

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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EDUCATION

Grant: K-12

Purpose: To support programs that benefit kindergarten through grade 12 youth and focus on science, math, art, and music. The goal of the foundation is to help these students become engineers, educators, and musicians who will support diverse communities in the future. Specific focus areas include academic programs (including tutoring); arts education programs, and environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards.

Funder: Kinder Morgan Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, public schools, and private schools

Deadline: May 10

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/>

Grant: K-12 Educational Partnerships

Purpose: To encourage and enhance the study of energy and/or the environment

Funder: Dominion Foundation

Eligibility: Public and private elementary and secondary schools and public school divisions; 501(c)(3) organizations that focus on education, environment, culture and the arts, civic and community development, and health and human services

Deadline: May 31

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Contact: <https://www.dom.com/corporate/our-commitments/community/charitable-giving-and-the-dominion-foundation/dominion-k-12-educational-partnership>

Grant: Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools

Purpose: To expand students' palates and encourage increased consumption of and exposure to fresh produce. Grants will be awarded for programs that engage students to taste new vegetables and fruits offered either in a dish, cooked, or raw. Grant funds must be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables to support each school's planned Project Produce programming. In addition, the majority of the produce must be locally accessible and at a price affordable to all households.

Funder: Chef Ann Foundation

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program; applications must be submitted by the school district's food-service director

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Districts may apply for up to ten schools at \$2,500 per school

Contact: <http://www.thelunchbox.org/programs/grants/>

Grant: Creative Leadership Grants

Purpose: To support of innovative leadership-team-building programs within elementary schools

Funder: Crayola in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals

Eligibility: Applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP. Every school that submits an application by June 6 will receive a Crayola product Classpak.

Deadline: June 20

Amount: Twenty grants of \$2,500 each; each program will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

Grant: Education Grants

Purpose: To support U.S. based nonprofit organizations providing education, health, and health-related social services

Funder: Halliburton Foundation

Eligibility: U.S.-based elementary and secondary schools and higher education institutions

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.halliburton.com/en-US/about-us/community/halliburton-foundation/default.page?node-id=hgeyxt9a>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Pathways to Justice Careers for At-Risk Youth

Purpose: To support at-risk and court-involved youth who are still in school by providing exposure to the world of work in the career fields of justice and emergency services; mentoring to encourage participants to complete a high school diploma or equivalency; and supportive services that engage participants and deter them from engaging or re-engaging with the criminal justice system. The grants will combine case management, mentoring, career exploration, and exposure to the world of work models in the field of justice and emergency services for in-school youth ages 16 to 21 who are eligible to graduate within 2 years and are at risk of dropping out of school or at risk of entanglement in the criminal justice system, or both. Eligible youth must be enrolled in a public secondary school or alternative secondary school, and are afforded the opportunity to work with and be mentored by professionals currently working in justice and emergency services careers.

Funder: Employment and Training Administration

Eligibility: Units of state, local or tribal government; community- or faith-based organizations with 501(c)(3) non-profit status, including women's and minority organizations; any Indian and Native American entities

Deadline: May 9

Amount: Five grants of up to \$1,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=282818>

Grant: Comprehensive Antigang Strategies and Programs

Purpose: To provide funding for localities to enhance coordination of federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement

Funder: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Eligibility: States (including territories), units of local government, federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations)

Deadline: May 23

Amount: As many as eight awards of as much as \$300,000 for a 24-month project period beginning October 1, 2016

Contact: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/CompAntigang.pdf>

Grant: Youth Baseball and Softball

Purpose: To award grants to nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities. The funds may be used to finance new programs, expand or improve an existing program, new collaborative efforts, or to obtain the facilities or equipment necessary for a youth baseball or softball program. Grants are intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities.

Funder: Baseball Tomorrow Fund (a joint initiative of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association)

Eligibility: U.S.-based or international nonprofits and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of a youth baseball and/or softball program and facility. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply.

Deadline: July 1

Amount: Average grant amount is approximately \$40,000

Contact: http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

Grant: Kids Run the Nation Fund

Purpose: To assist running clubs, events, and schools that are interested in implementing or currently have a youth running program

Funder: Road Runners Club of America

Eligibility: Running clubs, events, or other organizations with an IRS 501(c)(3) designation; elementary and middle schools that provide an organized afterschool running programs

Deadline: October 1

Amount: Grants of up to \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.rca.org/programs/kids-run-the-nation-fund/>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Purpose: To provide grants to local educational agencies and community-based organizations to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting state standards and design projects to help students meet state physical education standards by undertaking instruction in healthy eating habits and good nutrition and at least one of the authorized physical fitness activities.

