

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

5 October 2015

**Grant:** Research on the Value and Impact of the Arts

**Purpose:** To support research that investigates the value and impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other or other domains of American life

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** October 20

**Amount:** Up to 20 grants of \$10,000 - \$30,000

**Contact:** <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/research-art-works>

**Grant:** Performing Arts Touring and Collaboration Grants

**Purpose:** To increase access to Japanese performing arts by providing educational programs for audiences (separately from public performances) in each touring location; and to support collaborative projects between Japanese and U.S./Canadian performing artists

**Funder:** The Japan Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada

**Deadline:** October 20

**Amount:** The largest grant awarded last year was \$50,000.

**Contact:** [http://www.jfny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/paj.html](http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html)

**Grant:** Environmental Education Capacity Building Grants

**Purpose:** To strengthen nonprofit organizations whose missions are focused on serving public land sites

**Funder:** The National Environmental Education Foundation and Toyota Motor Sales, USA

**Eligibility:** Community-based 501(c)(3) organizations that have existed for at least two years and whose mission includes serving one or more public land sites

**Deadline:** October 30

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Contact:** <http://www.publiclandseveryday.org/grants/capacity-building-grants>

**Grant:** 100 Resilient Cities Challenge

**Purpose:** To find 100 cities that are ready to build resilience to the social, economic, and physical challenges that cities face in an increasingly urbanized world

**Funder:** Rockefeller Foundation

**Eligibility:** Entrants must be a city, defined as a legal governmental entity with a population of over 50,000 inhabitants possessing a municipal government or other elected or appointed chief executive officer uniquely assigned to govern that population. Municipal governments and major institutions (e.g., a nonprofit organization, university, chamber of commerce, or research center) that have an affiliation with a city, upon satisfying specific requirements, are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** November 24

**Amount:** Funding to hire a Chief Resilience Officer, assistance in developing a resilience strategy, access to a platform of innovative private and public sector tools to help design and implement that strategy, and membership in the 100 Resilient Cities Network

**Contact:** <http://www.100resilientcities.org/pages/100-resilient-cities-challenge#/-/>

**Grant:** Shade Structure Grant Program

**Purpose:** To provide support to public schools and nonprofit organizations for the installation of permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, or recreation spaces

**Funder:** American Academy of Dermatology

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations or public schools that provide services for children ages 4-18 years old, and have had a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application

**Deadline:** November 30

**Amount:** Each shade structure is valued up to \$8,000, which includes the cost of a shade structure and installation

**Contact:** <https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer-and-mentor-opportunities/shade-structure-program>

**Grant:** Pediatric Research Projects

**Purpose:** To support research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Priority will be given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases as well as those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.

**Funder:** The Gerber Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Concept papers due December 1

**Amount:** Up to \$300,000

**Contact:** <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research>

**Grant:** Virginia-Based Horticultural Research Project

**Purpose:** To support original research related to the growth, cultivation, harvest, diseases, or pests of plants of horticultural interest; best management practices for nurseries and garden centers; landscape installation/maintenance; water recycling/conservation; and new equipment technologies

**Funder:** Virginia Nurserymen's Horticultural Research Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association

**Eligibility:** N/A

**Deadline:** December 6

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000, with most grants in the \$1,000 to \$3,000 range

**Contact:** <http://www.vnla.org/research/research-grant-rfp>

**Grant:** Artists Grants

**Purpose:** To encourage emerging artists in the fields of music, photography, and theater. Of particular interest is art that educates the public on topical issues, such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other important issues facing the country. Special consideration will also be given to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts.

**Funder:** Puffin Foundation

**Eligibility:** Permanent residents and citizens of the United States

**Deadline:** Completed application packets will be accepted from November 1 through December 30

**Amount:** Average grant is around \$1,250; maximum grant size is \$2,500

**Contact:** [http://www.puffinfoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=24](http://www.puffinfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=24)

**Grant:** Social Inequality Research

**Purpose:** To support research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. Priority will be given to projects that use innovative data or other methodologies to address important questions about inequality. Examples of the kinds of topics that are of interest include, but are not limited to, economic well-being, equality of opportunity, and intergenerational mobility; the political process and resulting policies; psychological and/or cultural change; education; labor

markets; child development and child outcomes; neighborhoods and communities; families, family structure, and family formation; and other forms of inequality.

**Funder:** Russell Sage Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry due January 5; full proposals are due March 14

**Amount:** Two year grants of up to \$150,000

**Contact:** <http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality>

**Grant:** Restructuring Support for HIV/AIDS Organizations

**Purpose:** To support HIV/AIDS service organizations nationwide that are navigating the challenges to service sustainability posed by shifts in funding, implementation of healthcare reform, and scientific advances in HIV treatment and prevention

**Funder:** AIDS United Sector Transformation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations (or organizations with a fiscal agent)

**Deadline:** No deadline for Letters of Inquiry

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Contact:** <http://www.aidsunited.org/Programs-0024-Grantmaking/Sector-Transformation.aspx>

**Grant:** Good Neighbor Program

**Purpose:** To support a range of programs, including but not limited to afterschool academic enrichment opportunities, college access advising programs, arts programs, service learning, college STEM recruitment and retention strategies, innovative programs that bridge education and technology, and internship programs. Funds may also be used for the development of education related products that will be benefit students: handbooks, training guides, and other written or digital media

**Funder:** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations and focus on K-12 education, college access and completion, or visual and performing arts education. In addition, applicant organizations must be located and serve students in the following geographic areas: Loudoun County, Fairfax County, Arlington County, and Prince William County in Virginia; the cities of Alexandria, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Falls Church in Northern Virginia; the District of Columbia; and Montgomery County and Prince George's County in Maryland. Beginning in 2015, the Foundation will accept proposals from organizations based in Clarke and Fauquier counties in Virginia.

**Deadline:** January 6, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$35,000

**Contact:** <http://www.jkcf.org/grants/good-neighbor-grants/>

**Grant:** Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions

**Purpose:** To support rigorous evaluations of education interventions implemented by SEAs and LEAs that have important implications for improving student education outcomes. The evaluations are low cost because they rely on administrative records or other available data and are completed within a two-year period. The evaluations are rigorous because they use randomized controlled trials or regression discontinuity designs.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education

**Eligibility:** Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA

**Deadline:** January 12, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=279259>