foundation has been serving the needs of the underprivileged and providing resources for organizations. The Foundation recognizes not-for-profit organizations dedicated to bettering the United States, and as such, we provide funds for new initiatives and model projects that have the potential to greatly enhance public policy and the lives of fellow citizens. The Foundation's areas of particular interest are: mental health, AIDS, and the environment.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

To apply, send a brief letter to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. If the activity falls within the current scope of the Foundation's interests, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information as required. The Foundation board meets once a year. Initial letters of inquiry must be received before September 1.

### **CONTACT**

Ittleson Foundation  
15 East 67th Street  
New York, NY 10065

**Phone:** 212-794-2008

**Website:** <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/>



JESSIE SMITH NOYES  
FOUNDATION

## Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We support democratic and inclusive grassroots organizations and movements of affected communities that:

- Work statewide or within a state, or on tribal lands;
- Engage in community organizing and advocacy; and
- Connect local concerns with broader, systemic issues.

We also support regional and national collaborations and networks, and on occasion, technical assistance groups that help to build the capacity of grassroots organizations. Additionally, we look for opportunities to support cross-issue and cross-movement work with the goal of building a broad, progressive social justice movement. And we consider requests that address issues in both rural and urban communities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General support grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

122 East 42nd Street

New York, NY 10168

Phone: 212-684-6577

Website: <http://www.noyes.org/>

# The JM Foundation

## JM Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Jeremiah Milbank created The JM Foundation in 1924. He was an ardent believer in individual liberty, limited government, and free markets. The Foundation's current priorities include:

- Supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks.
- Developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative.
- Identifying and educating young leaders.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; seed money; advocacy; conferences, seminars, and workshops; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are neither proposal deadlines nor formal grant applications. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

JM Foundation  
116 Village Boulevard, Suite 200  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
**Phone:** 609-951-2283  
**Website:** <http://fdnweb.org/jm/>



## JM Kaplan Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The J.M. Kaplan Fund has remained a strong, effective philanthropic organization over three generations. The Fund has profited from unwavering family support, talented and devoted staff, and creative leadership in each of the three generations. Our funding priorities include:

- Social justice - We improve the lives of America's youth through innovative approaches to criminal-justice reform and the integration of immigrants.
- Environment - We champion the protection of threatened natural resources, and work to reduce the global impacts of climate change.
- Heritage conservation - We are proudly committed to preserving and conserving cultural heritage.
- The JMK Innovation Prize - We support social entrepreneurs across the United States who are spearheading game-changing solutions to our society's most urgent challenges.
- Furthermore - Supports publication of nonfiction books that concern the arts, history, and the natural and built environment.
- Discretionary grants – Awards grants to organizations identified by individual trustees based on their own interests and research; academic institutions; conservation of land and buildings; policy analysis and discussion of civic issues; and human rights and social justice.
- Publications.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Unsolicited Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

JM Kaplan Fund  
 71 West 23rd Street, 9th Floor  
 New York, NY 10010  
**Phone:** 212-767-0630  
**Website:** <http://www.jmkfund.org/>

# JOAN MITCHELL FOUNDATION

## Joan Mitchell Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Joan Mitchell Foundation provides emergency support to U.S. based visual artists working in painting, sculpture, and/or drawing, who have suffered significant losses after natural or man-made disasters that have affected their community. Artists who have been negatively impacted due to catastrophic situations of this nature can apply to the foundation for funding.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation Grant – Emergency Relief, Visual Artists.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Foundation's emergency funding is specific to natural or man-made disasters, and usually those that have affected a community on a broad scale.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Joan Mitchell Foundation

545 W. 25th Street

New York, NY 10001

**Phone:** 212-524-0100

**Website:** <http://joanmitchellfoundation.org/artist-programs/artist-grants/emergency>

THE JOE W. AND DOROTHY DORSETT

## BROWN FOUNDATION

### The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation

#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana and Mississippi with emphasis on the greater New Orleans area and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation's mission is to alleviate human suffering. Grant support falls into one of these areas:

- Human services;
- Medical and health;
- Science;
- Education;
- Community benefit; and
- Conservation and the environment.

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation Grant – Community Benefit.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization in good standing with the IRS, and one that has been operating for three years or more. The geographic focus of support falls first on the Greater New Orleans Region, then on Louisiana and Mississippi, and then on the United States as a whole.

#### DEADLINE

Ongoing. Application guidelines are available on the foundation's website.

#### CONTACT

The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation  
320 Metairie Hammond Highway, Suite 500  
Metairie, LA 70005

**Phone:** 504-834-3433

**Website:** <https://www.thebrownfoundation.org/>

# MacArthur Foundation

## John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We work on a small number of big bets that strive toward transformative change in areas of profound concern, including the existential threats of climate change and nuclear risk, the challenges in the U.S. of criminal justice reform and in Nigeria of more effective and legitimate government services, and bringing more financial capital to the social sector. In addition, we maintain just a few enduring commitments: strengthening our hometown Chicago, where our civic leadership and commitment is deep and unwavering, and advancing journalism and media as a foundation for critical thinking and informed action in a democratic society. We also make awards to individuals for extraordinary creativity through the MacArthur Fellows program; for institutional support through the MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions; and for solutions to critical problems through change.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; general support; research; capacity building.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

With few exceptions, as noted elsewhere, there are no fixed deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

161 N. Clark Street, Suite 700

Chicago, IL 60601

**Phone:** 312-726-8000

**Website:** <https://www.macfound.org/>



## John Deere Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally primarily in communities with major John Deere operating units and employee presence including Thibodaux, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We aspire to be a catalyst for positive global change by focusing our energy, intellect, and resources on solving world hunger, empowering others through education, and developing our home communities. We focus our philanthropic efforts in these areas:

- Youth education;
- Community development; and
- Solutions for world hunger.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; general/operating support; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

John Deere Foundation  
One John Deere Place  
Moline, IL 61265

**Phone:** 309-748-7960

**Website:** <https://www.deere.com/en/our-company/citizenship-and-sustainability/grant-information/>





## KNIGHT FOUNDATION

### John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

#### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

#### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Knight Foundation is a national foundation with strong local roots. We invest in journalism, the arts, and in the success of cities where brothers John S. and James L. Knight once published newspapers. Our goal is to foster informed and engaged communities, which we believe are essential for a healthy democracy. The foundation provides support in the following program areas:

- Arts
- Communities
- Journalism
- Technology

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

#### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Submit a letter of inquiry to apply for funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

#### CONTACT

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation  
200 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3300  
Miami, FL 33131-2349

**Phone:** 305-908-2600

**Website:** <https://www.knightfoundation.org/>

## **John W. & Bertie Murphy Deming Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving primarily in the central Louisiana region with emphasis on Alexandria, LA.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The foundation donates to several preselected national organizations. Community giving is limited to Louisiana in the following areas:

- Arts and culture – including the performing arts and museums;
- Education – K-12 and higher education;
- Medical services and research; and
- Human services.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project support; general/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

John W. & Bertie Murphy Deming Foundation  
3600 Parliament Drive  
Alexandria, LA 71303  
**Phone:** 318-445-5472



## Johnson Controls Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Disaster relief – member of the American Red Cross Disaster Giving Program donating \$500,000 annually.
- Employee volunteerism – employees contribute their talent, resources, and time annually to make a difference in their communities.
- Environmental Leadership Program – Focuses the company's values of environmental stewardship, leadership development, and diversity to develop local youth and make a positive impact on local communities where they do business.
- Johnson Controls Foundation – Provides grant support in the areas of arts and culture education, health and social services, safe and smart matching gift program, and college scholarships for children of employees.
- Sponsorships and events.
- STEM Leadership Program – Supports K-12 education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General operating support; project support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There is no formal application process. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Johnson Controls  
5757 N. Green Bay Avenue  
PO Box 591  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Phone: 414-524-1200

Website: <http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/corporate-sustainability/social>

# JPMorgan Chase Foundation

## JP Morgan Chase Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with a company presence including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At JPMorgan Chase, we believe we have a fundamental responsibility to help our clients and our communities navigate a complex global economy and address their economic and social challenges. We use our strength, global reach, expertise, relationships, and access to capital to make a positive impact in cities around the world. The Foundation places primary emphasis on supporting the following areas of interest:

- Community Development and Affordable Housing - The foundation supports program models that focus on reducing the cost of housing, improving the quality and safety of homes, preparing families for the costs and responsibilities of homeownership, and helping communities thrive.
- Workforce Readiness - The foundation works to address the skills gap in order to reduce unemployment and expand economic opportunity.
- Financial Capability - The foundation supports a range of programs to help individuals, particularly those from low- and moderate-income communities, increase savings, improve credit, reduce financial shocks, and build assets. The Foundation's grants support outcome-based financial coaching; help develop, scale, and promote the usage of high-quality, technology-enabled financial products and services designed for the target population; and strengthen nonprofit infrastructure through technology and evaluation systems.
- Small Business Development - The Foundation funds nonprofits that connect small businesses to crucial resources that help them grow.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants, matching gifts; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Grant applications may be submitted throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

JP Morgan Chase Foundation  
270 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10017-2014

**Phone:** 212-270-6000

**Website:** <https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/global-philanthropy.htm>



## **Kalliopeia Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

We support projects in the following grant-making areas whose work is rooted in interconnectedness, empathy, stewardship, service, and reverence for nature:

- Spiritual ecology;
- Indigenous cultures;
- Soul in society; and
- Media.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

General support; program grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Initiate application process via a letter of inquiry any time during the year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Kalliopeia Foundation

PO Box 151020

San Rafael, CA 94915

**Phone:** 415-482-1043

**Website:** <http://kalliopeia.org/>



## Kresge Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

To promote human progress by helping improve the lives of low-income, vulnerable, and underserved adults and children, especially in the nation's cities. Current fields of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Detroit;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health;
- Human services;
- American Cities Practice; and
- Social Investment Practice .

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Facilities Capital Grants; General Operating Support; Growth Capital Grants; Planning Grants, Program-Related Investments; and Program Support.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations, government entities, and faith-based organizations that welcome and serve all members of the community. Specific eligibility requirements vary somewhat from program to program.

### DEADLINE

Some programs accept applications on an ongoing basis. Others proactively invite or solicit applications from individual organizations. On occasion, a program may make a national call for applications for specific efforts through a request-for-proposal process. When available, grant opportunities are listed on the Current Grant Opportunities web page.

### CONTACT

The Kresge Foundation  
 3215 West Big Beaver Road  
 Troy, MI 48084

**Phone:** 248-643-9630

**Website:** <http://www.kresge.org/>



## **Kroger Company Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in communities with company facilities in many states including Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Kroger Co. Foundation (Kroger Foundation), established in 1987, is committed to lifting up our families, our communities and each other. The Kroger Foundation works to enhance our communities by making lives healthier, easier, brighter and a bit lighter. By living our Purpose, Feed the Human Spirit, we make the world a better place one associate, customer, and community at a time. The Kroger Foundation places our communities at the center of all we do. In our communities, we believe in supporting nonprofit organizations and partners who provide hunger relief, developing and mobilizing our resources and partners to improve food security, and meals because families who share meals together have children who do better in all aspects of their lives.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Proposals may be submitted at any time and must align with what we support and where we work.

### **CONTACT**

The Kroger Company Foundation  
1014 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202-1100

**Phone:** 513-762-4000

**Website:** <https://www.thekrogerco.com/community/>



## Lawrence Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, human services and other causes.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; operating grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

April 30 and November 1 annually.

### CONTACT

Lawrence Foundation

530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 207

Santa Monica, CA 90401

**Phone:** 310-451-1567

**Website:** <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/>





LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

## Legal Services Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

LSC provides funds through the grant programs listed below:

- Basic Field Grant;
- Disaster Relief Emergency Grants;
- Leadership Development Program;
- Loan Repayment Assistance Program;
- Pro Bono Innovation Fund;
- Technology Initiative Grant Program; and
- Veterans Appeals Pro Bono Grant Program.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; pro-bono grants loans.

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply for an Emergency Relief Grant, your program must meet the following criteria: be a current LSC grantee, provide services in an area where any government, tribal government, or equivalent has made an emergency declaration, including federally declared disasters as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); or provide services in an area where there has been any other substantial emergency. Please contact LSC if you are unsure if your emergency qualifies.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing. May submit application within a reasonable time period of the disaster.

### CONTACT

Legal Services Corporation  
3333 K Street  
Washington, DC 20007

**Phone:** 202-295-1500

**Website:** <http://www.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources/our-grant-programs/disaster-relief-emergency-grant>



## **Liatis Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Liatis Foundation supports the various organizations focused on promoting education, improving health and human services and advancing the arts and humanities. We promote compassion and love through helping organizations that share the same core values.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; general/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

The directors meet semiannually to discuss applications. Applications to be considered must be received no later than May 1 and November 1, respectively. Grant determination is completed in December of each year for the upcoming year's operating budget.

### **CONTACT**

Liatis Foundation

2707 Kipling

Houston, TX 77098

**Phone:** 713-520-7600

**Website:** <http://www.liatis.com/>

# LIFEPOINT HEALTH

## LifeCare Disaster Recovery Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally to eligible employees of LifePoint Hospitals including Eunice, LaPlace, Minden, Morgan City, and Ville Platte, all in Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

This Fund is designed to provide short-term, emergency support to Lifepoint faculty or eligible dependents who are facing serious financial hardship as a result of certain unforeseen and unpreventable circumstances and who cannot afford housing, utilities and other basic living expenses. The Fund also allows company employees the opportunity to participate in this effort by contributing to the fund in support of fellow employees who may experience such a hardship.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Emergency grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

All LifePoint Hospitals affiliated employees who are: 1) regularly scheduled to work 20 or more hours per week; 2) employed by LifePoint Hospitals or its affiliates working and residing in the U.S.; 3) employed by LifePoint Hospitals or its affiliates for at least one year prior to making application; and 4) actively employed or on an approved leave of absence for no more than five months are eligible for grants from The LifeCare Disaster Recovery Fund. In the case of death of the employee, eligible dependents may apply.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted within 60 days of a qualifying hardship and will be reviewed as they are received. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

LifeCare Disaster Recovery Fund  
c/o The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee  
3833 Cleghorn Avenue, Suite 400  
Nashville, TN 37215-2519

**Phone:** 615-321-4939

**Website:** <https://www.cfmt.org/giving-and-investing/become-a-donor/give-to-a-fund/the-lifecare-disaster-recovery-fund/>



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

## **Lions Club International Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and internationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

When natural disasters strike, in addition to being there to offer help and support, Lions are able to rely on disaster relief grants and funds from LCIF to assist with crucial immediate needs.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Civic Grants – Disaster Preparedness, Emergency, Community Recovery, and Major Catastrophe.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Emergency grants in amounts up to \$10,000 are available to help Lions districts with the distribution of immediate relief aid to victims of serious natural disasters, where 100 or more people have been displaced or affected. The district governor must submit the request for an emergency grant and provide specific details on the damage sustained within their district. Local clubs may not submit requests. LCIF should receive this request from the district governor within 30 days of the disaster's occurrence. Emergency grant funds are limited to the purchase of food, bottled water, clothing, blankets, medicine, and cleaning supplies. Emergency grant funds may not be used to provide shelter, rebuild damaged facilities and homes, or replace household and personal belongings lost as a result of the natural disaster.

### **DEADLINE**

Thirty days after the disaster.

### **CONTACT**

Lions Club International Foundation  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

**Phone:** 630-203-3836

**Website:** <http://www.lcif.org/EN/apply-for-a-grant/index.php>



**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**  
*Helping neighbors build communities*

## Local Initiatives Support Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Local Initiatives Support Corporation helps nonprofit community development organizations transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities. Community projects include for-sale and rental housing; community facilities, and playing fields; and economic development projects for retail and commercial buildings. LISC also offers a wide range of technical assistance services to undertake projects intended to promote community development activities. We provide training opportunities, best practices resources, workshops and conferences, and local technical assistance in such areas as real estate development; staff capacity and skill building; organizational development; expansion and crisis intervention; and the effective execution of services under successful proposals. Affiliates include:

- National Equity Fund, Inc. (NEF): Nonprofit Chicago-based affiliate and leading syndicator of Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Since inception, they have played an integral role in creating affordable housing options, revitalizing communities, and strengthening local economies.
- New Markets Support Company: Drives investment capital into underserved neighborhoods to spur revitalization.
- LISC MetroEdge (LME): Tailors smart economic development strategies for specific, local places. Their approach identifies assets, inspires potential investors to take a different view of disinvested markets and helps communities take the reins of their economic futures.

- Community Development Trust (CDT): They work with local, regional, and national partners to make long-term equity investments and to originate and purchase long-term mortgages. They are committed to the business of affordable housing and community development and have extensive experience navigating the complexities of a broad array of transactions.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Loans, grants, and equity investments; local, statewide, and national policy support; technical and management assistance; and organizational support.