Funder: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Eligibility: Local education agencies and community-based organizations

Deadline: May 20

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>

Grant: Dental Lifeline Network

Purpose: To support a project specifically related to providing access to comprehensive dentistry for individuals with disabilities or who are elderly or medically compromised. The project must be innovative in nature and be able to demonstrate how it would be sustainable and replicable once established.

Funder: Dental Trade Alliance Foundation

Eligibility: Applications are welcome from, but not limited to, dental organizations, dental schools, universities, government and/or community based nonprofit groups located in the United States or one of its territories

Deadline: May 25

Amount: Single grant of up to \$25,000

Contact: https://www.dentaltradealliance.org/images/foundation/2016%20grants/2016_DTAF-DLN_Grant_Guidelines_and_Criteria.pdf

Grant: Communities Connecting Heritage

Purpose: Communities Connecting Heritage program is an international people-to-people exchange program that engages communities and empowers people through the exploration of cultural heritage issues. The program brings together U.S. and international communities (especially youth, women, ethnic minorities and other underserved groups) through collaborative exchange projects that focus on cultural heritage and may also include social issues, such as social inclusion, interfaith tolerance, women's empowerment, and/or youth development. The program will include six to eight international exchange projects that develop and

showcase new partnerships between U.S. and foreign cultural organizations and the communities they serve while advancing cultural heritage through community outreach and public education

Funder: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: May 27

Amount: Up to \$800,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=283226>

Grant: Healthiest Cities & Counties

Purpose: To develop practical, evidence-based strategies that improve measurable health outcomes and promote health and wellness, equity, and social interaction. Grants will be awarded in support of community-based efforts to become healthier places to live, work, learn, play, and pray; recognize excellence in achieving a measurable impact as a result of these efforts; and identify models of effective collaboration that can be sustained and replicated across the United States.

Funder: Aetna Foundation in partnership with the American Public Health Association, the National Association of Counties, and CEOs for Cities

Eligibility: The lead applicant must be a representative of any small to medium-sized city or county government, federally recognized tribal leader, nongovernmental organization, academic institution, local business, or private sector organization that can effectively engage with all relevant partners. Prospective applicants from a single city, county, or federally recognized tribe are encouraged to collaborate and submit a joint application in the appropriate tier with a single lead entity identified.

Deadline: Phase 1 applications due May 31

Amount: Upon review, selected applicants will move on to Phase 2 of the challenge. At the beginning of Phase 2, all cities, counties or federally recognized tribes selected as finalists will receive a community seed grant of \$10,000 to help move their project, program, or policy forward. In addition, several midterm progress awards will be made during Phase 2. Community seed grants and progress awards can be used in Phase 2 to support staff or other infrastructure identified as essential to the program. One grand prize and four runners-up prizes will be awarded within each of two tiers, based on population, with Tier 1 comprising cities or counties with a population of 65,000 to 250,000 population, and Tier 2 comprising cities or counties with a population of 250,001 to 600,000. The Tier 1 Grand Prize winner will receive \$250,000, with the Runners Up receiving \$25,000 each, while the Tier 2 Grand Prize winner will receive \$500,000, with the Runners Up receiving \$50,000 each.

Contact: <http://www.healthiestcities.org/>

Grant: Go! Grants

Purpose: To support physical activities before, during, and after school. Grants are intended to fund gear and equipment for new classroom and playground programs. Proposed projects must be new or provide an increase in already existing activities. Projects should designate a specific target population such as special needs students, students with health issues, or students in a specific grade.

Funder: Kids in the Game

Eligibility: Elementary schools serving grades 5 through 12 enrolled or willing to enroll in the Let's Move! Active Schools program, schools with little or no organized physical activity, and public and charter schools

Deadline: June 1

Amount: \$500 to \$5,000

Contact: http://www.phitamerica.org/Kids_in_the_Game.htm

Grant: Education Grant

Purpose: To support programs promoting education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare, and scientific research

Funder: Mazda Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)

Deadline: July 1

Amount: Not specified

Contact: http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

Grant: Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund

Purpose: To award production grants that tell a compelling story and focus on the appropriate use of the natural environment, justice for all, and/or the illumination of pressing social problems

Funder: International Documentary Association

Eligibility: The applicant must be 18 years of age or older and be a producer and/or director of the submitted work. In addition, the applicant must be an independent filmmaker working on an original project. The applicant also should be an experienced filmmaker with at least one key above-the-line (producer, director, co-director, co-producer) or other principal creative (director of photography, editor) credit on a previously completed documentary.

Deadline: Rolling basis until July 31, 2017

Amount: Twelve production grants of up to \$25,000 each

Contact: <http://www.documentary.org/pare-lorentz-guidelines>