

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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**Grant:** Youth Bereavement Support Services

**Purpose:** To support organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one.

**Funder:** A Little HOPE

**Eligibility:** Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers

**Deadline:** Introductory emails are accepted year-round. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a complete application

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

**Grant:** Learning and Leadership grants

**Purpose:** To fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment

**Funder:** National Education Association Foundation

**Eligibility:** PreK-12 public school educator; a public school education support professional; or a faculty or staff member at a public institution of higher education

**Deadline:** October 15

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

**Contact:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

**Grant:** Grassroots Organizing for Social Change

**Purpose:** To support constituent-led organizations that use community organizing and base-building strategies to create social change

**Funder:** Ben & Jerry's Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Pre-applications are due October 15; invited full proposals are due on or about January 15

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Contact:** <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

**Grant:** Toolbox for Education Grants

**Purpose:** To support projects that encourage parent involvement in local schools and build stronger community spirit; one-year grants will be awarded in support of projects that have a permanent impact on a school community such as facility enhancement (indoor or outdoor) or landscaping/clean-up projects

**Funder:** Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation

**Eligibility:** Public K-12 school or nonprofit parent group association with a public K-12 school

**Deadline:** October 16

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

**Contact:** <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

**Grant:** Youth Education Grants

**Purpose:** To support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM subjects in addition to the environment

**Funder:** American Honda Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) public charity or a public school district, private/public elementary or secondary school as listed by the NCES

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Up to \$75,000

**Contact:** <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

**Grant:** Literacy Support

**Purpose:** To support family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs

**Funder:** Wish You Well Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** \$200 - \$10,000

**Contact:** <http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

**Grant:** Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence

**Purpose:** To foster increased knowledge of what causes violence and what works to reduce and/or prevent it from occurring. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals related to firearm violence, alcohol and drug-related violence, child maltreatment, and the intersection of violence and mental health.

**Funder:** National Institutes of Health

**Eligibility:** Organizations, governments, public housing authorities, independent school districts, and institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** October 16

**Amount:** Up to \$200,000 per year

**Contact:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-369.html#\\_Section\\_II\\_Award\\_1](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-369.html#_Section_II_Award_1)

**Grant:** Nature Works Everywhere Garden Grants

**Purpose:** To provide teachers with resources to use school gardens to teach conservation science and engage students in understanding the value of nature while creating spaces that enhance the natural landscape of schools and communities

**Funder:** The Nature Conservancy

**Eligibility:** K-12 public and charter schools

**Deadline:** October 28

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 as well as educational webinars, coaching and support, access to curriculum and teaching materials, and a tablet

**Contact:** <https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/#grants>

**Grant:** Opening Doors to College and Careers Through Career and Technical Education

**Purpose:** To improve outcomes for justice-involved youth through the provision of career and technical education (CTE) programs, reentry services, and post-release CTE and employment training opportunities for juveniles in and exiting from juvenile justice confinement

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

**Eligibility:** Eligible recipients under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins) are eligible to apply for this demonstration grant opportunity. Applicants must propose to implement a project in partnership with a juvenile justice agency, local educational agency, postsecondary institution, and workforce development agency. Additional partners can include social service and child welfare agencies, CBOs, and employers and labor organizations.

**Deadline:** October 30

**Amount:** Successful applicants will be funded for a three year period, subject to the availability of funds for years two and three and to a grantee meeting all requirements for continued participation; estimated award amount for each year is between \$200,000 and \$400,000.

**Contact:** <http://cte.ed.gov/initiatives/juvenile-justice-reentry-education-program>

**Grant:** Youth Technology Program

**Purpose:** To create hands-on learning opportunities for underserved teens to engage them in experimenting and interacting with the latest technologies to build 21st-century skills. The overall goal is to provide youth access to new technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning while developing skills to help better prepare them for future education and career success. Programs can encompass audio production (including music mixing & recording); coding/3D printing; computer Maintenance and Repair; digital photography/graphic design; filmmaking & videography; Maker Faires/hack-a-thons; mobile & game app development; programming; robotics; and web site design.

**Funder:** Best Buy Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) out-of-school programs with a fundamental commitment to youth ages 13-18, operating within 25 miles of a Best Buy store or other Best Buy center of operations.

