

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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**Grant:** Grants and Low-Interest Loans

**Purpose:** To strengthen the economic base of low-income communities and improve the access of residents to housing, education, and health care

**Funder:** Rich and Hannah Sachs Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Proposals may be submitted at any time

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.sachsfamilyfoundation.org/home.html>

**Grant:** Funds for Organizations in California, Illinois and Washington, D.C.

**Purpose:** To support nonprofit organizations that address the arts, investigative journalism, scholarship, and social justice. The focus of the Social Justice category is ensuring that all can participate in society without interference, and the benefits and responsibilities accrued from society are fairly distributed to all. The Scholarship category encourages collecting, studying, and codifying to preserve and understand the past and inform the future. The Arts category addresses all types of human expression, influenced by culture and driven by creative impulse, that contribute to the beauty and meaning of human life. The Journalism and the Fourth Estate category focuses on the press, news media, and investigative journalists whose courageous work exposes acts of tyranny and promote freedom, justice, and democracy.

**Funder:** Reva and David Logan Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at anytime

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$1,000,000

**Contact:** <http://www.loganfdn.org/>

**Grant:** Education, Health and Microfinance

**Purpose:** 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)

**Funder:** Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted at any time

**Amount:** Grants ranging from \$500 to several million dollars have been approved; foundation generally will not fund more than 25% of a project's budget or more than 10% of an organization's total annual operating expenses.

**Contact:** <http://www.msdf.org/grants/apply/>

**Grant:** Youth Handball Programs

**Purpose:** To support youth handball programs throughout the United States; programs may be organized within school instruction, afterschool programs, or community, club, YMCA, or Boys & Girls Club programs. Requests by new or emerging programs and/or existing programs can be made for assistance with administration, equipment, or other start-up related costs.

**Funder:** United States Handball Association

**Eligibility:** All school, club, and other programs led by a USHA-Certified Handball Instructor in the United States

**Deadline:** December 20

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.ushandball.org/content/view/559/400/>

**Grant:** Athletic Equipment Grants

**Purpose:** To provide sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need

**Funder:** Good Sports

**Eligibility:** Organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in the U.S. or Canada; and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period

**Contact:** <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

**Grant:** Programs that Serve Women and Children

**Purpose:** To fund initiatives that improve healthcare, stop domestic violence, and promote community involvement in public school systems

**Funder:** Chico's Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Applications are reviewed quarterly

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.chicos.com/store/page.jsp?id=45300002>

**Grant:** Global Fund for Children

**Purpose:** To support organizations that focus on young people outside the reach of mainstream services, operate with community input, and engage children and youth as active participants in their own development

**Funder:** Global Fund for Children

**Eligibility:** Small, grassroots organizations with budgets of \$200,000 or less

**Deadline:** Preliminary Letter of Inquiry may be submitted at any time during the year

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

**Grant:** Celebrate Urban Birds Mini-Grant Program

**Purpose:** To support organizations that host neighborhood events that introduce the public and youth to birds found in urban areas

**Funder:** Cornell Lab of Ornithology

**Eligibility:** Organizations, educators and youth; organizations working with underserved communities are strongly encouraged to apply

**Deadline:** December 31

**Amount:** \$100 - \$750; all mini-grant applicants are offered free materials and training to support their events even if their proposals are not funded

**Contact:** <http://celebrateurbanbirds.org/community/minigrants/>

**Grant:** Health Education

**Purpose:** To support programs and projects that focus on nutritional research, education and training of pregnant women, nutrition education, and the solution to immediate emergency hunger and nutrition problems; and to develop and advance the inclusion of mandatory courses in nutrition in medical schools as well as the promotion of economically viable, socially responsive, sustainable food and agricultural systems

**Funder:** The Allen Foundation, Inc.

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

**Deadline:** December 31

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp>

**Grant:** Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Implementation and Planning Grants

**Purpose:** To support projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Many different formats are supported, including permanent and traveling exhibitions, book or film discussion programs, historic site or district interpretations, living history presentations, and other face-to-face programs in public venues.

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Eligibility:** 501( c)(3) organizations; state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments; public, school, academic, and research libraries; museums; disciplinary and professional associations; cultural institutions; state humanities councils; and institutions of higher learning

**Deadline:** January 1, 2016

**Amount:** Awards typically do not exceed \$400,000 (or \$460,000 for projects requesting support for a public humanities position) and are usually for a period of 12-36 months. Awards of up to \$1,000,000 are available for Chairman's Special Award projects that have unusual significance and promise to reach exceptionally wide audiences. Projects of smaller scope are fully eligible for support, but should be large enough to warrant support ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

**Contact:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco>

**Grant:** Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program

**Purpose:** To provide support to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis. The program supports self-help housing programs that require a significant amount of sweat equity by the homebuyer toward the construction or rehabilitation of his or her home; volunteer labor is also required.

