

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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Grant: Arts/Culture, Community Development, Social Services, Health, and Education

Purpose: To strengthen the long-term effectiveness of nonprofit institutions by building the organizational capabilities needed to better fulfill their missions and serve their constituencies

Funder: The Fidelity Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations with operating budgets of \$500,000 or more

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: \$50,000 or more

Contact: <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/index.html>

Grant: Pets in the Classroom

Purpose: To establish healthy child-pet relationships at an early age by supporting responsible pet care in elementary and middle school classrooms via pets or aquariums in the classroom

Funder: The Pet Care Trust

Eligibility: PreK-8 teachers

Deadline: Requests are accepted from August 1 through June 15 annually

Amount: Coupons for live animals and supplies

Contact: <http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/teachers/>

Grant: Bike Share Initiatives

Purpose: To support the development and implementation of strategies that increase bike share use in underserved communities

Funder: PeopleforBikes Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits; city or county government agencies

Deadline: November 13 (Letters of Interest)

Amount: \$25,000 - \$75,000

Contact: <http://betterbikeshare.org/2015/10/05/request-for-proposals-creating-equitable-and-replicable-strategies-for-bike-share/>

Grant: Urban Waters

Purpose: To help local residents and their organizations, particularly those in underserved communities, restore urban waters in ways that benefit community and economic revitalization

Funder: Environmental Protection Agency

Eligibility: States, local governments, Native American Tribes, public and private universities and colleges, public or private nonprofit institutions/organizations, intertribal consortia, and interstate agencies

Deadline: November 20

Amount: 20-30 awards of \$40,000 - \$60,000 are anticipated

Contact: <http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants>

Grant: Gardens and Green Spaces

Purpose: To promote mayoral leadership in the development of greenscapes

Funder: GRO1000 (an initiative of The United States Conference of Mayors and the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company)

Eligibility: Every municipality in the United States may nominate one new or one substantial addition to an existing public garden, edible garden, or green space within their community. All garden and green space projects initiated by city governments are eligible, including projects developed with community garden groups.

Deadline: November 23

Amount: Four winning cities will receive a total of \$40,000 each in monetary funds and projects over three years

Contact: <http://www.usmayors.org/gro1000/>

Grant: Community Foods Projects

Purpose: To fund initiatives in three categories. Preference will be given to Community Food Projects and Planning Projects that develop linkages between two or more sectors of the food system, support the development of entrepreneurial projects, and develop innovative connections between the for-profit and nonprofit food sectors. The primary purpose of Training and Technical Assistance is to assist individual organizations in the development and submission of Community Food Projects and Planning Projects.

Funder: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Eligibility: Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners

Deadline: November 30

Amount: No more than \$125,000 a year or \$400,000 over four years for Community Food Projects; no more than \$35,000 for Planning Projects; and no more than \$250,000 a year for Training and Technical Assistance

Contact: <http://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/community-food-projects-cfp-competitive-grants-program>

Grant: Childhood Hunger Community Grants

Purpose: To support organizations involved in increasing access to summer meals programs supported through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch “Seamless Summer” program; educate and enroll more eligible families in the SNAP and WIC programs; and increase the availability of school breakfast through alternative models such as “in-classroom” breakfast and “grab-n-go” breakfasts

Funder: Share Our Strength

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry accepted at anytime

Amount: N/A

Contact: <https://www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments>

Grant: Educator Grants

Purpose: To enhance herbal education in school systems, communities, or in any public forum (electronic or person-to-person)

Funder: Herb Society of America

Eligibility: Educators (formal or informal teachers), persons engaged/employed in botanical or horticultural activities, museum directors, botanical/garden writers, and small business owners; proposals from students will not be accepted

Deadline: December 31

Amount: Up to \$5,000 for 1-2 grants

Contact: <http://www.herbsociety.org/resources/educator-grants.html>

Grant: Community Grant Program

Purpose: To award grants in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women’s economic empowerment, and career opportunities

Funder: Walmart Foundation

Eligibility: An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; a recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes; a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large

Deadline: December 31

Amount: \$250 - \$2,500

Contact: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

Grant: Museums Connect: Building Global Communities

Purpose: To strengthen connections and cultural understanding between people in the United States and abroad through collaborative and innovative projects facilitated by museums. All project proposals must relate to the master theme of Youth Engagement and Social Inclusion and should address one of the following sub-themes: Empowering Women and Girls, Environmental Sustainability, Countering Extremism, Expanding Access to Quality Education, and Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

Funder: American Alliance of Museums

Eligibility: Partnerships consisting of at least one U.S. museum and one non-U.S. museum

Deadline: Museum profile forms are due by January 4, 2016. Statements of intent from museums that do not have a partner are due February 29, 2016; statements of intent from museums with established partnerships are due March 10, 2016. Final proposals are due April 15, 2016.

Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000

Contact: <http://www.aam-us.org/resources/global-partnerships/museumsconnect>

Grant: Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program

Purpose: To support successful transition to the community by reducing barriers to public housing, employment, and/or educational opportunities

Funder: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Eligibility: Public housing authorities who have established a partnership with a legal aid organization, university legal center, public defender's office, or other legal service organization that is a nonprofit and has experience providing legal services to juveniles

Deadline: January 4, 2016

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=279942>

Grant: Teacher Technology Grants

Purpose: To help fund projects that advance student success through the innovative use of technology

Funder: CenturyLink

Eligibility: Teachers in public or private preK-12 schools located in CenturyLink's residential service area

Deadline: January 12, 2016

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation/teachers.html>

Grant: Community-Wide Reading Programs

Purpose: To support efforts to inspire communities to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet

Funder: The Big Read

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits; a division of state, local, or tribal government; and tax-exempt libraries. Eligible applicants include literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts council, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations

Deadline: January 27, 2016

Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Contact: <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

Grant: Patient-Centered Healthcare Research

Purpose: To support projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as members of the patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research enterprise

Funder: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Eligibility: Any private or public-sector organization, including any nonprofit or for-profit organization or any unit of local, state, or federal government

Deadline: February 1 (Letters of Inquiry)

Amount: Up to \$250,000 over two years

Contact: <http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-knowledge-training-and-development-and-1>