### ELIGIBILITY

Only community development organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply.

### DEADLINE

Contact LISC for details on applications and deadlines. Reference the website for regional offices.

### CONTACT

Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
 501 Seventh Avenue, Seventh Floor  
 New York, NY 10018

**Phone:** 212-455-9800

**Website:** <http://www.lisc.org>



## Lockheed Martin Corporation Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in areas of company operation including New Orleans, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where our employees work and live. Lockheed Martin's philanthropic activities are administered by the communications representatives at the Corporation's operating units around the country and at corporate headquarters. In general, philanthropic contributions to national initiatives and organizations are made from corporate headquarters and contributions to local programs are made by Lockheed Martin sites close to the program.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Direct corporate giving; federated giving; matching gifts; scholarship funds; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; a public elementary/secondary school; or a qualifying U.S. based institute of higher education.

### DEADLINE

Applications are accepted year-round. Evaluations are typically performed quarterly. Some grant applications may not be able to be considered until the next year's budget cycle, particularly those received in the second half of the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Lockheed Martin Corporation Foundation

6801 Rockledge Drive, MP-178

Bethesda, MD 20817-1836

**Phone:** 301-897-6000

**Website:** <http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html>



## Lodestar Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Lodestar Foundation is very focused in its grant-making and will consider funding only organizations, projects and programs that further our mission. Our grants are designed to leverage the foundation's assets to the fullest extent possible. Not only do we try to maximize strategic impact by focusing on projects that support systemic changes in the way nonprofits conduct business, we often leverage our funds by establishing challenge and matching grant requirements which may be applicable to our grantees and their boards as well as third parties. We generally require our grantees to report to us periodically for at least two years after funding to let us know how the grant has impacted their work. In addition to making direct grants, the Lodestar Foundation also engages in field-building activities to build knowledge and to educate others in the areas of encouraging philanthropy and fostering collaboration. Strategic funding areas include:

- Encouraging philanthropy – To implement our strategy of encouraging philanthropy, the Lodestar Foundation focuses on strengthening organizations that primarily exist to encourage philanthropy, volunteerism or public service in the community. We support donor networks as well as nonprofits that have as a primary mission the desire to (a) grow philanthropy, (b) promote and train volunteers, or (c) support, encourage or train citizen engagement in public-service activities.

- Supporting collaboration – The Lodestar Foundation supports those nonprofits that have made the joint decision to explore and/or implement permanent relationships. We support long-term collaborations in all forms, ranging from joint programming to administrative consolidations (sharing office space and/or services) to mergers and acquisitions to associations and confederations. We also initiate and support efforts to build resources and knowledge about collaboration as a strategic capacity-building tool for nonprofits.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Lodestar Foundation

4455 East Camelback Road, Suite 215A

Phoenix, AZ 85018

**Phone:** 602-956-2699

**Website:** <http://www.lodestarfoundation.org/>



## Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities with company stores.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation focus giving efforts on K-12 public/charter education and community improvement projects. We have two grant programs, Lowe's Toolbox for Education® and Lowe's Community Partners. Lowe's small grants program is an outlet for organizations seeking smaller-scale assistance for non-educational focused projects. These grants range from \$100 to \$2,000. Small grant project requests must also fit within the Giving Guidelines. These requests are received on a rolling basis, with no specific cycle dates. Please note that grant funds are distributed as Lowe's gift cards. The following grant programs are available:

- Lowe's Toolbox for Education;
- Lowe's Heroes;
- Lowe's Community Partners Grants;
- Hometown Grants; and
- Small Grants.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Community Development, Small Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers.

### DEADLINE

Application deadlines for 2017: March 20, May 12, July 3 and August 25. For small grants, contact the local Lowe's to establish a community contact.

### CONTACT

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

1000 Lowe's Boulevard

Mooresville, NC 28117

**Phone:** 704-758-2917

**Website:** <https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant>





## Lupin Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana with emphasis on the New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- Arts and culture, including theater;
- Children and youth;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health;
- Jewish organizations; and
- Human services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; general support; scholarships; building funds; equipment.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

The Lupin Foundation  
234 Metairie Road  
Metairie, LA 70005  
**Phone:** 504-849-0518



## Manpower Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since 1953, the ManpowerGroup Foundation has been dedicated to supporting programs and organizations which create paths to employment and promote youth education and development. Through monetary donations, volunteerism, and in-kind donations the Foundation provides resources which help individuals experience the financial and personal rewards of sustainable work, while strengthening communities and developing a stronger, more diverse work-ready population for employers. Additionally, by providing resources for youth education, the Foundation prepares tomorrow's workforce to conquer the challenges of the changing world of work. The Foundation is also a proud supporter of the United Way and the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF). To request support from ManpowerGroup Foundation, [click here](#).

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Monetary donations; volunteerism; in-kind donations.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Applications are accepted year round. Please reference the website for additional information and to access the online application process.

### CONTACT

Manpower Foundation

100 Manpower Place

Milwaukee, WI 53212

**Phone:** 414-961-1000

**Website:** <http://www.manpower.us/en/About-Us/Social-Responsibility.htm>



## Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Babcock Foundation’s mission is to help people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. We recognize that poverty is complicated and multifaceted. We believe in the need for significant changes in the systems and structures—laws, behaviors, attitudes, policies and institutions—that make a difference to people and their communities. To overcome tough barriers, people often need concrete assistance like access to employment, workforce training, or affordable housing that results in direct improvements and supports them in achieving their full potential. We also believe people who develop skills and believe in themselves can successfully improve their own lives and act collectively to increase opportunity for themselves and their communities. The foundation’s work focuses on three pathways of change:

- Economic opportunity, including work supports, job training, and connections to employers seeking skilled, fair-wage labor, as well as access to non-predatory financial services, local control of community assets, and tools to encourage entrepreneurship and new business models;
- Democracy and civic engagement, including community organizing, leadership development, inclusive community planning, voter education, and get-out-the-vote efforts; and
- Supportive policies and institutions, including research, strategic communications, advocacy, and community organizing.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; general operating support; “glue” support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations; organizational development support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The Foundation’s board reviews proposals in June and October of each year. We invite applications from organizations we deem eligible after reviewing their organizational summaries.

### CONTACT

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.

2920 Reynolds Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27106

**Phone:** 336-748-9222

**Website:** <https://www.mrbf.org/>

## THE MAX AND VICTORIA DREYFUS FOUNDATION

### **Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.**

#### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

#### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The purpose of the foundation is to support health, education, social services, and arts and culture. Grants are considered for IRS-qualified organizations located in the U.S. including:

- Museums;
- Cultural and performing arts programs;
- Schools;
- Hospitals;
- Environmental and wildlife protection activities;
- Educational and skills training projects;
- Programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; and
- Other community-based programming.

#### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **DEADLINE**

May 10 and November 10 annually. Visit the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

#### **CONTACT**

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.  
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 414  
Washington, DC 20007

**Phone:** 202-337-3300

**Website:** <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/>



## **MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

In addition to engaging in broad-based advocacy to protect and strengthen the vital federal nutrition programs that help people put food on the table each day, MAZON prioritizes its efforts in the following areas:

- Active duty military families and veterans;
- Senior citizens;
- Native Americans;
- Rural and remote communities; and
- Nutrition and health.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

General support; project specific grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

January 15 and July 15 annually via letter of inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger  
10850 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

**Phone:** 800-813-0557

**Website:** <http://mazon.org/>

**THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION**

## McKnight Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin; also giving internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

McKnight's grant programs reflect decades, and generations, of diverse interests and investments. We develop and adjust strategies and approaches based on continuous learning, new research and data, and emergent knowledge. Areas of interest include:

- Arts;
- Education and learning;
- International;
- Midwest climate and energy;
- Minnesota initiative foundations;
- Mississippi River;
- Neuroscience; and
- Region and communities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Planning; operating support; capital/project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for specific program information.

### DEADLINE

Requirements vary according to funding program. Potential applicants are advised to contact the foundation prior to submitting a proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and specified person of contact.

### CONTACT

McKnight Foundation  
710 South 2nd Street, Suite 400  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Phone:** 612-333-4220

**Website:** <https://www.mcknight.org/>



## Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

In working to create lasting social change our philanthropic approach is simple: identify the best individuals and organizations working on an issue, and then help ensure they grow and scale effectively. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation has always recognized the power of providing grants to partner organizations that we knew were already working hard to improve the lives of urban children living in poverty. By aligning with organizations that are already making a difference, we continue to make an immediate impact on the lives of thousands of children. We seek to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability (including microfinance).

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation  
P.O. Box 163867  
Austin, TX 78716  
**Phone:** 512-600-5501  
**Website:** <https://www.msdf.org/>



## Microsoft Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Microsoft philanthropies invest a majority of our cash grants in programs and partnerships that advance digital inclusion by bringing greater social and economic opportunity to people in underserved populations around the world. These investments include providing affordable internet access, delivering digital skills, and making the benefits of computer science education accessible to all youth.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; in-kind donations; training; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Microsoft Company

South Central District

One Briar Lake Plaza

2000 West Sam Houston Parkway, Suite 350

**Phone:** 832-252-4545

**Website:** <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/philanthropies/our-investments>





## Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since 1992, MCFA has been promoting environmental causes throughout the Americas to support projects that align with four central aims:

- Biodiversity conservation;
- Environmental education;
- Environmental justice; and
- Sustainable development.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

### DEADLINE

Submit proposals during the first quarter of each calendar year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas

655 Third Avenue, Floor 4

New York, NY 10017

**Phone:** 212-605-2314

**Website:** <http://www.mitsubishicorp.com/us/en/mcfa/>



## Mobile Beacon

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Grants are available nationwide for non-profit organizations to better enable them to fulfill the needs of those they serve. The grant is given not as a sum of money, but rather as a discount on technological services that enhance the organization's ability to work faster and more cost-effectively.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Technological Services.

### ELIGIBILITY

We provide qualified schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations with affordable, high-speed Internet access on Sprint's 4G LTE network. See website for full list.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Mobile Beacon

2419 Hartford Avenue

Johnston, RI 02919

**Phone:** 401-934-0500

**Website:** <https://www.mobilebeacon.org/eligibility>



## Mockingbird Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1997 by fans of the band Phish to raise funds for music education. Our funding guidelines define music education for children broadly and somewhat unconventionally. For example, we are interested in efforts outside of schools – including hospitals, shelters, and foster homes. We are also interested in supporting unconventional forms of instruction, and instruction in unconventional forms. And we are not focused on traditional performance skills, but are also interested in composition, vocalization, and improvisation. The board has historically been more interested in programs that engage students directly with music, rather than in funding musical performances for students who would only observe others experiencing music.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Grants are typically made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status. Organizations selected to submit a full proposal will be required to submit documentation of their status as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt institution or as a public school. Public schools are tax-exempt and thus eligible for funding, although school-based grantees cannot be independent of the school, must take place at the school, and must be supervised by the applicable municipality. Mockingbird does not normally consider grants to individuals or to fund research, fundraising organizations or events, programs that promote or engage in religious or political doctrine, or organizations outside the United States.

### DEADLINE

Inquiries open January 1 via an online form that closes August 1 at 11:59 p.m. PDT. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Mockingbird Foundation  
12407 Willow Grove Court  
Moorpark, CA 93021

**Website:** <http://mbird.org/funding/>



## Monsanto Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

As the philanthropic arm of Monsanto, we're focused on one goal: strengthening both farming communities and the communities where we live and work. We do this by:

- Providing basic education support designed to improve education in farming communities around the world, including supporting schools, libraries, science centers, farmer training programs and academic programs that enrich or supplement school programs.
- Meeting critical needs in communities by supporting nonprofit organizations that help with things such as food security, sanitation, access to clean water, public safety, and various other local needs.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; matching gifts.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and units of government including public schools, libraries, villages and municipalities.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary per program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Monsanto Fund

800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63167

Phone: 314-694-1000

Website: <http://www.monsantofund.org/>



## Morris Animal Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Morris Animal Foundation is a global leader in supporting scientific research that advances veterinary medicine. Since our founding, we've invested more than \$113 million toward more than 2,500 studies that have improved the health and quality of life for dogs, cats, horses and wildlife around the world. These studies have led to better preventions, diagnostic tools, treatment protocols and even cures for what ails the world's animals. Some of these breakthroughs have become industry gold standards and are used in every veterinary practice in the country. At any given time, Morris Animal Foundation is managing about 300 animal health and welfare research studies at the world's most respected research institutions, colleges of veterinary medicine and zoos. Each year, we also fund about 30 veterinary student scholar projects.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; research grants; training.

### ELIGIBILITY

Varies with each program. Please reference the website for specific criteria.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications must be made online via the foundation's website. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

### CONTACT

Morris Animal Foundation  
720 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 174A  
Denver, CO 80246

**Phone:** 800-243-2345

**Website:** <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/>



## Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation keeps music alive in our schools by providing durable, high-quality musical instruments to deserving, under-funded music programs nationwide. By increasing the school's inventory of quality, playable instruments, music teachers are given the tools they need to deliver a quality music education to students who want to learn, re-energize their program, attract new students and instill a sense of pride and worth for the students and the entire school. In collaboration with committed school districts, the Foundation's investments are strategically placed as part of a K-12 district-wide plan to achieve positive and lasting results. Generations of students will benefit!

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Instrument repair and acquisition of new instruments.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Applications are by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation  
4370 Tujunga Avenue, Suite 330  
Studio City, CA 91604

**Phone:** 818-762-4328

**Website:** <http://www.mhopus.org/>



## Ms. Foundation for Women

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

What sets the Ms. Foundation apart is our commitment to supporting grantee organizations not only with funding, but also with a variety of opportunities to help them become as effective as possible in achieving their missions and advancing our collective goals. This means we roll up our sleeves to:

- Strengthen organizations: We are invested in their financial health and offer assistance to strengthen their organizational core.
- Cultivate leaders: We support individual leaders who are rising stars in their fields with leadership training opportunities.
- Build momentum: We bring grantees together to network with one another and spark collective synergy toward systemic change.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; technical support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary per program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Ms. Foundation for Women  
12 MetroTech Center, 26th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
**Phone:** 212-742-2300  
**Website:** <https://forwomen.org/>



## Nathan Cummings Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Rooted in the Jewish tradition of social justice, the Nathan Cummings Foundation is committed to creating a more just, vibrant, sustainable and democratic society. We focus on finding solutions to the two most challenging problems of our time – the climate crisis and growing inequality – and aim to transform the systems and mindsets that hinder progress toward a more sustainable and equitable future for all people, particularly women and people of color. The Nathan Cummings Foundation invests in four focus areas that together advance our vision of a healthy planet and a healthy democracy:

- We will accelerate a just transition to a more inclusive clean economy, where communities on the front lines are creating solutions to the climate crisis and where prosperity for all people is not at odds with a healthy environment.
- We are determined to advance racial and economic justice by unlocking markets that have excluded generations from economic opportunity, reforming systems that criminalize too many and lifting up new models of democratic inclusion.
- We will use our influence as an investor and grant-maker to increase corporate and political accountability, spurring greater transparency and more democratic systems and structures.
- We believe in the transformative power of the arts, contemplative practice and religious traditions to change hearts and minds. We seek to move people to act for social change by amplifying the voices, creativity and culture that can build empathy, nurture compassion and shift narratives about race, class, gender and ethnicity, who has power and how we value the planet.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines for Letters of Inquiry—LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed by NCF staff within 60 days. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Nathan Cummings Foundation  
475 Tenth Avenue, Fourteenth Floor  
New York, NY 10018

**Phone:** 212-787-7300

**Website:** <http://nathancummings.net/>





## National Credit Union Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The National Credit Union Foundation's vision is making financial freedom achievable through credit unions. At the National Credit Union Foundation (the Foundation), we believe that all consumers should have the education, tools and resources needed to achieve financial freedom. Through grants and programs, the Foundation is strengthening financial well-being, igniting passion and instilling knowledge about the credit union difference, and uniting resources to help credit union people during disaster.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

State and local credit union foundations and organizations that partner with credit unions.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process.

### CONTACT

National Credit Union Foundation  
5710 Mineral Point Road  
Madison, WI 53705

**Phone:** 800-356-9655

**Website:** <https://www.ncuf.coop/how-we-help/how-we-help.cmsx>



## National Education Association Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We support new ideas and practices to strengthen teaching and learning. Our goal is to fund and share successful strategies to educate and prepare students for bright and rewarding futures. We have learned that the best teaching methods come from our greatest assets: educators. To build our knowledge base and to uncover new, great practices in public education we invite all National Education Association (NEA) members to apply for these grants. The two grant categories available include:

- Student achievement grants – The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepens their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. The grant amount is \$5,000.
- Learning and leadership grants – These grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: 1) Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or 2) Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All \$5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Educators and educational organizations.