**Funder:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Eligibility:** National and regional non-profit organizations and consortia with experience facilitating homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically-diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP grant funds in at least two states and may award SHOP grant funds to local non-profit affiliate organizations to carry out the Grantee's SHOP program.

**Deadline:** January 4, 2016

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/shop](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/shop)

**Grant:** Juvenile Re-Entry Assistance Program

**Purpose:** To support successful transitions back to the community by reducing barriers to public housing, employment, or educational opportunities for juvenile offenders

**Funder:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Eligibility:** Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) 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 (including expungement and/or sealing the juvenile and/or adult criminal records) for current public housing resident youth up to 24 years old who have a criminal record and/or former household members (who are youth up to 24 years old) of current public housing residents who, but for their criminal record, would be living in public housing.

**Deadline:** January 4, 2016

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/jrap](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/jrap)

**Grant:** Participatory Governance

**Purpose:** To fund sustainable development projects that contribute to effective, responsive, and accountable governance with civil society participation

**Funder:** Commonwealth Foundation

**Eligibility:** Registered national or regional civil society organizations

**Deadline:** January 5, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$45,000

**Contact:** [http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/sites/cwf/files/downloads/Guidelines-for-grant-applicants\\_Dec-2015.pdf](http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/sites/cwf/files/downloads/Guidelines-for-grant-applicants_Dec-2015.pdf)

**Grant:** Cash and Cruise Donations

**Purpose:** To fund organizations that benefit and offer services to the entire community, with a focus support on children and families, education, and marine conservation

**Funder:** Royal Caribbean Cruises

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** January 8, 2016

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:** <https://rccl.requestitem.com/>

**Grant:** Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Program

**Purpose:** To support research aimed at resolving important emerging bioethics problems in clinical care, biomedicine, public health practice, or public policy

**Funder:** Greenwall Foundation

**Eligibility:** Collaborative projects involving a bioethics scholar and persons working in other fields in which bioethics dilemmas arise (e.g. clinical care, scientific research, technology innovation, or public service)

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent are due January 8, 2016; selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application online by March 4, 2016.

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://greenwall.org/making-a-difference.php>

**Grant:** Pediatric Brain Cancer

**Purpose:** To support brain cancer research projects or studies designed to help advance the treatment, cure, outcome, and etiology of pediatric brain cancer (the foundation's particular interest is in the initial funding of projects that are likely to generate data that can be used in larger scale projects or studies); patient services that are focused on making the lives of children with cancer and their families a little easier (with emphasis on pediatric cancer-related requests); and educational tools designed to raise awareness of brain cancer and increase knowledge of patient treatment or options

**Funder:** Beez Foundation for Pediatric Brain Cancer

**Eligibility:** Accredited researchers, medical facilities, research institutions, patient-service programs

**Deadline:** January 11, 2016

**Amount:** A total of \$25,000 in grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$20,000 will be awarded

**Contact:** <http://www.beezfoundation.org/rfp>

**Grant:** Youth Inequality Research

**Purpose:** To support research projects that increase understanding of programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in outcomes of youth between the ages of 5 and 25 as well as strategies that improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. Descriptive studies meant to clarify the mechanisms for reducing inequality are encouraged as well as intervention studies that examine attempts to reduce inequality, and studies that improve the measurement of inequality

**Funder:** William T. Grant Foundation

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

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry must be submitted by January 12, 2016

**Amount:** Research grants regarding reducing inequality typically range between \$100,000 and \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Research grants about improving the use of research will range between \$100,000 and \$1 million, and cover two to four years of support.

**Contact:** <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants>

**Grant:** Systems and Services Research to Build a Culture of Health

**Purpose:** To support studies that identify system innovations aimed at improving the reach, quality, efficiency, and equity of health services, particularly as they relate to driving collaboration and integration among the healthcare and other systems (e.g., transportation, education, urban design).