**Deadline:** November 1

**Amount:** Up to \$200,000

**Contact:** <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals-2015-2/>

**Grant:** HIV Emergency Relief Grant

**Purpose:** To assist areas that have been severely affected by the HIV epidemic in developing and enhancing access to high quality, community-based care for low income individuals and families with HIV

**Funder:** Health Resources and Services Administration

**Eligibility:** Depends on number of confirmed AIDS cases

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** 53 awards are expected from total program funding of \$620,079,915

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278694>

**Grant:** Teacher Professional Development Grants (6-8)

**Purpose:** To support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM, and currently teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50% of the school day

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Contact:** [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-(6-8)/)

**Grant:** Teacher Professional Development Grants (9-12)

**Purpose:** To support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM, and currently teach mathematics in grades 9-12 at least 50% of the school day

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Contact:** [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-\(9-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-(9-12)/)

**Grant:** Mathematics Study Grants (6-8)

**Purpose:** To provide financial support for teachers seeking to improve their understanding of mathematics by completing course work in mathematics content

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM, and presently teaching mathematics in grades 6-8 and intend to continue teaching in the next school year

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Contact:** [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Mathematics-Study-Grants-\(6%e2%80%938\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Mathematics-Study-Grants-(6%e2%80%938)/)

**Grant:** Connecting Mathematics to Other Subject Areas Grant (9-12)

**Purpose:** To create senior high classroom materials or lessons connecting mathematics to other fields

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM, and currently teach mathematics in grades 9-12 at least 50% of the school day

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Contact:** [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Connecting-Mathematics-to-Other-Subject-Areas-Grants-\(9-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Connecting-Mathematics-to-Other-Subject-Areas-Grants-(9-12)/)

**Grant:** Equity in Mathematics Grants (6-8)

**Purpose:** To incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership, and currently teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50% of the school day

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$8,000

**Contact:** [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-(6-8)/)

**Grant:** Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics Grant

**Purpose:** To incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences to deepen and connect their content knowledge

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership, and currently teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50% of the school day

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Maximum of \$3,000

**Contact:**

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-(6-8)/)

**Grant:** PreK-6 Classroom Research Grants

**Purpose:** To support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** College or university mathematics educator who is a Full Individual member or E-Member of NCTM, or a teacher who is Full Individual or E-member or who teaches at a school with a membership

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

**Grant:** Using Music to Teach Mathematics

**Purpose:** To incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership, and currently teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of mathematics in grades PreK-2

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

**Grant:** Improving Students' Understanding of Geometry

**Purpose:** To develop activities that will enable students to better appreciate and understand some aspect of geometry that is consistent with adopted standards

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Contact:**

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Improving-Students\\_-Understanding-of-Geometry-Grants/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Improving-Students_-Understanding-of-Geometry-Grants/)

**Grant:** Emerging Teachers-Leaders in Elementary School Mathematics Grants

**Purpose:** To increase the breadth and depth of the mathematics content knowledge of an elementary school teacher who has a demonstrated commitment to mathematics teaching and learning

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership; must be classroom (elementary school) teacher with at least three years of experience, and have mathematics as a regular teaching responsibility. Only one teacher per school can receive the award.

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Contact:**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Emerging-Teacher-Leaders-in-Elementary-School-Mathematics-Grants/>

**Grant:** Teacher Professional Development Grants

**Purpose:** To support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants/>

**Grant:** 7-12 Classroom Research Grants

**Purpose:** To support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM

**Deadline:** November 6

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

**Grant:** Climb Out of the Darkness Local Grants Program

**Purpose:** To support local nonprofit organizations that offer direct services to mothers or programs that improve services to mothers. Funding priorities include in-person support groups, especially in locations not yet served; programs aimed at providing support or services to underserved women (e.g., teen moms, mothers of color, and low-income women); and provider training

**Funder:** Postpartum Progress

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations that provide direct services to mothers or programs that improve services to mothers

**Deadline:** November 20

**Amount:** Up to ten local grants of \$400 - \$3,600

**Contact:** <http://postpartumprogress.org/climb-out-of-the-darkness-local-grants-program/>

**Grant:** General Support Grants

**Purpose:** To support grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing for peace, economic, social, and environmental justice in the United States; interests include community organizing and anti-racism projects, economic justice, environmental protection, LGBTQ rights, disability issues, labor organizing, and Native American organizing