### DEADLINE

February 1, June 1, and October 15 annually.

### CONTACT

National Education Association Foundation  
 1201 16th Street, NW  
 Washington, DC 20036  
**Phone:** 202-822-7840  
**Website:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/>



## National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The National Environmental Education Foundation is dedicated to advancing environmental literacy nationwide. The Foundation aims to reach people where they are and inspire them to learn about their relationship to the environment and, in turn, increase their environmental engagement. The Foundation offers the following grant and award opportunities:

- Every Day Grants - This program strengthens public land groups through funding for organizational capacity building and for events to engage their local communities on the lands for education, recreation, or volunteering.
- Greening STEM Grants for Educators - This program provides grants to support the integration of Greening STEM into place-based, hands-on learning experiences for K-12 students on a public land or waterway. Proposed programming must take place within the New York City/northern New Jersey area or the Washington/Baltimore metro area.
- Hands on the Land Mini-Grants Program - This program provides grants to Hands on the Land (HOL) sites to support their efforts to deliver high-quality place-based environmental education and STEM programming that is aligned with national K-12 education standards. To be eligible for these grants, school-public land site partnership must be members of HOL. Grants awards average from \$500 to \$5,000.

- National Public Lands Day Grants - This program provides grants to public lands partners to support events on or around National Public Lands Day. Grant-funded events should be held on public lands and can be volunteer-based, educational, recreational, or for community-building or general health. Grants range up to \$750.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; awards; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, public agencies, and schools.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 160

Washington, DC 20008-2326

**Phone:** 202-833-2933

**Website:** <https://www.neefusa.org/>



## Needmor Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Needmor Fund provides grants in support of grassroots, membership-based community organizations that are democratically led, engaged in direct action campaigns and committed to leadership development. The Needmor Fund seeks to support community organizing groups with the following characteristics:

- Organizes low and moderate-income people: recruits and engages members from historically disenfranchised communities.
- Membership-based and democratically run: dues paying members determine the agenda of the organization.
- Leadership development: develops and trains a cadre of strong grassroots leaders.
- Multi-issue: addresses issues of race, immigration, poverty, economic justice, and low-wage work.
- Engages in direct action: has a power analysis and clear plan for winning concrete victories that alter the relations of power in its community.
- Balances issue work with base building: effectively links issues to building organization and power.
- Builds power: has a larger vision to aggregate power, taking on bigger policy issues and expanding its base of allies to increase its impact over time.

- Well managed: has a financial and fundraising plan, engages in strategic planning, and has strong leadership and lively governance.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The Needmor Fund has two grant making cycles per year. The application process is different for each deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

### CONTACT

Needmor Fund

539 East Front Street

Perrysburg, OH 43551

**Phone:** 419-872-1490

**Website:** <http://www.needmorfund.org/>



## NeighborWorks America

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Providing services and giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

As a congressionally chartered, nonpartisan nonprofit, NeighborWorks America has created places of opportunity in communities across the country for nearly 40 years. We build the skills, supplement the funding and amplify the reach of grassroots organizations so they can leverage additional resources to achieve their missions. Our network of more than 245 independent, nonprofit organizations helps individuals, families and communities thrive through comprehensive approaches to affordable housing and community development. We support our network and the broader field through:

- Grants;
- Technical assistance;
- Training and leadership development; and
- Organizational assessment.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; technical assistance; training; organizational assessment.

### ELIGIBILITY

For grants, membership in NeighborWorks Community Building and Organizing Program is required. Non-members may participate in training institutes and access the NeighborWorks Building Leaders, Building Communities leadership curriculum.

### DEADLINE

Please contact the appropriate NeighborWorks program officer for complete program guidelines, restrictions, and upcoming deadlines.

### CONTACT

NeighborWorks America  
999 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20002  
**Phone:** 202-760-4000  
**Website:** <http://www.neighborworks.org/>



## Neotrope

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Neotrope®, a highly respected PR (public relations), brand identity and marketing firm, established January 1983, is celebrating its 34th anniversary in 2017. To assist struggling and worthy charitable organizations we are again donating services as “PR Grants” to a number of qualified small U.S. non-profit organizations. The PR Grant program started in 2000 as a natural evolution of our efforts to support local and then national worthy causes by providing services in place of a check, as with our background in marketing and PR, we felt it more useful to help an organization “spread the word” over giving them a small cash donation. The PR Grants program was started to allow charities to “apply” for a grant in addition to our own local interaction with worthy causes.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Non-Profit Public Relations.

### ELIGIBILITY

All qualified U.S.-based 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organizations may apply for a grant.

### DEADLINE

March 15, 2017.

### CONTACT

Neotrope

4332 W. 230th Street

Torrance, CA 90505

**Phone:** 310-373-4856

**Website:** <https://prgrants.com/>



## North Face Explore Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The North Face Explore Fund provides \$500,000 annually in grants to nonprofit organizations working in powerful and creative ways to encourage participants to experience outdoor activities and develop an enduring appreciation of the outdoors. Since its founding in 2010, the Explore Fund has provided nearly 500 grants to nonprofits that serve thousands of people in communities around the country. The Explore Fund reflects our commitment to introduce more people to the joy of exploring the outdoors and the natural world.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

North Face Explore Fund  
2013 Farallon Drive  
San Leandro, CA 94577

**Phone:** 510-618-3500

**Website:** <https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/outdoor-exploration/explore-fund.html>



## Northshore Community Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Our region is blessed with fundamental qualities that are easy to take for granted. From good schools and safe streets to nature's abundance in green trees and fresh water, we enjoy a quality of life that many communities could merely dream of. Our mission is to unite human and financial resources to enhance the quality of life in the Northshore region since 2007. To achieve this mission we serve donors, support nonprofits, and drive civic leadership.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; equipment grants; capital development grants; scholarships.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code serving the four parishes listed above.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process. Proposals are submitted to the foundation according to the grant guidelines. A competitive grant making committee reviews all proposals and awards grants based on funding availability and the compelling need for the program.

### CONTACT

Northshore Community Foundation  
807 N. Columbia Street  
Covington, LA 70433

**Phone:** 985-893-8757

**Website:** <http://northshorefoundation.org/>





## Oak Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. While each program has its own areas of focus, as a whole, we adhere to seven funding principles. These include funding initiatives that:

- Target root causes of problems;
- Are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations;
- Include plans for long-term sustainability;
- Strive to collaborate with like-minded organizations;
- Demonstrate good financial and organizational management;
- Value the participation of people (including children) and communities; and
- Have secured co-funding.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; core costs, capital needs; technical assistance; collaborative activities.

### ELIGIBILITY

We do not provide support to individuals, and do not provide funding for scholarships or tuition assistance for undergraduate or postgraduate studies. We also do not fund religious organizations for religious purposes or election campaigns.

### DEADLINE

Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Oak Foundation USA  
55 Vilcom Center Drive, Suite 340  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**Website:** <http://oakfnd.org/>



THE OCEAN FOUNDATION

## Ocean Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of the Ocean Foundation is to support, strengthen, and promote organizations dedicated to reversing the trend of destruction of ocean environments around the world. The Foundation supports marine conservation in order to promote healthy ocean ecosystems and benefit the human communities that depend on them.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Unsolicited funding requests are not accepted; however, the Foundation accepts brief letters of inquiry from organizations interested in making the Foundation aware of their work. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Ocean Foundation  
1320 19th Street, NW, 5th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
**Phone:** 202-887-8996  
**Website:** <https://www.oceanfdn.org/>



## Office Depot Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Office Depot Foundation has evolved from a disaster-relief Foundation to an organization guided by the principles of Listen Learn Care. The Foundation is committed to making a difference with children, families and communities throughout the world. Our priorities include:

- Equipping children with tools to succeed in school and in life;
- Engaging individuals who desire to make a difference in the world through donations, volunteerism, and information sharing;
- Enhancing the capabilities of nonprofit organizations by providing the expertise, resources, and collaboration they need to increase their capacity while becoming more efficient and effective;
- Partnering with businesses of all sizes to develop and implement philanthropic programs that engage their employees and deliver measurable results; and
- Helping communities prepare for disasters, and recover and rebuild afterward.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; in-kind/product donations; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, libraries, and government agencies.

### DEADLINE

Contact the Foundation for current deadlines. Disaster relief and recovery proposals are accepted throughout the year.

### CONTACT

Office Depot Foundation  
6600 North Military Trail  
Boca Raton, FL 33496

**Phone:** 800-463-3768

**Website:** <https://officedepotfoundation.org/>



Oldham  
Little Church  
Foundation

## Oldham Little Church Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Oldham Little Church Foundation is a private foundation which funded grants in excess of \$950,000 to small, evangelical Protestant churches throughout the United States in 2016. Since our founding in 1949, we have provided over 16,400 Facility Completion Grants totaling over \$43 million for church renovations, repairs, and new construction projects. Facility Completion Grants are provided to churches across the United States. Awards are considered for a specific item(s) within a building repair, renovation, or new construction project that would be needed to help the church finish their project.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based religious organizations (small churches) with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines to submit an online application. There are typically four grant review cycles each year. If an application review cycle is missed, the request will roll forward to the next review. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Oldham Little Church Foundation  
24 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1202  
Houston, TX 77046

**Phone:** 713-275-1050

**Website:** <http://www.oldhamlcf.org/>



## Open Society Foundations

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. To achieve this mission, the Foundations seek to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights. On a local level, the Foundations implement a range of initiatives to advance justice, education, public health, and independent media. The Foundations place a high priority on protecting and improving the lives of people in marginalized communities. The Foundations' initiatives cover a range of activities aimed at building free and open societies, including grant-making to strengthen:

- Education and youth;
- Governance and accountability;
- Health, including public health;
- Media and information; and
- Rights and justice.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; scholarships; fellowships; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

Requirements vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

### CONTACT

Open Society Foundations  
224 West 57th Street  
New York, NY 10019

**Phone:** 212-548-0600

**Website:** <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants>



## Operation Blessing International

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Operation Blessing International is a nonprofit humanitarian organization dedicated to demonstrating God's love by alleviating human need and suffering in the United States and around the world. One of the largest charities in America, Operation Blessing provides strategic relief in 39 countries on an ongoing basis through core programs such as disaster relief, health and medical care, hunger relief, vulnerable children and orphan care, safe water and community development. We put a special emphasis on not only providing physical relief to those in immediate need, but also equipping them with new knowledge to create sustainable solutions to combat poverty. Through hygiene education, life-skills training, community gardens and more, Operation Blessing is committed to being God's hands and feet in the world. With an "Ask, Don't Tell" mentality, Operation Blessing's efforts address the core issues behind poverty, rather than only treating the symptoms. Our core programs include:

- Disaster relief;
- Medical aid;
- Hunger relief;
- Vulnerable children and orphan care;
- Clean water; and
- Community development.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; volunteerism; in-kind assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please contact the organization for information regarding available assistance and the application process.

### CONTACT

Operation Blessing International  
977 Centerville Turnpike  
Virginia Beach, VA 23463  
**Phone:** 757-226-3401  
**Website:** <https://www.ob.org/>



## Oracle Education Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

For Oracle, corporate citizenship means being responsible not only to our shareholders, but also to our stakeholders—those affected by and with an interest in our activities—including employees, customers, partners, society, and the environment. Our focus areas include:

- Education;
- Environment; and
- Community.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; volunteerism; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Oracle Education Foundation  
500 Oracle Parkway, 50P-8  
Redwood Shores, CA 94065

**Website:** <http://oraclefoundation.org/>



## Panera Bread Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with company stores including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At Panera Bread®, we believe we're more than a restaurant; we're a member of each and every community we serve. As a member of your community, it's important to us that we do what we can to support you. Our programs include:

- Day-End Dough-Nation – At the end of each day, our bakery-cafes package unsold bread and baked goods to donate to local hunger relief and charitable organizations.
- Panera Gives – We support events held by nonprofit organizations serving those in need by donating a certificate or fresh bakery products.
- Scrip Fundraising – We proudly participate in the Scrip fundraising program, helping nonprofit organizations raise money.
- Panera Cares – Four years ago, the Panera Bread Foundation opened its first nonprofit community café with a simple goal: feeding those in need with dignity. Now five locations strong, the program is taking a bite out of food insecurity.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; general/operating support; in-kind donations; sponsorships.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority is given to organizations whose programs address basic human needs.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

### CONTACT

Panera Bread Foundation  
3630 South Geyer Road, Suite 100  
St. Louis, MO 63127

**Phone:** 314-633-7100

**Website:** [https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/en\\_us/community/community-giving.html](https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/en_us/community/community-giving.html)





## Park Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation is dedicated to the aid and support of education, public broadcasting, environment, and other selected areas of interest to the Park family. Public broadcasting is a particularly meaningful recipient of funding because the Foundation had its origin in the world of communications. More recently, the Foundation's interest in environmental causes has been refined to focus on issues of freshwater, particularly in the eastern United States. Our areas of interest include:

- Higher education;
- Media;
- Environment;
- Animal welfare;
- Sustainable Ithaca; and
- Community needs.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines change yearly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Park Foundation  
140 Seneca Way, Suite 100  
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Phone:** 607-272-9124

**Website:** <http://parkfoundation.org/>



## Partners for Places

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and in Canada.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Partners for Places, an initiative of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, is a matching grant program that creates opportunities for cities and counties in the United States and Canada to improve communities by building partnerships between local government sustainability offices and place-based foundations. National funders invest in local projects to promote a healthy environment, a strong economy, and well-being of all residents. Through these projects, Partners for Places fosters long-term relationships that make urban areas more prosperous, livable, and vibrant. Proposals should be for projects that the local government sustainability office and local, place-based funder(s) consider important to the community. The project must either:

- Advance a key aspect of at least one of the following: a community-focused sustainability, climate action, or comprehensive plan provision that specifically addresses sustainability, or any multiuse plan endorsed by the mayor or city manager that states the goal of integrating or balancing economic development, environmental quality, and equity;
- Support creation of a sustainability or climate action plan that meets the initiative's minimum requirements; or
- Address an area identified for performance improvement or implementation for Certified STAR Communities.

The proposal must be submitted by a team of at least two partners consisting of the sustainability director of a city or a county, and the local, place-based foundation(s).

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Partnerships of local place-based foundations and local government agencies.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines change yearly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Partners for Places  
1500 San Remo Avenue, Suite 249  
Coral Gables, FL 33146

**Phone:** 305-667-6350

**Website:** <https://www.fundersnetwork.org/partners-for-places/>



## **Peltier Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in Louisiana, primarily the Thibodaux area.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

- Catholic organizations;
- Community development, including emergency services;
- Education, including higher education and private education;
- Seniors; and
- Social services, including hunger issues.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Improvements.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Interested applicants should submit a written request. Visit the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

The Peltier Foundation  
101 St. Louis Street  
Thibodaux, LA 70301  
**Phone:** 985-447-4033



## People for Bikes

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Launched in 1999 as Bikes Belong, PeopleForBikes includes both an industry coalition of bicycling suppliers and retailers as well as a charitable foundation. Our foundation is where we house our major programs and engage individual members, affiliate organizations, and corporate sponsors.

Over the years, we have spent more than \$30 million to make bicycling better. We've invested \$2.1 million in community bicycling projects and leveraged more than \$654 million in federal, state, and private funding. We have contributed millions to national groups and programs like the Safe Routes to School National Partnership, the League of American Bicyclists, and the International Mountain Bicycling Association, ensuring safer places to ride for both children and adults.

By connecting the bicycle industry and millions of individual riders, we generated political clout that secures a seat at the congressional table for people who benefit from bikes. (And that's just about everyone.) Through these efforts, federal investment in bicycling has quadrupled since we've been on the scene.

We provide a unified front for advocating for bicycling on a national level, a strategic center to ensure collaboration between each piece in the bicycling movement, and the ability to support local efforts through our financial, community and communication resources.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local level.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

### CONTACT

People for Bikes

PO Box 2359

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: 303-449-4893

Website: <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/>



## Pepsico Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation is committed to developing sustainable partnerships and programs in underserved regions that provide opportunities for improved health, environment, and education. Through grant making, associate programs, and disaster response, PepsiCo Foundation seeks to help the most impoverished people and communities in the U.S. and around the world. Key priorities and areas of focus include:

- Health (Food Security, Improved and Optimum Nutrition, and Energy Balance Activity Models);
- Environment (Water Security, Sustainable Agriculture, and Adaptive Approaches to Climate change);
- Education (Access to Education and Training for the Underserved, and Women's Empowerment).