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Eligibility:** Public entities or 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent are due January 12

**Amount:** Six awards of up to \$250,000

**Contact:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/systems-for-action--services-and-systems-research-to-build-a-cul.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVr1xFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et\\_cid=412625](http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/systems-for-action--services-and-systems-research-to-build-a-cul.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVr1xFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=412625)

**Grant:** Educator-Led Connected Learning Programs

**Purpose:** To develop partnerships and programs that connect in-school and out-of-school learning and create opportunities for young people to follow their interests and do ambitious work

**Funder:** The Educator Innovator Fund and LRNG

**Eligibility:** Schools that are currently open with enrolled students; applications from afterschool programs are accepted if there is an in-school component

**Deadline:** January 13, 2016

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Contact:** <http://educatorinnovator.org/LRNG2015/>

**Grant:** Theater Programs for Children and Youth

**Purpose:** To support small and mid-sized nonprofit theaters for premieres of promising new plays for children and youth; the establishment of special production programs of children's theater such as a touring program, a children's theater playwriting program, or a production related symposium for new work; assistance in securing scripts, supplies, and equipment for the production of premieres of promising new plays for young audiences; and performance expenses of U.S. children's theaters to send new plays to regional, national, or international festivals or conventions

**Funder:** Children's Theatre Foundation of America: Aurand Harris Grants and Fellowship Fund

**Eligibility:** Small not-for-profit theaters in the USA that have been established for at least three consecutive years, possess a public record of artistic quality, and have annual operating budgets under \$250,000; mid-sized not-for profit theaters in the USA, established for at least ten consecutive years, possessing a public record of artistic quality and with annual operating budgets of from \$250,000 to not more than 1 million; a single professional theater artist in the USA working in theater for young audiences and in the development of his/her artistic excellence (an artist does not have to be connected to a theatre to apply; this can include playwrights, scenic designers, costume designers, lighting designers, directors and/or teachers); or a collaboration of a theatre artist and a small or mid-sized not-for profit theatre.

**Deadline:** Request to Submit forms must be received by January 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

**Contact:** <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page3/page14/index.html>

**Grant:** Literacy and Education

**Purpose:** To support afterschool, mentoring, literacy and/or job training programs

**Funder:** Pitney Bowes Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) charities, and government institutions such as schools and libraries

**Deadline:** January 15, 2016

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

**Contact:** <http://www.pitneybowes.com/content/dam/pitneybowes/us/en/legacy/docs/us/pdf/our-company/corporate-responsibility/community/apply-for-literacy-and-education-grant.pdf>

**Grant:** National Collaboration to Support Health, Wellness, and Academic Success of School-Age Children  
**Purpose:** To support states, school districts, and schools in five key areas – physical education and activity, nutrition environment and services, out-of-school time healthy eating and physical activity, school health services for managing chronic conditions, and school health services for promoting physical health  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations, other the federally recognized tribal governments  
**Deadline:** January 19, 2016  
**Amount:** Five awards of \$300,000 - \$600,000  
**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280120>

**Grant:** Environmental Stewardship  
**Purpose:** To support innovative programs that inspire youth to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities  
**Funder:** Captain Planet Foundation  
**Eligibility:** Public schools and nonprofit organizations  
**Deadline:** January 31, 2016  
**Amount:** \$500 to \$2,500 (priority is given to projects with matching funds or in-kind support)  
**Contact:** <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

**Grant:** Running Programs for Youth  
**Purpose:** To initiate and support running programs for youth  
**Funder:** Saucony Run for Good Foundation  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofit community organizations; priority given to programs that serve youth populations not traditionally exposed to running programs  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2016  
**Amount:** Up to \$10,000  
**Contact:** <http://www.saucony.com/en/runforgood/>

**Grant:** Financial Markets Literacy Programs  
**Purpose:** To promote learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovation educational programs. The Educational Projects or Programs grant category provides support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels. Programs targeting teacher training and professional development for adults are also eligible for support.  
**Funder:** NASDAQ Educational Foundation  
**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations  
**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are due February 1, 2016; invited full proposals are due April 1, 2016  
**Amount:** No set minimum or maximum  
**Contact:** <http://business.nasdaq.com/discover/corporate-responsibility-and-sustainability/nasdaq-educational-foundation/index.html>

**Grant:** Support for Social Justice Groups  
**Purpose:** To provide support to community-based organizations in the United States, Haiti, and Mexico working for social justice.  
**Funder:** Peace Development Fund: Community Organizing Grants  
**Eligibility:** Priority is given to new or emerging organizations, efforts that have difficulty securing funds from other sources, and groups that receive little other foundation support  
**Deadline:** Application form will be available January 1, 2016; application deadline is February 1, 2016  
**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$10,000, with an average of \$5,000  
**Contact:** <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grants-and-programs/community-organizing-grants-program/>

**Grant:** Programs for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury and Disease (SCI/D)

**Purpose:** To support educational projects that serve individuals with SCI/D as well as their families and caregivers. Five grantmaking categories include Consumer, Caregiver, and Community Education; Professional Development and Education; Research Utilization and Dissemination; Assistive Technology; and Conferences and Symposia.