**Funder:** Resist

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations with an organizational budget under \$150,000 per year

**Deadline:** December 4

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Contact:** <http://resist.org/grants/programs>

**Grant:** E3 Grant Program

**Purpose:** To support projects developed by nonprofit healthcare institutions throughout the United States that help healthcare providers implement best practices that can truly transform patient care. For 2016, the focus is on proposals that include some or all of the following criteria: medication safety at transitions across the continuum of care from the hospital to home and ambulatory settings, taking successful work to scale, engaging patients and their caregivers and families, publishing or otherwise sharing outcomes, and finding innovative and sustainable ways to effect long-term change

**Funder:** Cardinal Health Foundation

**Eligibility:** Non-profit healthcare institutions including those in acute and ambulatory settings working in partnership with each other or independently; collaboratives are also eligible

**Deadline:** December 4

**Amount:** Multi-year requests of \$50,000 per year will be awarded

**Contact:** <http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-program.html>

**Grant:** Environmental Solutions for Communities

**Purpose:** To support projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment. The focus is on projects that promote a sustainable future for communities by supporting sustainable agricultural practices and private lands stewardship; conserving critical land and water resources and improving local water quality; restoring and managing natural habitat, species, and ecosystems that are important to community livelihoods; facilitating investments in green infrastructure, renewable energy, and energy efficiency; and encouraging broad-based citizen participation in project implementation. Strong preference will be given to applications supporting funding priorities in specific regions and states, with a particular emphasis on projects undertaken in urban areas.

**Funder:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Wells Fargo

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes, and educational institutions

**Deadline:** December 10

**Amount:** Approximately \$2,460,000 is available nationwide; each grant will range from \$25,000 - \$100,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nfwf.org/environmentalsolutions/Pages/2016RFP.aspx>

**Grant:** School Library Grant

**Purpose:** To help school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, support student learning, and make books and reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them

**Funder:** Laura Bush Foundation

**Eligibility:** Libraries in schools where 85% or more of students qualify for free or reduced lunch

**Deadline:** December 14

**Amount:** Up to \$7,000

**Contact:** <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

**Grant:** Shell Science Lab Challenge

**Purpose:** To recognize outstanding middle and high school programs in the United States and Canada for their exemplary approaches to science lab instruction; special attention will be given to teachers working with urban and underrepresented groups.

**Funder:** National Science Teachers Association

**Eligibility:** Middle and high school science programs

**Deadline:** December 16 (a web seminar is scheduled for November 18)

**Amount:** One grand prize winning school will receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000; four national finalists will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$8,500, and 18 district winners will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$3,000.

**Contact:** <http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

**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 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:** Teacher as Researcher Grant

**Purpose:** To support teachers' inquiries about literacy and instruction. Grant-related studies may be carried out using any research method or approach as long as the focus is on reading/writing or literacy. Activities such as developing new programs or instructional materials are not eligible for funding unless the activities are necessary for conducting the research.

**Funder:** International Reading Association (IRA)

**Eligibility:** IRA members who are practicing PreK-12 teachers with full or part-time classroom teaching responsibilities

**Deadline:** January 15, 2016

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

**Contact:** <http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-teacher-as-researcher-grant>

**Grant:** Hands-On Environmental Education Activities

**Purpose:** To bring environment-based education to schools and to inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. Unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match the grant guidelines but otherwise promote the foundation's mission of hands-on environmental activities will be funded.

**Funder:** Captain Planet Foundation

**Eligibility:** Schools and nonprofit environmental and educational organizations in the United States

**Deadline:** January 31, 2016

**Amount:** Preferential consideration is given to requests seeking seed funding of \$500 or less, and to applicants who have secured at least 50% matching or in-kind funding for their projects. The foundation will on occasion consider grants of up to \$2,500.

**Contact:** <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

**Grant:** Pet Food Distribution Program

**Purpose:** To provide services and supplies to animal rescue and rehabilitation groups nationwide to help make them more self-reliant and improve their standards of care

**Funder:** Rescue Bank

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations that shelter and care for animals that have been abused, abandoned, or are otherwise in need

**Deadline:** None

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:** <http://www.rescuebank.org/recipients/>