When disaster strikes, PepsiCo Foundation provides financial assistance, in-kind product donations, and human resource contributions to help respond to people and communities affected.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants, financial assistance; in-kind donations; matching gifts; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and schools or the foreign equivalent.

### DEADLINE

Requests are evaluated on a rolling basis. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Initiate application process by completing online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

PepsiCo Foundation  
700 Anderson Hill Road  
Purchase, NY 10577

**Phone:** 985-447-4033

**Website:** <http://www.pepsico.com/sustainability/Philanthropy>



## **Petco Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

As one of the nation's largest funders of animal welfare causes, we hold a responsibility and obligation to invest funds wisely in organizations that achieve their mission and vision. Therefore, success, accountability, and prudent use of funds are important to our grant analysis and follow-up process. We have an expectation that animal welfare organizations continually endeavor to achieve a high standard of doing more, and are determined to save as many lives as possible with our investment. The foundation offers the following grant opportunities:

- Sheltering and adoptions grants;
- Helping heroes grants; and
- Spay and neuter grants.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Animal welfare.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Nonprofit organizations and animal control agencies.

### **DEADLINE**

Application dates vary based on services provided: January 1-February 15: Animal Sheltering and Adoption Organizations; March 1-April 15: Spay and Neuter Providers; June 1-July 15: Animal Sheltering and Adoption Organizations; and July 4-August 30: Helping Heroes, Service and Therapy Providers.

### **CONTACT**

Petco Foundation  
654 Richland Hills Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78245

**Phone:** 858-453-7845

**Website:** <https://www.petcofoundation.org/for-partners/investment-opportunities>



## PetSmart Charities

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and in Canada.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission is to improve the quality of life for all companion animals through programs that save the lives of homeless pets and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. Grant types include:

- Adoptions - partners with local animal welfare organizations to connect people to adoptable pets;
- Spay/neuter - prevents unplanned litters through targeted spay/neuter programs and clinic development, free or low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, and trap-neuter-return efforts as well as veterinary school initiatives;
- Emergency relief - provides assistance in the event of a natural or man-made disaster during the rescue, relief, or recovery stages;
- Intake diversion - keeps pets from entering shelters by making wellness clinics, as well as behavioral training and education, more accessible;
- Capital - assists with the construction, rebuilding, or remodeling of animal welfare organization facilities that fulfill the needs of homeless pets;
- Pet transport - supports organizations that relocate adoptable pets to areas where the demand for pet adoption is high so they will have the best chance possible at finding their forever family;
- Shelter operations - supports best practices in areas such as mentoring, disease control, and strengthening shelter infrastructure;

- Conferences and training - funds enrichment programs and workshops for those working for and volunteering within the animal welfare industry;
- Enhancing quality of life through pets - supports programs that train pets to become service animals for military veterans or people with disabilities and for pet therapy programs in hospitals, schools, senior homes, or at-risk populations; and,
- Keeping families and pets together - creates resources for families that are or may experience domestic violence, homelessness, or military leave and can no longer accommodate their pet.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Animal welfare.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. nonprofit organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, and tribal authorities.

### DEADLINE

Determined by grant category.

### CONTACT

PetSmart Charities  
19601 North 27th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85027

**Phone:** 800-423-7387

**Website:** <https://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants>



## Pinnacle Entertainment Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving focused in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana (Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Lake Charles, and New Orleans), Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Our company philosophy embraces a commitment to improving the quality of life in the regions where we do business as a major employer, a significant contributor to civic efforts and by forging strong partnerships through effective philanthropy and hands-on volunteerism. Civic engagement is part of our daily culture and we embrace it with enthusiasm. We encourage all applications to Pinnacle Entertainment Foundation be financially stable, well-managed organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and are seeking civic partners. The Foundation's areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Social services;
- Hunger and homelessness;
- Services for active military and veterans;
- Health, including cancer research;
- Education;
- Civic and community affairs;
- Children and youth; and
- Senior services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Community Improvement.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing. Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications may be submitted online.

### CONTACT

Pinnacle Entertainment Foundation  
3980 Howard Hughes Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

**Phone:** 702-541-7777

**Website:** <https://www.pnkinc.com/pinnacle-entertainment-foundation/pinnacle-entertainment-foundation-guidelines>





## Porticus Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and in Canada.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Porticus North America works with a strong network of partners to effect meaningful change in areas where the impact of systemic poverty is most acute, and where human potential is most diminished. We support those institutions working with marginalized communities so as to build capacity and enhance their ability to bring relief to vulnerable individuals and families. Porticus North America supports groups that work with people caught up in the criminal justice system to bring healing, reduce recidivism and reunite families. We support those who work with youth at risk in a failing educational system. Finally, we believe that faith communities can provide care and effect systemic change; therefore we work to build capacity and leadership in the church. This is particularly important to address the needs of a growing Latino population. Examples of our partners and their projects can be found under the areas below:

- Education;
- Society;
- Faith; and
- Care.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; seed money; project planning; conferences and workshops; capacity building; training opportunities; equipment; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, dioceses, groups of parishes, and social service agencies.

### DEADLINE

Letters of intent are accepted year round. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Porticus North America Foundation  
245 Park Avenue, 32nd Floor  
New York, NY 10167

**Phone:** 212-704-2300

**Website:** <https://us.porticus.com/en/homeus>



## Praxair Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving primarily in communities served by the company including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Praxair offers support to provide educational opportunities, promote cultural diversity, improve access to health and wellness programs, and preserve and protect the environment around the world. Support is also provided for disaster relief initiatives. Support for local community programs has included volunteer fire departments, boys and girls clubs, food banks, and shelters for women and children. In addition, Praxair provides scholarships to community colleges and technical schools for critical skills that are needed in local workforces, and makes contributions to organizations and universities to support the expansion of STEM education.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; matching gifts; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

None. Applications are reviewed monthly.

### CONTACT

Praxair Foundation

10 Riverview Drive

Danbury, CT 06810

**Phone:** 800-772-9247

**Website:** <http://www.praxair.com/our-company/our-people/global-giving>



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
**Presbyterian Mission**

## Presbyterian Mission Agency

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) is a ministry that affirms God's concern for humankind. We are Presbyterians and ecumenical partners dissatisfied with poverty and oppression, united in faith and action through sharing, confronting, and enabling by participating in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression and injustice.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

National VOAD Member.

### ELIGIBILITY

Projects considered must be presented, owned, and controlled by the group of economically poor people who will benefit directly from it; address long-term correction of conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression. This will utilize some combination of the SDOP core strategies to promote justice, build solidarity, advance human dignity and advocate for economic equity; be sensitive to the environment while accomplishing its goal(s) and objectives; and not advocate violence as a means of accomplishing its goal(s) and objectives.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Presbyterian Mission Agency  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
100 Witherspoon Street  
Louisville, KY 40202-1396

**Phone:** 800-728-7228

**Website:** <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/what-we-do/grants-scholarships>



## Procter & Gamble Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally primarily focused in areas of company operation including Pineville, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

P&G focuses its social responsibility efforts where we can uniquely add value so we can generate the most positive impact. Specifically, we will provide everyday essentials that help create the experience of home for families who can't afford them or who have been displaced, and we support hygiene education and everyday healthy behaviors that help prevent illness and improve confidence for people in need around the world. This focus enables us to take advantage of our strengths and help work toward the United Nations Millennium Development Goals focused on housing and sanitation as well as child and maternal health. Each grant request is carefully evaluated to determine alignment with:

- Providing the comforts of home ... the everyday essentials that help create the experience of home for families who can't afford them or who have been displaced.
- Supporting hygiene education and everyday healthy behaviors that help prevent illness and improve confidence.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Grant application cycles are July 1-September 30 and December 1-February 28. We only accept grant requests during those times. Dates are subject to change.

### CONTACT

Procter and Gamble Fund  
One Procter & Gamble Plaza  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

**Phone:** 513-982-1100

**Website:** [http://www.pg.com/en\\_US/sustainability/social\\_responsibility/grant\\_application.shtml](http://www.pg.com/en_US/sustainability/social_responsibility/grant_application.shtml)



## Prudential Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in areas of company operation including New Orleans, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Prudential has a long history of helping customers achieve financial security and peace of mind. Our collective knowledge and expertise provides us with a unique understanding of the social issues that contribute to economic inequality. For this reason, we have a critical role to play in ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to achieve economic success. The Prudential Foundation focuses its strategy in the following areas:

- Education;
- Economic development; and
- Arts and civic infrastructure.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Proposals are received and reviewed throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Prudential Foundation

751 Broad Street, 15th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102-3777

**Phone:** 973-802-4791

**Website:** <http://corporate.prudential.com/view/page/corp/31797>



## Public Welfare Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change. We focus on three program areas: Criminal Justice, Youth Justice and Workers' Rights.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General support and project specific grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Letters of inquiry are required to be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Public Welfare Foundation  
1200 U Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009

**Phone:** 202-965-1800

**Website:** <http://www.publicwelfare.org/>



## Quest Diagnostics Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities where the company does business including Metairie, Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Quest Diagnostics Foundation was formed in 2001 to promote the health and wellbeing of patients through education and the support of health-related charitable organizations. Special priority is given to funding programs and projects that promote the early detection and prevention of diseases or provide research for curing diseases.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Quest Diagnostics Foundation  
Three Giralda Farms  
Madison, NJ 07940

**Phone:** 973-520-2045

**Website:** <http://www.questdiagnostics.com/home/about/corporate-citizenship/community-giving/foundation.html>



## Rails to Trails

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people. Our projects include:

- Trail projects;
- Trail-building services;
- Policy work;
- Trail promotion;
- Partnerships;
- Legal program;
- Research and info;
- Trail mapping and GIS; and
- Building communities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Contact the Conservancy for information regarding deadlines, application guidelines, and level of assistance available for any given project.

### CONTACT

Rails to Trails  
The Duke Ellington Building  
2121 Ward Court, NW, 5th Floor  
Washington, DC 20037  
**Phone:** 202-331-9696  
**Website:** <https://www.railstotrails.org/>



## The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation is a small family foundation dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people in need. Although funding is NOT limited to these areas, the Foundation has developed a particular interest in:

- Finding new ways to truly make a difference in the lives of people in need;
- Matching or challenge grants whereby a grant from the Swett Foundation can be used to obtain further funds;
- Supporting adoption of orphans or foster children;
- Supporting the homeless; and
- Supporting disadvantaged youth.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

As a small family foundation, the Swett Foundation regrettably cannot fund all worthy projects. Priority for funding is based on the degree of difference the project will make in the lives of people in need and the cost per individual helped. Organizations are expected to provide evidence that their project will be successful, that the budget for the project has been accurately prepared and researched fully, and that the project could not be funded out of their existing resources.

### DEADLINE

As a general rule, we usually have a meeting in fall (September or October), winter (January or February), and spring (April or May). At that time, we review all applications that we have had the time to fully evaluate. It is beneficial to submit your application as far as possible in advance of these time periods as the trustees must spend a fair amount of time doing their due diligence to determine where your project might fit into our priorities for funding.

### CONTACT

The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

2802 Flintrock Trace #101

Austin, TX 78738

**Phone:** 512-732-8330

**Website:** <http://www.swettfoundation.org/>



## Rapides Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in the Louisiana parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon and Winn.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Rapides Foundation is a philanthropic organization that develops initiatives and provides grants to organizations that share the Foundation's mission to improve the health status of central Louisiana. The foundation's areas of interest include the following:

- Healthy people – healthy behaviors and healthcare access;
- Education; and
- Healthy communities – economic development and civic engagement.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Rapides Foundation  
1101 4th Street, Suite 300  
Alexandria, LA 71301

**Phone:** 318-443-3394

**Website:** <http://www.rapidesfoundation.org/>



THE RASKOB FOUNDATION  
FOR CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

## **Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and internationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The mission of the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities is to support domestic and international projects from organizations and institutions identified with the Catholic Church.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; general/operating support; equipment donations.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Raskob Foundation accepts applications only from official Catholic, tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations. Requests by or for individuals cannot be honored.

### **DEADLINE**

Spring - Applications must be submitted December 8 - January 15 for board decision at the Foundation's May meeting. Fall - Applications must be submitted June 8 - July 15 for board decision at the Foundation's November meeting.

### **CONTACT**

Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

P.O. Box 4019

Wilmington, DE 19807

**Phone:** 302-655-4440

**Website:** <http://www.rfca.org/>



## Rebuilding Together

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally including Louisiana in Acadiana, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading nonprofit organization providing critical home repairs, modifications, and improvements for America's low-income homeowners. The organization and its local affiliates complete 10,000 home repair and improvement projects each year – free of charge to homeowners. The organization brings together corporate partners, government and non-government agencies, national and local leaders, skilled trade associations, and 200,000 volunteers a year to make a difference in the communities in which it serves.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

In-kind donations (products and services for home repairs); volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

Rebuilding Together focuses on home modifications and community-centric programs which serve a variety of populations: low-income homeowners, elderly-at-risk, veterans and military families, families with children, people living with disabilities, and victims of disaster.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Homeowners in need of assistance are advised to contact their nearest Rebuilding Together affiliate for information regarding the application process. In most cases, applications may be downloaded from the website. Please reference the website for additional guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Rebuilding Together  
999 N. Capitol Street NE, Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20002  
**Phone:** 800-473-4229  
**Website:** <https://rebuildingtogether.org/>



## Rite Aid Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with a company presence including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At Rite Aid, our mission is to improve the health and wellness of our communities through engaging experiences that provide our customers with the best products, services and advice to meet their unique wellness needs. We live this commitment every day in every community we serve. Beyond our stores, we bring our mission to life through the efforts of The Rite Aid Foundation. Through our long-standing support of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and other Rite Aid Foundation efforts, we have raised and donated over \$100 million for kids. To make the greatest impact possible, The Rite Aid Foundation focuses on three core areas for charitable giving within our communities:

- Children's health and well-being;
- Special community health and wellness needs, including during times of emergency or natural disasters; and
- Rite Aid's own community of associates during times of special need.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; in-kind donations; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary. Please reference the website or contact a local store manager for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Rite Aid Foundation

P.O. Box 3165

Harrisburg, PA 17105

Phone: 717-972-3940

Website: <https://www.riteaid.com/shop/info/about-us/the-rite-aid-foundation>



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, we believe that good health and health care are fundamental measures of our success as a nation. The Foundation funds a wide range of activities, including:

- Planning and demonstration projects;
- Research and evaluations;
- Policy and statistical analysis;
- Learning networks and communities;
- Public education and strategic communications;
- Community engagement and coalition-building;
- Training and fellowship programs; and
- Technical assistance.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; capacity building (webinars through the University of Wisconsin).

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by calls for proposals. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time.

### CONTACT

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

50 College Road East

Princeton, NJ 08540-6614

**Phone:** 877-843-7953

**Website:** <http://www.rwjf.org/>

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants/grantees/county-health-ranking-roadmap.html>



## Rockefeller Brothers Fund/Rockefeller Family Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund is a private, family foundation helping to advance social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world.

The Rockefeller Family Fund works at the cutting edge of advocacy in such areas as environmental protection, advancing the economic rights of women, and holding public and private institutions accountable for their actions. The Fund is best known for its creative and leveraged grant-making, its role as a catalyst in the nonprofit as well as the funding communities, and its record of public policy innovation.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support; technical assistance; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Letters of inquiry may be sent at any time. Please reference the websites for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Rockefeller Brothers Fund/Rockefeller Family Fund  
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 900  
New York, NY 10115

**Phone:** 212-812-4252

**Website:** <https://www.rbf.org/>  
<https://www.rffund.org/>



## Rockefeller Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in the greater New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

For more than a century, The Rockefeller Foundation has been dedicated to a single mission: promoting the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Today, the Foundation pursues that mission with our dual goals of building greater resilience and advancing more inclusive economies. Through our portfolio of initiatives, we strive to catalyze and scale transformative innovations, convene sector-spanning partnerships, and create systemic change to benefit poor and vulnerable people around the world. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that fit within one of the following four core issue areas:

- Advancing health, including creating incentives for better nutrition and wellness;
- Revaluing ecosystems, including accounting for nature's role in people's economic and social well-being;
- Securing livelihoods, including expanding opportunity and creating inclusive markets in the changing global economy; and
- Transforming cities, including embracing urbanization to catalyze equity.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines for funding inquiries. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Rockefeller Foundation  
420 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10018-2702

**Phone:** 212-869-8500

**Website:** <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>





## RosaMary Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in the greater New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The RosaMary Foundation operates under a trust agreement and, under the terms of the trust, is limited to the purpose of maintaining or aiding and assisting – through the medium of gifts – those organizations whose principal interest is the support of educational, charitable, community improvement, and literary purposes. The highest priority is given to grants in the following categories:

- Education, including literacy;
- Human service organizations;
- Arts, both performing and applied;
- Community development activities; and
- Governmental oversight activities.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project Grants; Capital Campaign /Building/Renovation.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

January 15 and July 15 annually. The board meets twice each year to review grants. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process.