**Funder:** Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation

**Eligibility:** Members of academic institutions, healthcare providers and organizations, and consumer advocates and organizations throughout the United States and Canada

**Deadline:** February 1, 2016

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

**Contact:** [http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA\\_Education\\_Foundation.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm)

**Grant:** National Arts and Humanities Youth Programs

**Purpose:** To recognize and support outstanding afterschool and out-of-school arts and humanities-based programs for underserved children and youth that operate on a regular basis in the afternoon, on weekends, or during the summer

**Funder:** The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities

**Eligibility:** After-school and out-of-school-time arts and humanities programs sponsored by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations; educational institutions (e.g., preschools; elementary, middle, and high schools; universities; and colleges), arts centers, community service organizations, businesses, and eligible government entities

**Deadline:** February 2, 2016

**Amount:** Twelve awards of \$10,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/>

**Grant:** Pathways Out of Poverty

**Purpose:** To help needy young people and adults gain a quality education. The focus for projects serving youth is improving student achievement as well as the healthy development of young people of middle school age and above. For projects serving adults, the focus is literacy education, GED preparation, vocational training, and job placement.

**Funder:** Herb Block Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations in the greater Washington region, including the District of Columbia, the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and the City of Alexandria, and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are due February 3, 2016; invited proposals must be submitted by April 20

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Contact:** <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs/pathways-poverty>

**Grant:** Community Treatment and Services Centers

**Purpose:** To provide and increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services systems in communities for children, adolescents, and their families who experience traumatic events throughout the nation

**Funder:** Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

**Eligibility:** Domestic public and private nonprofit entities (state and local governments, federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations, public and private universities and colleges, community and faith-based organizations)

**Deadline:** February 4, 2016

**Amount:** 56 grants of up to \$400,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=280297>

**Grant:** Youth Microgrants

**Purpose:** To encourage youth to complete service projects in their communities

**Funder:** Karma for Cara Foundation

**Eligibility:** Youth 18 years old and younger  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Amount:** \$250 - \$1,000  
**Contact:** <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

**Grant:** Literacy Grants  
**Purpose:** To foster and promote 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:** Up to \$10,000  
**Contact:** <http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

**Grant:** Healthy Lifestyle Grants  
**Purpose:** To increase awareness and understanding of what it takes to be a strong, vigorous child by supporting programs and organizations that work to make a difference in the health of children  
**Funder:** Children's Obesity Fund  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Amount:** Not specified  
**Contact:** <http://www.childrensobesityfund.org/grantfundraising-faq/>

**Grant:** Issues Against Women  
**Purpose:** To support efforts to end violence against women, with an emphasis on human trafficking, intra-familial violence, and violence occurring during times of crisis  
**Funder:** Oak Foundation  
**Eligibility:** Organizations and networks  
**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry accepted year-round  
**Amount:** N/A  
**Contact:** <http://www.oakfnd.org/node/1300>

**Grant:** Mobilize Power Fund  
**Purpose:** To support community action led by young women of color, trans, queer, gender non-conforming, and/or intersex activists  
**Funder:** Third Wave Fund  
**Eligibility:** Organizations with a gender justice focus  
**Deadline:** Proposals are reviewed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
**Amount:** Typically \$3,000 or less, although coalitions can request up to \$3,000 per group  
**Contact:** <http://thirdwavefund.org/mobilize-power-fund.html>

**Grant:** Challenge America Grants  
**Purpose:** To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations  
**Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts  
**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations; units of state or local government; federally recognized tribal communities or tribes; arts organizations; local arts agencies; arts service organizations; local education agencies (school districts)  
**Deadline:** April 14, 2016  
**Amount:** \$10,000 (must have \$10,000 match from outside funder)  
**Contact:** <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

**Grant:** Anna Lalor Burdick Program

**Purpose:** To empower young women through education about healthy reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination.

**Funder:** The Lalor Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations defined as “not a private foundation” under section 509(a) of the IRS Code

**Deadline:** Concept papers are due May 1 and November 1

**Amount:** \$10,000 to \$50,000, with an average grant size between \$20,000 and \$25,000

**Contact:** [http://lalorfound.org/?page\\_id=221](http://lalorfound.org/?page_id=221)

**Grant:** Improving Diabetes Management in Pre-teens, Adolescents and/or Young Adults

**Purpose:** To develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve diabetes management in pre-teens (ages 10-12), adolescents (ages 13-18) and/or young adults (ages 19-30) with type 1 diabetes

**Funder:** National Institutes of Health

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, for profit organizations, small businesses, state governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, independent school districts, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations

**Deadline:** June 22, 2016

**Amount:** Three awards of \$1,400,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=280437>