### CONTACT

The RosaMary Foundation  
c/o Crescent Capital Consulting  
1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1350  
New Orleans, LA 70163

**Phone:** 504-207-8541

**Website:** <http://www.rosamary.org/>



## St. Bernard Project

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving and services provided in several states including Louisiana.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

While we can't prevent natural disasters, we believe we can prevent some of the suffering that comes with them. SBP shrinks time between disaster and recovery through five interventions:

- Rebuilding efficiently;
- Sharing our model with other organizations;
- Preparing home and business owners through resilience training;
- Advising municipal and state officials; and
- Advocating for policy changes and improvements to the disaster recovery industry.

To achieve our mission, SBP takes a holistic approach to disasters—increasing resilience before and streamlining recovery after.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Case management; construction services; funding for clients; volunteer recruitment; in-house management.

### ELIGIBILITY

Homeowners and veterans.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for specific contacts for each program and access to online application forms.

### CONTACT

St. Bernard Project

2645 Toulouse Street

New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone: 504-277-6831

Website: <http://sbpusa.org/>



## Samuel Rubin Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Samuel Rubin Foundation is dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources. The Foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil, and cultural rights for all the world's people.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General support; project support; seed money; conferences, seminars, workshops; challenge and matching grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organizations with a U.S. fiscal sponsor.

### DEADLINE

The first Wednesday in January, May, and September annually. Please reference the website for specific contacts for each program and access to online application forms.

### CONTACT

Samuel Rubin Foundation  
50 Church Street, 5th Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617-547-0444

**Website:** <http://samuelrubinfoundation.org/>



## Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (SBCA) Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Individuals and companies in the consumer-based satellite video and broadband industry are eligible to apply for grants for programs and projects that benefit communities throughout the nation. The goal of the funding is to support activities that fill a particular need such as disaster relief or assistance to veterans. The foundation will emphasize health, welfare and education projects that benefit specific communities and populations where the consumer-based satellite industry has a presence. The foundation is particularly interested in projects that focus on:

- Needs of at-risk populations such as the homeless, hungry, children, veterans or similar groups;
- Rural and disadvantaged communities where satellite video and data services provide a vital link to information;
- Education and entertainment programming; and
- Organizations supporting populations where English is a second language.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, individuals and companies in the consumer-based satellite video and broadband industry, and eligible nonprofit organizations on behalf of the individual and/or company involved.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (SBCA) Foundation

1100 17th Street NW, Suite 1150

Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-349-3620

**Website:** <http://www.sbca.org/>

# SEARS HOLDINGS



## Sears Holdings Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities where the company does business.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

As one of the nation's largest broadline retailers, Sears Holdings has a presence in thousands of communities across the country. We recognize that the members of these communities are our customers, to whom we are privileged to provide quality services, products and solutions that earn their trust in effort to build lifetime relationships.

To show our support, we at Sears Holdings have focused our community engagement efforts on supporting our heroes and our community heroes—the individuals who face adversity and display the courage to overcome challenges, and communities—comprised of the many neighborhoods served by our thousands of stores. Through volunteerism, monetary donations and merchandise donations, we hope to further improve the lives of our heroes and continue to strengthen the communities we serve .

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; in-kind products; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Sears Holdings Corporation

3333 Beverly Road

Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

**Phone:** 847-286-2500

**Website:** <http://searsholdings.com/corporate-responsibility/community>



## SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Fund was established as a non-profit private foundation in 2003 and initially provided resources for a wide variety of conservation programs worldwide that aligned with four key areas: animal rescue and rehabilitation, conservation education, habitat protection, and species research. Over the last decade, the Fund has continued to support these areas of focus but has also developed specific conservation priorities within these areas.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

The foundation accepts applications from nonprofits in and outside the U.S., governmental entities, accredited universities and research centers, and institutions accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums or the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums.

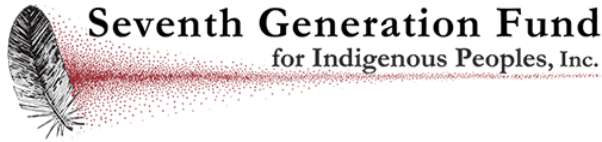
### DEADLINE

The grant application becomes available on or around October 1 each year. Grant applications received by November 30 are considered for support in the first two quarters of the following year. Applications received December 1 to April 30 will be considered for support in the last two quarters of the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund  
9205 SouthPark Center Loop, Suite 400  
Orlando, FL 32819

**Website:** <https://swbg-conservationfund.org/>



## Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples and the sovereignty of tribal nations. The Fund provides support to projects in the following primary areas:

- Art and Creativity - The focus is on enhancing tribal identity and cultural vitality through individual and collective creative expression and practices.
- Health and Well-being - The focus is on achieving physical, mental, and spiritual wellness through traditional healing practices, cultural engagement, and food security.
- Leadership Development - The focus is on strengthening Native leadership strategies by building the skills and knowledge systems that fortify organizational and community-centered work.
- Rights of Mother Earth - The focus is on protecting Earth's natural systems and ability to nurture and sustain life by supporting Native stewardship practices and traditional ecological knowledge.
- Sustainable Communities and Economies - The focus is on developing culturally relevant and ecologically sustainable Native community assets.
- Peace, Equity, and Justice - The focus is on securing harmony and parity for and within Native communities and nations and the right of self-determination.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General/operating support; project support; capacity building for staff training, purchasing of equipment, or other organizational development needs.

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofit Native organizations.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines change each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Seventh Generation Fund

PO Box 4569

Arcata, CA 95518

**Phone:** 707-825-7640

**Website:** <http://www.7genfund.org/>



## Shell Community Grant

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally primarily in communities with company operations with emphasis on Houston, Texas.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Shell will consider charitable contributions to eligible nonprofit organizations with priority consideration given to organizations serving in or near U.S. communities where Shell has a major presence. Focus on civic and human needs in the community while promoting healthy lifestyles, major and cultural arts that promote access to underserved students and communities, and disaster relief efforts. We fund a broad array of community outreach projects, particularly in areas where our employees work and live. These projects range from local neighborhood improvement efforts to regional non-profit organizations. We are especially interested in supporting groups that reflect the diversity and inclusiveness of our communities, which is a Shell core value.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Petroleum/Corporate Grant - Community Development.

### ELIGIBILITY

Shell supports a wide range of charitable organizations that are tax-exempt in the United States, under Section 501(c) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing. Application guidelines are available on the Shell website. Applications must be submitted online.

### CONTACT

Shell Oil Company Foundation  
One Shell Plaza  
910 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002-4916

**Website:** <http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html>





## Shubert Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. The Foundation funds in the following areas:

- Theater - Nonprofit professional resident theaters in the U.S. are the primary recipients of general operating support. Artistic achievement, administrative strength, and fiscal stability are factored into each evaluation, as is the company's development of new work and other significant contributions to the field of professional theater.
- Dance - The Foundation views dance as a critical art form related to the theater, and grant applications from dance companies will be accorded consideration using the same criteria as for theater.
- Arts-Related Organizations - Support is provided to nonprofit organizations that help support the development of theater and dance.
- Education - A limited number of grants are made to graduate drama departments of private universities. These departments are evaluated principally in terms of their ability to train and develop theater artists.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

General/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

October 18 for dance, arts related, and education applications; December 1 for theatre applications. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Shubert Foundation  
225 West 44th Street  
New York, NY 10036

**Phone:** 212-944-3780

**Website:** <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/>



## Sparkplug Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Sparkplug Foundation is a family foundation that funds start-up organizations and new projects of established organizations in music, education and community organizing. We aim to support the development of emerging democratic movements and communities working on issues of local democracy, justice, and sustainable energy in the rebuilding of the U.S. and global economies.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Seed money; organization-building materials such as flyers, pamphlets, or websites; training and recruiting expenses; long-lasting items like software.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as well as organizations with a U.S. fiscal sponsor.

### DEADLINE

The Sparkplug Foundation has two grant cycles a year, spring and fall. The deadline dates for each of the three steps in the grant cycle are posted when new grantees are announced. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Sparkplug Foundation  
Park West Finance Station  
P.O. Box 20956  
New York, NY 10025

**Phone:** 877-866-8285

**Website:** <https://www.sparkplugfoundation.org/>



## Staples Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally in communities where the company does business.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

From cause marketing and sponsorships to grants and product donations, Staples® supports 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations focused on education and job skills in a variety of ways.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; gift cards; in-kind donations; cause marketing.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Staples Foundation

500 Staples Drive, 5 West

Framingham, MA 01702

**Phone:** 508-253-5000

**Website:** [https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about\\_us/how-we-give.html](https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/how-we-give.html)



## Starbucks Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally in communities where the company does business and in countries where the company buys coffee, tea, and cocoa.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Starbucks Foundation was created as part of our commitment to strengthen communities. We started in 1997 by funding literacy programs in the United States and Canada. Today we're supporting communities around the globe. Our areas of interest include:

- Opportunity for Youth;
- Community Service;
- Supporting Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Communities; and
- Access to Clean Water.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; matching employee funds; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary according to program area. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Starbucks Foundation  
2401 Utah Avenue South  
S-SR-1, Suite 800  
Seattle, WA 98134  
Phone: 206-318-7022

Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/starbucks-foundation>



## Starwood Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of the Starwood Foundation is to act as a catalyst for global societal growth & development, ensuring associates, residents, visitors and local businesses can experience vibrant and thriving communities. By developing strategic partnerships that leverage our resources and expertise to address critical local needs, the Starwood Foundation empowers communities to build and sustain the economic, social and cultural vitality of regions where Starwood Hotels operates now and in the future. The company focuses support in the following areas:

- Workplace readiness;
- Community vitality; and
- Human rights.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; in-kind support (non-cash); event sponsorship; volunteer opportunities.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Starwood Foundation

One StarPoint

Stamford, CT 06902

**Phone:** 877-443-4585

**Website:** <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/corporate/about/citizenship/foundation.html>



## State Farm Companies Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and in Canada in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We make it our business to be like a good neighbor, helping to build safer, stronger and smarter communities across the United States. Through our company grants, we focus on three areas: safety, education, and community development.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Company grants; foundation grants; matching gifts; scholarships.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, registered charities, educational institutions, and government entities.

### DEADLINE

Grant applications are available September 1 through October 31 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

State Farm Companies Foundation

One State Farm Plaza

Bloomington, IL 61710

**Phone:** 309-766-2161

**Website:** <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/>



## Stone Energy Corporation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving communities with company facilities including Louisiana, Texas and West Virginia.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

At Stone Energy we have a long history of giving back to the community in which we live and work. The Corporate Giving Program was established with the intention of having a positive effect in our community by supporting nonprofit groups that work toward the general quality of life in our community. Since 1997, more than \$4.8 million have been donated to communities in which we live and work. The primary areas of focus are education, health and welfare, culture and the arts, and youth and civic.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Direct corporate giving; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

Applicants should contact their nearest local office for deadline and application guidelines.

### CONTACT

Stone Energy Corporation  
1213 Terrace Highway  
Broussard, LA 70518-7643

**Phone:** 337-394-5432

**Website:** <http://www.stoneenergy.com/links/corporategiving.aspx?hid=1>



## The Stuller Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana primarily in Lafayette Parish and its adjacent parishes of Acadia, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Stuller Family Foundation is a Christian-based private foundation that endeavors to lead by example through practicing its belief in the importance of good stewardship. The foundation assists needy qualified religious, men, women, children and humanitarian organizations by providing such organizations matching and direct grant assistance. The foundation's primary areas of interest include:

- Educational institutions and programs;
- Christian-based schools, churches, and organizations, including Christian family values and ethics;
- Social services;
- Youth development;
- Culture and the arts;
- Health, including diseases; and,
- The environment, nature, and conservation.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Foundation grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

March 1, July 1, and October 1 annually. Application guidelines and forms are available on the foundation's website.

### CONTACT

The Stuller Family Foundation  
1213 Terrace Highway  
Broussard, LA 70518-7643

**Phone:** 337-394-5432

**Website:** <http://www.stullerfoundation.org/PageDisplay.asp?p1=5719>





**SURDNA FOUNDATION**  
*Fostering sustainable communities in the United States*

## **Surdna Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster sustainable communities in the United States—communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures. The Surdna Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations in the priority areas of sustainable environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Foundation Grant – Local Economy.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Nonprofit organizations must generally have a valid tax exemption status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be classified as a public charity and not as a "private foundation" under Section 509(a). We generally do not fund individuals, capital campaigns or building construction, or projects that are internationally based or focused.

### **DEADLINE**

Ongoing.

### **CONTACT**

Surdna Foundation  
330 Madison Avenue, Thirtieth Floor  
New York, NY 10017

**Phone:** 212-557-0010

**Website:** <http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants-overview.html>



## Target Community Giving Program

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally with some emphasis on the metropolitan area of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Being a good neighbor is a big part of our philosophy. One of the ways we connect with the communities where we do business is through local giving. Each year, Target grants help K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations by providing support for educational field trips and funds for what they need the most. We know communities thrive when the arts are affordable and accessible, so we also sponsor free and reduced-cost admission at museums and cultural institutions across the country, opening their doors to more children and their families.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, and government agencies.

### DEADLINE

Varies by program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Target Community Giving Program

1020 Nicollet Mall

Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Phone:** 800-388-6740

**Website:** [https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants?ref=sr\\_shorturl\\_grants](https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants?ref=sr_shorturl_grants)



## Ted Arison Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Ted Arison Family Foundation was established out of the Arison family's inner edict of giving back to society, and commitment to improve the human surroundings. As an exclusively self-sponsored charitable organization serving the Israeli society, the foundation makes social investments by creating vision ventures. It also offers contributions of up to millions of dollars for key projects that are included in its grant-making channels of infrastructure development, improvement grants and legacy grants.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; equipment donations.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, and government agencies.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Ted Arison Family Foundation  
20900 NE 30th Avenue, Suite 1015  
Aventura, FL 33180-2166

**Phone:** 305-891-0017

**Website:** <https://www.arisonfoundation.com/en>

# THE TIFFANY & CO. FOUNDATION

## Tiffany & Company Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since its inception in 1837, Tiffany & Co. has been guided by the belief that a successful company has a responsibility to the greater community. The Tiffany & Co. Foundation was established in 2000 to focus the company's philanthropic endeavors. Through its environment programs, the Foundation seeks to preserve the world's most treasured landscapes and seascapes.

The Foundation supports organizations dedicated to the stewardship of natural resources in the areas of responsible mining and coral conservation. Specifically, the Foundation promotes responsible mining through remediation, land preservation and standards-setting efforts; and coral conservation through key research and targeted educational outreach.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, and government agencies.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Tiffany & Company Foundation  
200 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

**Phone:** 212-230-6591

**Website:** <http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/>



## TJX Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally in communities with company stores (TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Homegoods).

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

In the U.S., the mission of The TJX Foundation is to help families who need it most build a better future – a future where families’ and children’s critical basic needs are met and where they have access to the opportunities they need to succeed and thrive. We are committed to serving this mission in the communities in which we do business; in addition to supporting our retail chains’ cause-related marketing and fundraising efforts, we provide grants to non-profit organizations that focus on:

- Basic needs for those in poverty;
- Safety from domestic violence; and
- Education and training for at-risk young people.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for a grant, organizations must be aligned with our mission. They must be located within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center or office, and be a registered 501(c)(3) for at least the past 12 months and not have received funding from TJX in the past 12 months. Additionally, they must have a public nondiscrimination policy that states the organization does not, by policy or practice, discriminate against a person or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, gender identity and expression, marital or military status, or based on any individual's status in any group or class protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing – must submit a letter of inquiry, then an invitation may be extended to apply.

### CONTACT

The TJX Foundation  
c/o the TJX Companies, Inc.  
770 Cochituate Road, Route X4S  
Framingham, MA 01701

**Phone:** 774-308-3199

**Website:** <http://www.tjx.com/responsibility/our-communities/tjx-foundation-us.html>



TONY HAWK FOUNDATION

## Tony Hawk Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since its inception, the Tony Hawk Foundation has sought to foster lasting improvements in society, with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth. Through special events, grants, and technical assistance, the Foundation supports recreational programs focusing on the creation of public skateboard parks in low-income communities, and other causes in the U.S. and overseas. The Foundation favors projects that have strong community involvement, grassroots fundraising, and a base of support from the skaters, parents, law enforcement, and local leaders.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and government agencies.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines change yearly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Tony Hawk Foundation

1611-A South Melrose Drive, #360

Vista, CA 92081

**Phone:** 760-477-2479

**Website:** <http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/>



## Toshiba America Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for project ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. The Foundation is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools, grades K-12. The Foundation offers the following two grant programs:

- Grants Program for K-5 Science and Math Education - Any K-5 teacher in a public or private (nonprofit) school is eligible for grants of up to \$1,000. Grants are awarded to the teacher's school and are restricted for use by the teacher in his or her classroom. Funds may be requested for the purchase of project materials for student use only. Computer hardware, audio-visual equipment, summer school or projects, and field trip expenses may not be included in the budget.
- Grants Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education - The Foundation encourages projects with the potential to improve classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

Individual or groups of classroom teachers working in public and private schools throughout the U.S.

### DEADLINE

Varies by program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Toshiba America Foundation  
 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor  
 New York, NY 10020  
**Phone:** 212-596-0620  
**Website:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>



## Tourism Cares

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Tourism Cares, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is the charitable community of the travel and tourism industry. We unite the industry to make a greater impact on shared priorities, and to help each company fulfill its giving goals. Our members include leading travel associations and companies, together helping destinations in need, supporting our workforce, and improving our corporate social responsibility. As a community, we:

- Work together for maximum impact, focusing industry volunteering and charitable giving on tourism destinations that matter to us all, including after a natural disaster.
- Champion excellence in giving by travel—sharing, learning and celebrating together so each can be more effective for their causes and communities.
- Leverage the unique power of our industry doing good, including our knowledge and influence with travelers.
- Tell our stories, so that the industry—and the public—knows our passion for stewardship.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; scholarships, volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Tourism Cares

20 Vernon Street

Norwood, MA 02062

**Phone:** 781-821-5990

**Website:** <http://www.tourismcares.org/>





## Toyota USA Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We offer a wide range of grants, gifts and support to organizations that focus on the environment, education and vehicle safety. We also have a strong commitment to strengthening opportunities for diverse and underserved populations, helping during times of disaster, and supporting organizations that meet the needs of local communities across the U.S.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Toyota USA Foundation

P.O. Box 259001

Plano, TX 75025-9001

**Phone:** 800-331-4331

**Website:** [https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community\\_grants\\_foundation.html](https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html)



## Trust for Public Land

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Along the Gulf Coast and throughout the rest of Louisiana, The Trust for Public Land works on community-driven efforts to ensure the sustainability of natural systems and local economies.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; technical assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and government agencies.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Trust for Public Land  
2645 Toulouse Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119

**Phone:** 504-620-5142

**Website:** <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/louisiana#sm.00000zsf0qkwm2dyjzdhyj19f0x1s>



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## **Union Pacific Foundation Community-Based Grant Program**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving in communities located on the Union Pacific Railroad lines including Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Union Pacific Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad. Union Pacific believes that the quality of life in the communities in which its employees live and work is an integral part of its own success. Originally created as the Union Pacific Railroad Foundation in Omaha, Neb., the Foundation has distributed funds since 1959 to qualified organizations in communities served by Union Pacific. The Foundation is not endowed, but is funded each year from the operating profits of Union Pacific Corporation. The foundation's company-based grant program provides support in the following areas:

- Community and civic;
- Health and human services.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project support; capacity building; capital campaigns.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or a municipality/county government agency.

### **DEADLINE**

Starting with the 2018 funding year, the funding schedule will change. The next application period will open in April 2018.

### **CONTACT**

Union Pacific Foundation  
1400 Douglas Street, Stop 1560  
Omaha, NE 68179

**Phone:** 402-544-5600

**Website:** <https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm>



## Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and in Canada.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Unitarian Universalist Funding Program (UUFP) is a denominational grant-making program of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Inspired by the richness and diversity of our liberal religious tradition, the mission of the UUFP is to promote the influence of Unitarian Universalist principles through grant-making. With funds generously provided by the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, the UUFP awards grants to Unitarian Universalist (UU) and non-UU projects and organizations. Grants are made that:

- Support the work of social justice.
- Strengthen Unitarian Universalist institutions.
- Transform gratitude for being into generosity of living.
- Make Unitarian Universalism more visible in the world.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and registered charities.

### DEADLINE

March 15 and September 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

PO Box 301149

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Phone:** 617-971-9600

**Website:** <http://www.uufunding.org/>



## **United States Gypsum Foundation, Inc.**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally in areas of company operation including New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The USG Foundation is committed to social responsibility and supports local and national charitable organizations that serve and educate the communities in which USG operates. The Foundation originated in 1979 to enrich the lives of our families, friends, colleagues, customers, and citizens where we live and work. It provides financial assistance to nonprofit organizations with solutions in mind for social, health, and educational issues. Funding focus is in the areas of:

- Health and Welfare;
- Education;
- Arts and Culture; and
- Civic Activities.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; general/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

United States Gypsum Foundation, Inc.

550 West Adams Street

Chicago, IL 60661-3676

**Phone:** 312-436-4000

**Website:** <https://www.usg.com/>



## United States Soccer Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The U.S. Soccer Foundation's programs are the national model for sports-based youth development in underserved communities. Since its founding in 1994, the Foundation has established programs proven to help children embrace an active and healthy lifestyle while nurturing their personal growth beyond sports. Its cost-effective, high-impact initiatives offer safe environments where kids and communities thrive.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; field grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code including schools, cities, and municipalities.

### DEADLINE

September 1 through September 30 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

United States Soccer Foundation  
1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-872-9277

**Website:** <https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/>



## UPS Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

UPS founder Jim Casey established The UPS Foundation in 1951 with a mission to help build stronger, safer and more resilient communities around the world. And that's exactly what we've been doing for more than 60 years. To us, giving means more than writing a check. It means combining employees' skill, passion and time with our logistics expertise, transportation assets and charitable donations to make a measurable difference in society. In 2016, we invested nearly 2.7 million volunteer hours and more than \$116 million into our global communities. As our communities continue to grow and evolve, so do we. Our current philanthropic approach focuses on four areas that represent the purpose of our mission and reflect UPS's corporate values and expertise:

- Diversity and inclusion;
- Volunteerism;
- Community safety; and
- Environmental sustainability.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; in-kind donations; sponsorships; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

The UPS Foundation does accept unsolicited funding requests. By design, much of The UPS Foundation's philanthropy is driven locally. UPS operating units around the world have responsibility for managing grant programs. They identify needs in their communities, find suitable charitable organizations to support, and recommend those organizations for grants. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

UPS Foundation  
55 Glenlake Parkway NE  
Atlanta, GA 30328

**Phone:** 800-742-5877

**Website:** <https://sustainability.ups.com/the-ups-foundation/>



## Valero Energy Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

It is part of the Valero mission and culture to make a difference in the communities where employees live and work. One of the ways this is accomplished is by providing financial support to a wide range of nonprofit organizations – particularly children’s charities – in communities where Valero has major operations.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; military support; technical assistance; scholarships; sponsorships; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for additional information.

### CONTACT

Valero Energy Foundation

PO Box 696000

San Antonio, TX 78269-6000

**Phone:** 210-345-2615

**Website:** <https://www.valero.com/en-us/Pages/Community.aspx>





## Verizon Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, is focused on using technology to solve critical social issues in the areas of sustainability, education, and healthcare.

The Foundation's funding priorities include STEM education for K-12 youth and domestic violence education and prevention for youth, women, and older adults. The Foundation supports a wide range of programs through direct and matching grants that benefit diverse communities, including minorities, veterans, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender, and others.

For education grants, Foundation funding is intended to support, among other things, projects that promote science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), including, for example, summer or after-school programs, teacher training, and research on improving learning in STEM areas through use of technology. However, public, charter, and private K-12 schools, as well as libraries, may not use Foundation grant funding to purchase technology hardware (computers, netbooks, laptops, routers), devices (tablets, phones), or data or Internet service and access. Any applications that do not meet these guidelines will require detailed justification and involve an exception approval to be considered.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

Schools, hospitals, churches, food banks, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Verizon Foundation

One Verizon Way

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** 800-360-7955

**Website:** <http://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements>



## Versacare

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Currently, the Versacare Board oversees the management of assets derived from the sale of its two flagship hospitals as well as income derived from the Care Center operations. The board carries out its grant activities through The Versafund, which annually distributes grants to various supporting ministries and other qualified organizations, primarily within the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All applications/grants must be consistent with the principles and mission of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

### DEADLINE

December 31 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Versacare  
4097 Trail Creek Road, Suite B  
Riverside, CA 92505  
**Phone:** 951-343-5800  
**Website:** <http://versacare.org/>



## Veterans of Foreign Wars

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The VFW Unmet Needs program proudly stands ready to assist our service men and women when they are burdened by circumstances out of their control after state-declared natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, or floods.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Veterans Affairs – Unmet Needs.

### ELIGIBILITY

The service member or veteran must provide a copy of their DD214 or active duty orders to qualify. Assistance is limited to natural disasters which have damaged or forced the service member to vacate their primary residence. The assistance does not apply to vehicle damage or vehicle insurance deductibles.

### DEADLINE

Application must be received within (30) days of state-declared natural disaster.

### CONTACT

Veterans of Foreign Wars

406 W. 34th Street

Kansas City, MO 64111

**Phone:** 816-745-3390

**Website:** <https://www.vfw.org/>



## VH1 Save the Music Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

VH1 Save The Music Foundation provides grants to public elementary and middle schools that do not currently have an instrumental music program in place. We work at the school district level to identify schools in need.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation provides packages of new musical instruments (with a value of \$30,000) to each public elementary and middle school. The school applies for the program that best suits their needs. Each package consists of a set number of instruments to jump start a beginning instrumental music program.

### ELIGIBILITY

Public elementary or middle schools.

### DEADLINE

Application opens April 1. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

VH1 Save the Music Foundation

PO Box 2096

New York, NY 10108-2096

**Phone:** 212-846-7882

**Website:** <http://www.vh1savethemusic.org/>



## Vulcan Materials Company Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in communities with company facilities including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation supports many types of worthwhile organizations that enhance the quality of life in Vulcan's communities. The Vulcan Materials Foundation focuses on three areas in particular:

- Working with schools;
- Supporting environmental stewardship; and
- Encouraging employee involvement.

Special consideration will be given to proposals that integrate two or more of these focus areas.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; scholarships; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or government agencies including public schools and parks.

### DEADLINE

The Foundation's fiscal year runs December 1 to November 30. Requests are considered throughout the year. Requests from organizations located outside Birmingham, Alabama should be mailed to the appropriate regional Charitable Contributions Officer for consideration.

### CONTACT

Vulcan Materials Company Foundation

PO Box 385014

Birmingham, AL 35238-5014

**Phone:** 205-298-3000

**Website:** <https://www.vulcanmaterials.com/social-responsibility/community/vulcan-foundation>



## Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

In golf, as in successful living, there is a unique emphasis on the gentle behavior of qualities of self-discipline, culture and etiquette, in order to conform to a higher standard of propriety and respect between human being. Golf also embodies the qualities of charity, a lenient judgment of others and the opportunity for enriching the lives of all who come in contact with the game. Golf is a good and powerful teacher. It is the primary goal of the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation to have more people of all ages, especially youth, to experience its lush, wind-swept classroom.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; technical support; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

October 1 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

3201 Milton Road

Middletown, OH 45042

**Phone:** 513-424-3701

**Website:** <http://www.wadsworthgolffoundation.org/>



## Walgreens Charitable Donations Program

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally, primarily in communities served by the company.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Since our founding in 1901, Walgreen Co. and its employees have recognized the connection between strong communities and good business. The Walgreen motto, "The Pharmacy America Trusts," reflects our belief in ethical business practices and our respect for the dedication of our employees in improving the quality of life in their communities. Walgreens provides grants to organizations that focus on improving:

- Access to health and wellness in their communities;
- Pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives;
- Civic and community outreach; and
- Emergency and disaster relief.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – Disaster Relief.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Unspecified.

### CONTACT

Walgreens Charitable Donations Program  
200 Wilmot Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

**Website:** <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/community/companyguidelines.jsp>



## Wallace Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Wallace identifies important problems, funds real-world tests of possible solutions, and disseminates what's been learned nationally to inform field leaders, policymakers and others who can effect beneficial change. Wallace currently has initiatives in six areas: afterschool, arts education, building audiences for the arts, expanded learning, school leadership and summer learning.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Varies by request for proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Wallace Foundation  
5 Penn Plaza, 7th Floor  
New York, NY 10001

**Phone:** 212-251-9700

**Website:** <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/pages/default.aspx>





## Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Wallace Genetic Foundation is particularly interested in far-sighted groups and individuals with innovative ideas, and seeks to fund organizations whose work promises to provide long-term national or global benefit.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.  
4910 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 221  
Washington, DC 20016  
**Phone:** 202-966-2932  
**Website:** <http://www.wallacegenetic.org/>



## Wallace Global Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.

Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that are catalyzing significant change in line with one of the following priority areas:

- Challenge Corporate Power;
- Defend and Renew Democracy;
- Protect the Environment;
- Promote Truth and Creative Freedom in Media;
- Advance Women's Human Rights and Empowerment; and
- Crosscutting Themes.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Core support; project-specific support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Requests are reviewed quarterly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Wallace Global Fund  
2040 S Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
**Phone:** 202-452-1530  
**Website:** <http://wgf.org/>



## Walmart Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Walmart Foundation is dedicated to creating opportunities for low-income people to live better. The foundation focus areas include the following:

- Opportunity – The foundation supports initiatives that create opportunities for the general population, especially women, veterans, and small business owners.
- Sustainability – The foundation focuses on energy, including renewable and affordable energy, and waste reduction.
- Community – The foundation focuses on mitigating disaster and supporting communities, including grants to law enforcement agencies, fire departments, schools, recreation centers, and more.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant – National Giving Program, State Giving Program, Community Grant Program, Northwest Arkansas Giving Program, Legal Department Strategic Partners Sponsorship Program, and US Manufacturing Innovation Fund.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government agencies, and educational institutions.

### DEADLINE

Varies by program.

### CONTACT

Walmart Foundation  
702 SW Eighth Street  
Bentonville, AR 72716-8611

**Phone:** 800-530-9925

**Website:** <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving>

# WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION

## Walton Family Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

For nearly three decades, the Walton Family Foundation has continued the philanthropic vision begun by Sam and Helen Walton. They had an unshakable belief in the power of individuals to transform their lives. Today the Walton family – Sam and Helen’s children and grandchildren – lead the foundation with a focus on awarding grants that drive not just incremental, but transformative, change. The foundation’s primary areas of focus include the following:

- K-12 Education Reform;
- Investing in Conservation that Helps Communities Thrive; and
- Giving Back to Our Home Region.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and charter schools.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Walton Family Foundation

PO Box 2030

Bentonville, AR 72712

**Phone:** 479-464-1570

**Website:** <http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/>



## Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations that work to strengthen our communities. We look for projects that keep our communities strong, diverse, and vibrant. Through the volunteer efforts of our enthusiastic team members and our contributions, we share our success with the communities in which we live and work. We strive to assist our communities by supporting non-profit organizations that provide social, economic, and environmental programs.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Corporate Grant - Homeownership Counseling Grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

Wells Fargo makes contributions to organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as well as qualified tribal and governmental agencies, including public school systems.

### DEADLINE

Varies by location.

### CONTACT

Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program  
550 California Street, Seventh Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104

**Phone:** 888-234-1999

**Website:** <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>



## West Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

We envision a world without poverty in any of its forms, where opportunities and the freedom to grasp and mold them abound for all people. A world in which no group exists in comfort based on the suffering of others, and in which no one is unseen due to distance of space or hierarchy of circumstances. Our areas of interest include:

- Programs designed to stimulate and stabilize economies at all levels through the development of livelihoods.
- Education programs which promote self-sufficiency in populations, with an emphasis on women's education.
- Health programs which are community-based and which may be geared toward either long-term or short-term assistance.
- Programs supporting environmentally sustainable activities, with an emphasis on the development of potable water supply.
- Leadership development programs which value decisions and policies based in ethics and the concept of servant-leadership may also be considered on a case by case basis.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines for submission are quarterly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

West Foundation

Chase Tower

111 Monument circle, Suite 220

Indianapolis, IN 46204-5168

Phone: 317-972-0204

Website: <https://thewestfoundation.org/>



## Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, Inc.

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally. There are no geographic restrictions on the Children's Initiative Grants.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

- International Initiative: The goal is to help women, girls, and their families overcome violence, poverty, and other hardships in underdeveloped countries.
- Children's Initiative Grants: The goal is to support direct service programs that create and promote stability, resilience, and healing for children who have witnessed domestic violence.
- Sustainable Forests and Communities Initiative: Limited to the states of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin, the goal is to promote the creation of environmentally and economically sustainable forest communities in the regions of the United States where the Weyerhaeuser Family's business interests originated.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; and general operating support (\$25,000 average). Multiyear funding will be considered if a progress report is submitted along with a letter of intent for each year that a grant is requested.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

March 1 annually for Stage 1 applications. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation  
30 Seventh Street East, Suite 2000  
St. Paul, MN 55101-4930  
**Phone:** 303-440-0425  
**Website:** <http://www.wfamilyfoundation.org/>



## Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to areas where Weyerhaeuser has company operations District of Columbia, Alabama; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Florida; Georgia; Louisiana (Dodson, Holden, Natchitoches, Ruston, Simsboro/Arcadia, Taylor and Zwolle); Maine; Michigan; Mississippi; Montana; New Hampshire; North Carolina; Oklahoma; Oregon; South Carolina; Texas; Vermont; Virginia; Washington and West Virginia.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Local Weyerhaeuser locations receive the majority of the fund's resources serving a broad range of community residents to meet an important community need within their key areas of focus and show strong support from community leaders and other funders. Programs should be sustainable and managed competently with a history of accountability, results, cost-effectiveness, strong leadership, and innovation, and they should provide a significant and measurable impact on quality of life. Focus areas include:

- **Affordable Housing and Shelter:** Seeks to support affordable, efficient, and healthy housing.
- **Education and Youth Development:** Seeks to strengthen public schools in communities by building relationships to become an effective partner in advancing student learning.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Sustainable communities, natural resources, climate change and renewable energy, and environmental education.
- **Human Services / Civic and Cultural Growth:** Seeks to support the economic

well-being and health of communities and vulnerable residents; supports programs that serve the basic needs of families, move people toward self-reliance and family sustainability, promote economic development, provide cultural enrichment, and respond to local emergencies or disasters.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project Grants (\$1,000 minimum). Grants vary in scale in relationship to Weyerhaeuser's presence in the community and the company's funding priorities.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code including registered charities, public education institutions, and government organizations qualified under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code that serve a community within a 50-mile radius of a major Weyerhaeuser facility.

### DEADLINE

June 30 and October 30 annually. The fund considers online applications only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund  
P.O. Box 9777  
Federal Way, WA 98063-9777

**Phone:** 253-924-3159

**Website:** <http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation>



## Wheless Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana with emphasis on Shreveport.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- Animal welfare;
- Arts and culture;
- Children and youth;
- Christian churches and organizations;
- Education;
- Health, including hospitals;
- Human services, including homelessness and hunger;
- Medical research; and
- Sports and recreation.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project support; general support; building funds; equipment; research.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There is no specific form or application deadline. Initiate application process with a written request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Wheless Foundation  
c/o Regions Bank Trust Department  
333 Texas Street, SH-2069  
**Phone:** 318-429-1605



## Whitney Bank Corporate Philanthropy

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving limited to areas of company operation including communities in the states of Louisiana (Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Covington, Hammond, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Mandeville, Morgan City, New Orleans and Slidell), Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

In alignment with the institution's founding promise to facilitate commerce and opportunities for people, Hancock Holding Company and its two banks – Whitney Bank and Hancock Bank – approve annual budgets for charitable contributions to community groups. These donations support critical services and innovative programs delivered through not-for-profit agencies, schools, universities, service organizations, and other groups in the markets the banks serve. Whitney supports a wide range of local activities with volunteer hours and corporate contributions across all our markets to improve communities. The company's areas of focus for charitable contributions and volunteerism include:

- Financial literacy for grades K-12, colleges and universities, and adult financial literacy;
- Economic growth and sustainability;
- Education and workforce development;
- Affordable housing and community revitalization;
- Economic self-reliance, health and human services, and quality of life initiatives;
- Cultural enrichment, preservation, and fine arts;
- Environmental preservation and public service; and
- State, regional, and national organizations

that address issues critical to the company's markets.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. To request a charitable contribution from Whitney Bank, an organization should submit a cover letter and supporting documents – not to exceed five single-spaced typewritten pages. Please reference the website or contact the corporation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

#### *New Orleans*

Whitney Bank Corporate Philanthropy  
228 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70130

**Phone:** 800-347-7272 / 504-586-7272

**Website:** <http://www.whitneybank.com/home/philanthropy.asp>

#### *Outside New Orleans*

Whitney Bank Corporate Philanthropy  
Post Office Box 591  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

**Phone:** 225-248-7122



## **W.H.O. (Women Helping Others) Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally and in Puerto Rico.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The W.H.O. (Women Helping Others) Foundation nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs are our priority. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; equipment donations.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

Specific deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

W.H.O. Foundation

2121 Midway Road

Carrollton, TX 75006

**Phone:** 800-WHO-4-ONE or 800-946-4663

**Website:** <https://www.whofoundation.org/>



## **Wild Ones: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities. Wild Ones is a not-for-profit environmental education and advocacy organization.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Government agencies, schools, libraries, nature centers, and other nonprofit and not-for-profit places of learning that focus on educating elementary through high school students in the United States – including houses of worship. Successful non-school applicants often are a partnership between a youth group (scouts, 4-H, etc.) and a site owner. Applicants must have a site available for this stewardship project.

### **DEADLINE**

October 15 annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

Wild Ones: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program

2285 Butte des Morts Beach Road

Nennah, Wisconsin 54956-1008

**Phone:** 920-730-3986

**Website:** <http://www.wildones.org/>



## William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation began in 1966 with the broad purpose of promoting the well-being of humanity by supporting activities in the arts, education, the environment and population. Today, we continue to work on these core issues. Our grant-making also addresses other timely problems such as challenges posed by cybersecurity and U.S. democracy. To understand what we fund and why, learn more about our programs and initiatives:

- Our Education Program seeks to help students succeed in work and civic life by building deeper learning skills and expanding access to open educational resources.
- Our Environment Program seeks to protect people and places threatened by a warming planet by conserving the North American West, expanding clean energy, and addressing climate change globally.
- Our Global Development and Population Program seeks to expand women's reproductive and economic choices, amplify citizen participation, and improve policymaking through evidence.
- Our Performing Arts Program seeks to sustain artistic expression and encourage public engagement in the arts in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Our Effective Philanthropy Program seeks to strengthen the capacity of Hewlett Foundation grantees and philanthropy in general, to achieve their goals and benefit the common good.

- Our Cyber Initiative seeks to cultivate a field that develops thoughtful, multidisciplinary solutions to complex cyber challenges and catalyzes better policy outcomes for the benefit of societies.
- Our Madison Initiative seeks to create the conditions in which members of Congress can work together more effectively and craft legislative solutions .

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; gift payments.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and government entities.

### DEADLINE

Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
 2121 Sand Hill Road  
 Menlo Park, CA 94025  
**Phone:** 650-234-4500  
**Website:** <http://www.hewlett.org/>



## **William Bingham Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Grants are made only to U.S. public charities and are not made to individuals. The majority of the Foundation's grant-making is by invitation only. Although there are no geographic restrictions, grants often reflect the needs of the communities in which trustees reside.

The William Bingham Foundation limits capital grants for new construction to projects that seek U.S. Green Building Council LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification at least at the Silver level or an alternative certification program. Grants for renovation are limited to projects that seek LEED, or similar certification. The Foundation supports higher education grants to colleges and universities that have signed the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

Project grants; capital campaign/building/renovation; general/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and government entities.

### **DEADLINE**

Inquiries may be made to foundation staff. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

William Bingham Foundation  
1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 966  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
**Phone:** 216-344-5200  
**Website:** <http://fdnweb.org/bingham/>



## **William T. Morris Foundation**

### **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Giving nationally.

### **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES**

The foundations seeks to promote and develop charitable, scientific, literary and/or educational work, to establish and maintain charitable, scientific, literary, and/or educational agencies or institutions, and to make donations, gifts, and contributions out of the annual net income and/or assets of the corporation. Applicants in any U.S. state, territory or governmental body may apply.

Projects should be for charitable, scientific, literary, and/or educational purposes, for the care of sick, aged, helpless or needy men, women, children, or animals. Additionally, projects should be for the improvement of living and working conditions, for the advancement of knowledge and learning and the alleviation of human or animal suffering, and for providing facilities for public education and recreation.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

General/operating support.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **DEADLINE**

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### **CONTACT**

William T. Morris Foundation  
49 Richmondville Avenue, Suite 306  
Westport, CT 06880  
**Phone:** 203-557-9100  
**Website:** <http://wtmf.org/>



## Windgate Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Windgate Charitable Foundation is a private grant-making foundation established by an Arkansas family in 1993. The core of the foundation is comprised of donations of Walmart stock acquired by the family over many years. Our principal goals are to:

- Fund significant educational programs in the visual arts, arts and crafts, and art history preservation efforts;
- Provide funding to K-12 and higher educational institutions for the development and support of the arts, scholarships, and effective instructional programs;
- Encourage programs which show promise of developing the children and youth of this country into moral, productive, and humane citizens and committed family members; and
- To fund other such programs as the Board may direct, in their discretion, which serve the established charitable purposes of the foundation.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Windgate Foundation

PO Box 826

Siloam Springs, AR 72761

**Phone:** 479-524-9829

**Website:** <http://www.windgatefoundation.org/>





## WK Kellogg Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. The Foundation's interests include the following:

- Thriving Children - The Foundation supports a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children, with emphasis on children birth through age eight.
- Working Families - The Foundation invests in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs.
- Equitable Communities - The Foundation wants all communities to be vibrant, engaged, and equitable.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; program grants; general/operating support.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Grant proposals are accepted throughout the year but must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

WK Kellogg Foundation

1 Michigan Avenue

East Battle Creek, MI 49017

**Phone:** 269-968-1611

**Website:** <http://www.wkkf.org/>

## Woldenberg Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving primarily in Louisiana, with particular focus on the Greater New Orleans area and secondary interests in Israel.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Arts and culture;
- Civil rights and social action;
- Education, including scholarships;
- Health, including medical research;
- Jewish organizations;
- Social services;
- Volunteerism;
- Wildlife preservation; and
- Youth development.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants; scholarships.

### ELIGIBILITY

This foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

### CONTACT

Woldenberg Foundation  
524 Metairie Road  
Metairie, LA 70005  
**Phone:** 504-849-6078



## YouthBuild USA

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving and providing services nationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

There are at least 2.3 million low-income 16- to 24-year-olds in the United States who are neither in school nor employed. Globally, over 200 million youth are working poor and earning less than \$2 a day. All are in urgent need of pathways to jobs, education, entrepreneurship, and other opportunities leading to productive and contributing livelihoods. YouthBuild programs provide those pathways by unleashing the positive energy of low-income young people to rebuild their communities and their lives, breaking the cycle of poverty with a commitment to work, education, community, and family.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants; in-kind services; technical assistance; volunteerism.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and local government agencies.

### DEADLINE

There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

YouthBuild USA

58 Day Street

Somerville, MA 02144

**Phone:** 617-623-9900

**Website:** <https://www.youthbuild.org/>



## Youth Service America

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving nationally and internationally.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

Youth Service America (YSA) is a resource center that partners with thousands of organizations committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteer opportunities for young people, ages five to 25, to serve locally, nationally, and globally. YSA grants support and motivate youth, teachers, service-learning coordinators, and organizations that engage youth in service and service-learning on Global Youth Service Day, Semester of Service, and throughout the year.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Project grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

### CONTACT

Youth Service America  
1620 I Street NW, Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20006  
**Phone:** 202-296-2992  
**Website:** <http://ysa.org/>



## Zemurray Foundation

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Giving in Louisiana, primarily the New Orleans area.

### PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES

The foundation provides funding primarily for the arts and education. Fields of interest include:

- Agriculture, fishing, and forestry;
- Arts and culture;
- Education, higher education; and
- Human services.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY

U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### DEADLINE

Ongoing.

### CONTACT

Zemurray Foundation  
228 St. Charles Avenue, #1024  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
**Phone:** 504-522-1024

# Grant Writing Guide



**A Process to Request Recovery Assistance**



## DEVELOPING A GRANT PROPOSAL

*A successful grant proposal is well-prepared, thoughtfully planned, and concisely packaged.*

**STEP 1** In establishing a funding and resource development initiative, an applicant's priorities should already have been determined. Ideally, these are set through meetings with board members to establish a solid consensus before programs are ever proposed or developed. Not all organization priorities can translate into good proposals, however. After establishing a plan of action, the applicant organization should have a clear intent for how revenue is to be used before seeking a sponsor.

Prior to developing a funding proposal, an applicant should assess his/her own organization's skills, abilities, and prior history of performing services or offering programs. Eligibility often requires an organization to be exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Other funding programs require a cash match from a nonfederal source or match in the form of in-kind services/donations. These requirements, and others, are typically outlined in funding opportunity announcements and/or program guidelines of potential sponsors. An applicant should become familiar with all of the criteria related to the assistance being sought.

Legislators, area government agencies, and related public and private organizations should be contacted to determine if they also have grant awards or contracts to do similar work. The applicant should determine if a similar program already exists and reconsider submitting a proposal if a duplication of effort might be perceived. If significant differences or improvements are anticipated and the proposed project's goals can be clearly established, it may be worthwhile to pursue federal and/or state assistance.

The applicant should obtain community support for most proposals. Once a plan is developed, contact should be made with individuals or groups representing academic, political, professional, and lay organizations that may be willing to support the proposal. The funding agency may request letters of support to provide essential endorsements or commitments.

**STEP 2** Select the proposal writer and develop the proposal. After the first or second draft is completed, the applicant should have it reviewed for continuity, clarity, and reasoning – helping to ensure the best possible proposal is submitted to the granting agency.

**STEP 3** Packaging the proposal. Be certain your proposal contains all the required documents, forms, budgets, resumes, financial statements, and other documents that the funding opportunity announcement and/or guidelines specify. Most proposals require an authorized signature of the applicant organization's chief official, as well. Check early to verify which authority should sign and whether his/her availability meets the proposal deadline.

## FINDING FUNDING

As cutbacks in government programs and foundation funding have occurred in recent years, many new nonprofits have sprung into existence to address unmet needs and the corresponding demand for community services. Competition for every dollar of grant funding is tight. It is more important than ever, therefore, to match the mission of the granting organization to that of the applicant seeking funds. Without exception, granting agencies specify the types of projects they will fund. If the applicant is in doubt as to whether a project falls within the defined funding priorities, a call to the program manager should be made prior to developing a proposal. Some agencies require a pre-proposal or a letter of inquiry describing the project to determine if a proposed program meets its funding criteria. In these situations, full proposals are typically accepted by invitation only. Although more restrictive than guidelines of other organizations which accept unsolicited proposals, such requirements benefit the applicant by providing assurance that a proposal will (in fact) be given serious consideration.

Obtaining grant funding is an investment in the future. Your aim should be to build a network of foundations, corporate funders, and federal/state agencies with which to develop long-term working relationships. There are many sources available for identifying potential funding programs. Please reference page 361 of this document for a brief list of funding directories and electronic search engines.

Using search engines is an efficient and effective way to identify potential sources of funding for your organization. Various options enable you to search by project type, geographic location, agency name, or any number of other criteria. While a subscription fee is required to use some specialized search engines, others are available at no charge. Free searches can be made by going directly to the websites of federal/state agencies or foundations, or to public sources such as [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). If utilizing the agencies' websites, the applicant should be knowledgeable of the agencies and the types of projects they are seeking to fund.



## PROPOSAL FORMAT

This section describes the “nuts and bolts” of the proposal document. The proposal should contain the objectives, methods, staffing and administration, and methods of evaluation for your project. The required format of the proposal will be outlined by the guidelines and restrictions of the funding agency. Some grant-making organizations may require only a cover letter to outline specific information – i.e., list of board members, copy of IRS letter, budget, etc. Other sponsors have more extensive requirements. Federal applications typically include standard documents such as the Standard Form 424 (SF-424). Likewise, foundations and/or corporate giving programs often require similar forms to be completed. Typically, the proposal will contain most, if not all, of the following:

- **Appendices**  
(other required documents)
- **Budget and/or budget narrative**
- **Cover letter**  
(on the organization’s letterhead)
- **Cover page**
- **Financial statement**  
(usually required by foundations)
- **Goals and objectives**
- **Introduction or executive summary**
- **Methodology/program details**
- **Need for project/program**
- **Plans for obtaining long term funding**
- **Program evaluation plan**  
(method of measuring accomplishments or success)
- **Qualifications of the organization**
- **Timeline or milestones**

The agency guidelines should specify the acceptable margins, fonts, and line spacing. Typically, proposals are double-spaced and printed on plain bond paper with 1-inch margins. Times New Roman or Arial – no smaller than 11 point – are the most commonly used fonts. A table of contents should be included with long proposals. Graphs or charts should be readable in black and white copy.

## PREPARING THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For a foundation grant application, the Executive Summary focuses on the problem, the solution, and how it can be applied to benefit the community. The Executive Summary should include a call for action. It should also answer the following questions and include a request for the grant.

- ***What's the problem?***  
State problems, issues, and facts supported by recognized research.
- ***What's the solution?***  
Prove that the problem merits working toward a solution. You should provide references to recognized research that support such efforts, as well as specify research plans, expected outcomes, and value to the community.
- ***How can results be applied and change the world?***  
Demonstrate the benefits for your project and how it may be duplicated to contribute to solving similar problems faced by other communities, increase knowledge, benefit the grantor, and most importantly serve the community.
- ***Ask for the grant award.***  
Be explicit when applying for a grant. Provide a breakdown of funds needed. Finally, involve the grantor in expected outcomes and future recognition.

### Executive Summary Tips:

#### *Do(s) and Don't(s)*

*Here are some tips on how to write your Executive Summary, and what to avoid.*

- Avoid excessive jargon, and write the definition first.
- Avoid unnecessary technical details.
- Be persuasive (state, prove, and apply).
- Correct spelling, punctuation, style, and grammar errors.
- Keep the Executive Summary short (one page for every 20 to 50 pages of total document length).
- Use strong, enthusiastic, and proactive language.
- Verify that mathematical figures/ sums match throughout the proposal.
- Write simple, short sentences.
- Write your Executive Summary with active-voice sentences.

## PREPARING THE INTRODUCTION

Proposals should include a description of the applicant's organization, outlining its past and present operations. Some features to include are:

- A brief biography of board members and key staff members.
- The organization's goals, philosophy, track record with other grantors, and any success stories.
- The data should relate to the goals of the grantor agency and should establish the applicant's credibility.

## WRITING THE STATEMENT OF NEED

Every proposal should include a statement of need. The same holds true for letters of inquiry, solicitation, or any kind of fundraising communication. Defining "the need" describes the problem or the reason for the community's fundraising request. It is not the applicant's need. A good statement of need describes the population or constituency you serve. It provides the proposal's key element by making a clear, concise, and well-supported statement of the problem to be addressed. This key element describes and details the geographic area you cover; conveys the extent of the problem; persuades the reader the need is real; cites data about your issue or clients; and supports your case with quotes from others in the form of research studies, government reports, or your own organization's experience.

The needs statement should illustrate urgency and demonstrate the enormity of the need in your community. This is particularly important because you may compete with others in your geographical area. There should be a balance between presenting statistics and pulling the heart strings, while being mindful not to be too depressing. The needs statement should connect with current events, tell a story that conveys your knowledge and insight, and demonstrate that your organization understands the issue well enough to address the problem. The statement should focus on what the agency needs, not on what your particular organization lacks. An ideal funding agency will have goals and objectives similar to the applicant's.

If the proposal is to make your organization stronger via capacity building or technical assistance and not to run a program, the needs statement should address how you intend to fill an identified gap with the resources the funding organization provides by strengthening your organization enough to meet the need.

Overall, those reading the needs statement should be able to tell what kind of program you wish to fund, the urgency of the need, how it relates to the funding mission, and your organization's ability to address the need. The information provided should be both factual and directly related to the problem addressed by the proposal. Areas to document include:

- **The purpose for developing the proposal.**
- **The beneficiaries – who are they and how will they benefit?**
- **The social and economic costs to be affected.**
- **The nature of the problem – provide as much hard evidence as possible.**
- **How the applicant organization came to realize the problem exists and actions being taken currently to fix the problem; identify factors that had any positive impacts – especially if they correlate to your plan, and factors that have made the problem worse.**
- **When funding has been exhausted, list what alternatives remain. Explain what will happen to the project and the impending implications if no action is taken.**
- **Most importantly, specify the methods that lead to a solution of the problem. Review the resources needed, how they will be used, and the expected results.**

## DEVELOPING MEASURABLE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A goal is the guiding principle for decision-making. Objectives are specific, measurable steps that can be taken to meet a goal and are essential for evaluating progress. A common way to describe goals and objectives is to say:

<b>GOALS</b>	
Goals are broad.	Objectives are narrow.
Goals are general intentions.	Objectives are precise.
Goals are intangible.	Objectives are tangible.
Goals are abstract.	Objectives are concrete.
Goals are generally difficult to measure.	Objectives are measurable.

## Measurable Objectives Should Include:

- ***Who is involved ?***  
Describe the intended beneficiaries; people whose behaviors, knowledge, and skills should change as positive influences replace deficiencies.
- ***What are the desired outcomes?***  
Explain the end result; what behavior, knowledge, and skill changes appear after the program or activities finish.
- ***How is progress measured?***  
What measurement tools or devices will be used to quantify the expected changes? Specify surveys, tests, and data from schools, police, the health department, program records, or other sources.
- ***How is the proficiency level identified?***  
Identify the criteria for success.
- ***When will the outcome occur?***  
Identify the time frame for success.

### Example:

#### *Community and Rural Development Goals and Objectives*

XYZ Parish is an “entitlement recipient” of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds operated through the state after receiving allocations from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The goals of the program are:

- to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment;
- to expand economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families; and,
- to strengthen the partnerships between all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, to facilitate production of affordable housing, sufficient to meet the needs of the community.

The following long-range objectives will benefit the citizens of XYZ Parish and are intended to meet the goals of providing decent housing, improving the living environment, and offering economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families:

- To rehabilitate, construct, or expand public facilities and infrastructures, including the renovation of existing public facilities; street improvements, including improved lighting, landscaping, sidewalks, streets, drainage, or connections to sewer systems.

- To upgrade the existing housing stock and provide loans and/or grants to income-eligible homeowners for home repairs and replacement of substandard or leaking roofs.
- To expand affordable rental housing and home ownership opportunities for XYZ Parish residents.
- To increase or enhance park and recreation opportunities, and expand programs that serve at-risk youth, such as the renovation of existing parks—improved lighting, landscaping, or equipment. This may include the construction of new park and recreation facilities, the provision of additional services, or acquisition of new facilities.
- To expand affordable child daycare and after-school opportunities.
- To promote economic development initiatives and stimulate the local economy through neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or facade renovation programs.
- To minimize the displacement of XYZ Parish residents and mitigate adverse effects caused by natural disasters, and to provide fair and adequate relocation benefits when needed.

The outputs will be measured by increases in the number of housing units, public services, and revitalization projects.

Objectives	FY 2016 17 Actual	FY 2017 18 Estimated	FY 2018 19 Planned
Improvements to Public Facilities	20	23	20
Rural Development Grants	N/A	N/A	8
CDBG Public Service Grants	7	19	20
Youth Program Grants	8	10	40
Human Service Grants	9	12	41
General Public Service Grants	N/A	N/A	9
Neighborhood Revitalization Projects	8	30	30
Housing Rehabilitation	224	230	235

## PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The program narrative discusses how the project is expected to work and solve the stated problem. The objectives explain what will be achieved by the project; the narrative should explain the methods or means used to perform the objectives. The program narrative should address the following:

- **The activities to occur, along with the related resources and staff needed to operate the project (inputs).**
- **A flow chart of the organization features of the project. Describe how the parts interrelate, where personnel will be needed, and what they are expected to do. Identify the kinds of facilities, transportation, and required support services.**
- **Explain what will be achieved through the previous two bullets (outputs); for example, plan for measurable results. Project staff may be required to produce evidence of program performance through an examination of stated objectives during either a site visit by the grantor agency or peer-review evaluation committees.**
- **Wherever possible, use the narrative to justify the course of action taken. The most economical method should be used that does not compromise or sacrifice project quality. The financial expenses associated with the grant request will later become points of negotiation with the program staff. If everything is not carefully justified and written into the proposal after negotiation with the grantor agencies, the budget for the approved project might not sufficiently cover the original concept. Carefully consider the time and money needed to acquire goods and services for each part of the plan.**
- **Highlight the innovative features of the proposal which could be considered distinct from other proposals under consideration.**
- **When the agency allows, use appendices to provide details, supplementary data, references, and information requiring in-depth analysis. These types of data, although supportive of the proposal, could detract from the readability if included in the body of the proposal. Appendices provide the proposal reader with immediate access to details, if and when clarification of an idea, sequence, or conclusion is required. Timetables, work plans, schedules, activities, methodologies, legal papers, personal vitae, letters of support, and endorsements are examples of appendices.**

## PROGRAM EVALUATION

Most agencies now require some form of evaluation. The program evaluation should relate to measuring the outcome of the goals and objectives included in the program narrative. Evaluations may be conducted by an internal staff member, an evaluation firm, or both. The applicant should provide a timetable, method, and design for evaluations – whether they start at the beginning, middle, or end of a project. The applicant should specify a start-up time. It is practical to submit an evaluation design at the start of a project for two reasons:

- **The evaluations require the collection of appropriate data (before and during program operations); and**
- **If the evaluation design cannot be prepared at the outset, a critical review of the program design might be necessary.**

The evaluation component serves both product and process evaluation purposes. Product evaluation addresses the results that can be attributed to the project as well as the extent to which the project has satisfied its desired objectives. Process evaluation addresses how the project was conducted, in terms of consistency with the stated plan of action and the effectiveness of the various activities within the plan.

## FUTURE FUNDING: LONG-TERM PROJECT PLANNING

Address maintenance and future program funding if the program is designed to be sustained. A plan for continuing the program beyond the grant period and the availability of other resources necessary to implement the grant should be included. Do not anticipate that the income from the grant will be the sole support for the project. The need for continued support should be considered when preparing the overall budget requirements. The applicant should give particular attention to long-term plans for the program.



## BUDGET AND BUDGET NARRATIVE OR JUSTIFICATION

The program narrative provides a picture of the proposal in words. The budget refines that picture, but with numbers. A well-structured budget adds greatly to the organization's understanding of your project. Base the budget on the activities to be performed. Besides the fixed or ongoing costs associated with the project, include project-specific expenses in your budget. Most organizations use a pre-determined formula to calculate the agencies' overhead or indirect costs to be charged to the grant. It is important to understand any budget restrictions imposed by the funding agency. Some expense categories are not allowed to be paid with federal funds, and some funding agencies will disallow ineligible costs such as overhead, indirect costs, or foreign travel. Budget line items that are subject to inflation or cost-of-living increases should be adjusted accordingly for subsequent years. Budget adjustments after the grant award are sometimes not possible. Some vulnerable budget areas are: costs of leases, salary increase, insurance, and transportation. When preparing a proposal for a federal funding program, be sure to verify that the budget matches sums referenced on the SF-424 (Application for Federal Assistance).

Some budget line items are straightforward and the numbers tell the story clearly. A well-prepared budget justifies expenses and is consistent with the proposal narrative. Use a budget narrative to explain any unusual line items in the budget. Some areas requiring a detailed written narrative or justification are:

- **Salaries and fringe benefits in the proposal that reflect local averages. Credit the resource used to identify the figures.**
- **Equipment purchases should be described for function and cost. List any equipment costing \$5,000 or more per item. Take note that federal acquisition rules require purchased equipment to be returned to the government following the end of the grant period.**
- **Travel should include an explanation of the purpose, expected results, and costs for anticipated trips.**
- **Describe materials and supplies; include how they are used to support the program.**
- **Indirect cost rates applied to the proposal should maintain the division between direct and indirect cost—usually not to exceed an established percentage of the total award.**

## RESOURCES FOR FUNDING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### Grant Writing Training:

Proposal Writing Basics: <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/free/pwb.html>

### Electronic Funding Resources:

Federal Grants: <http://www.grants.gov/>  
<http://www.cfda.gov/>  
<http://www.federalgrantswire.com/>  
<https://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/guide-to-funding-resources>

Foundation Center Online Director: <http://foundationcenter.org/>

The Grantsmanship Center: <http://tgci.com/>

The Chronicle of Philanthropy: <http://philanthropy.com/grants/>

GrantsAlert.com: <http://www.grantsalert.com/>

GrantStation: <http://www.grantstation.com/>

GuideStar: <http://www.guidestar.org/>

Top Foundation Grants: <http://www.guidestar.org/>

### Federal Funding Regulations:

OMB Circulars Nos. A-87, A-102, A-110, and A-133; and Executive Order 12372.

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## SAMPLES

### Sample Cover Letter for Grant Proposal

*The cover letter should contain a summary of the proposal, introduce your organization and summarize any recent communications you've had with the funding organization. Include the amount of funding requested, the population it will serve, and the need it will help solve. Try to bring your project to life in the cover letter and actively engage your reader.*

Ms. Mildred Spiers  
Program Officer  
Corporate Giving Program  
Major Manufacturing Corporation  
1234 Audubon Parkway, Suite 567  
City, State 89012-3456

Re: Senior Fitness Program for XYZ Parish

Dear Ms. Spiers:

XYZ Parish Parks and Recreation Service respectfully submits its proposal to the Corporate Giving Program for \$25,000 to support Senior Fitness, our physical fitness program for retirees.

Senior Fitness is an innovative program that prompts retirees to get up out of their chairs and move their bodies as they bridge the cultural gap between Lawrence Welk and hip hop. While we offer a variety of programs that serve community members of every age and background, this particular proposal seeks funding for one of our most innovative programs: our fitness program for retirees. Research shows that 80 percent of seniors who exercise live longer, have fewer health problems, are more mentally alert, and less likely to experience depression. This program is to be the cornerstone of our organization and highlights our strategy to bring music and therapeutic exercise to low-income senior citizens.

To reach our mission, XYZ Parish seeks to launch an innovative partnership with Major Manufacturing Corporation consisting of funding and volunteer efforts. We look forward to exploring the possibilities with you. Thank you for considering our request. Please call John Brown, our Development Director, at 555-555-5555 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Colonel Jack Snow, Executive Director  
XYZ Parish Parks and Recreation Service  
987 Sunnyside Parkway, Suite A  
City, State 12345-6789

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**Sample Grant Proposal Cover Page**

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# **Senior Fitness: Physical Therapy While Grooving to the Oldies**

Submitted to: Major Manufacturing Corporation

Date: January 1, 2017

Colonel Jack Snow, Executive Director  
XYZ Parish Parks and Recreation Service  
987 Sunnyside Parkway, Suite A  
City, State 12345-6789  
555-555-5555

## Sample Budget/Narrative

Item	Quantity	Cost	Subtotal	Total
Personnel (Salaries & Wages)				\$19,298
Project Director: \$38,290 x 20% x 2 years			\$15,316	
Fringe Benefits: \$15,316 x 26%			\$3,982	
Consultants				\$4,100
Consulting Physiologist: Dr. Smith	20 hours	\$30/hour	\$600	
Evaluation Consultant: Dr. Jones	14 days	\$250/day	\$3,500	
Equipment				\$8,053
Universal Weight Center	1	\$1,800	\$1,800	
Atlas Stationary Bike	2	\$895	\$1,790	
Speedster Treadmill	1	\$1,195	\$1,195	
Laptop Computer	1	\$2,895	\$2,895	
Computer software	1	\$373	\$373	
Supplies				\$858
Towels, bath soap, and disinfectant	package	\$358	\$358	
Photographic and slide film	20	\$5	\$100	
Audio cassette tapes	200	\$2	\$400	
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$32,309</b>
Contingency (10%)				\$3,231
Administrative Overhead (3.5%)				\$1,131
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$36,671</b>
Sought from other sources				\$11,671
<b>Total Grant Request</b>				<b>\$25,000</b>

**Personnel:**

Project Director will devote 20 percent of his time at work to administer the Senior Fitness program for the two-year duration of the project. The standard rate for employee benefits in XYZ Parish is 26 percent.

**Consultants:**

The hourly and daily rates requested by Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones are their usual and customary rates, and are supported by their education and experience.

**Equipment:**

The listed cost of the fitness equipment was determined through a competitive bidding process. Of the four vendors that responded to the bid, Fantastic Athletic Gear submitted the lowest bid. A laptop computer will be necessary for recording observations, thoughts, and analysis throughout the course of the two-year program. The price was the result of a competitive bidding process. Computer software is necessary for cataloging, indexing, and managing fitness sessions. The program will assist in cataloging themes that emerge during the medical history interviews.

**Supplies:**

The cost of the supplies was based on 40 towels at \$6 per towel, 120 bars of soap at \$0.40 per bar, and four 2-gallon bottles of disinfectant at \$17.50 per bottle. Audiocassette tapes will be necessary for recording life history data, audio progress reports, and to provide background music during the fitness sessions. Photographic and slide film will be necessary to document visual data and fitness training sessions.

**Administrative Overhead:**

3.5 percent is the standard parish rate charged to funding programs and covers a percentage of the building lease, a percentage of utilities, and a percentage of salaries paid to the XYZ Parish Parks and Recreation Service accountant and receptionist, respectively.