

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES  
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### EDUCATION

**Grant:** Urban Bird Environmental Education Project Event

**Purpose:** To help fund creative neighborhood events featuring activities involving birds, community service, art, greening, and science. Mini-grants can be used to support a bird-activity day after school, at a local museum, library, or community center; or fund art and gardening activities at a club, business, school, senior center, or neighborhood. All mini-grant applicants are offered free materials and training to support their events (even if their proposals are not funded).

**Funder:** The Cornell Lab of Ornithology

**Eligibility:** Organizations working with underserved communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** December 31

**Amount:** \$100 - \$750

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

**Grant:** Innovative Reading Projects

**Purpose:** To support the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program that motivates and encourages children to read more

**Funder:** American Association of School Librarians

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a member of AASL

**Deadline:** February 1, 2017

**Amount:** A single grant of \$2,500

**Contact:** <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/innovative>

### YOUTH WELL-BEING

**Grant:** Expanding Healthcare Access for Blind Children

**Purpose:** To support activities aimed at increasing the number of children provided with quality eye care services and increasing global knowledge of pediatric eye care through innovation and the implementation of best practices

**Funder:** Agency for International Development

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, city or township governments, special district governments, county governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized).

**Deadline:** December 16

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

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=290024>

**Grant:** Youth Athletic Programs and Camps

**Purpose:** To support community-based athletic programs and camps that teach active lifestyle and team-building skills. Preference will be given to organizations that provide opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under, and whose activities provide direct services to individuals that produce tangible results.

**Funder:** Finish Line Youth Foundation

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

**Deadline:** December 31

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

**Contact:** <http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/gadgets/guidelines.jsp>

**Grant:** Youth Garden Grants

**Purpose:** To fund vegetable gardens established by youth age 9-16 for the purpose of donating the harvest to people in need

**Funder:** Katie's Krops

**Eligibility:** A child or group of children between the ages of 9 and 16

**Deadline:** December 31

**Amount:** A gift card of up to \$500 and a digital camera to document the garden and the harvest. Winners will be eligible to attend the all-expenses-paid Katie's Krops Summer Camp in Pelion, South Carolina

**Contact:** <http://katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html>

**Grant:** Healthcare Delivery and Access for Children with Medical Complexity Grants

**Purpose:** To develop and implement innovative care and payment models for children and youth "with substantial family-identified needs, characteristic chronic and severe conditions, functional limitations, and a high health care use" using a Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN)

**Funder:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

**Eligibility:** Any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization; faith-based and community-based organizations

**Deadline:** February 27, 2017

**Amount:** One award from total program funding of \$3,200,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=290040>

**Grant:** Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**Purpose:** To reduce the proportion of adolescents and young adults with Chlamydia trachomatis infections, reducing Chlamydia rates among females aged 15-44 years, reducing gonorrhea rates, reducing sustained domestic transmission of primary and secondary syphilis, congenital syphilis, GC incidence, and reducing the proportion of young adults with genital herpes infection due to herpes simplex type 2. Support is provided in five focus areas: implementation of community engagement methods to achieve health equity; identification and implementation of systems and environmental change strategies that (a) promote sexual health and support healthy behaviors and (b) facilitate community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce STI disparities; enhancement and sustainability of partnerships; support for communication strategies to promote STD program successes and leverage additional resources for STI control and prevention; and evaluation of the efficacy of this approach and intervention implementation.

**Funder:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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

**Deadline:** April 1, 2017

**Amount:** Four grants of \$250,000 - \$312,500

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=290103>

**Grant:** National Foster Youth Adoption Service and Care Program Grants

**Purpose:** To establish a multi-faceted national AdoptUSKids project designed to assist states, tribes, and territories in the recruitment and retention of foster and adoptive parents for children in public foster care

**Funder:** Administration for Children and Families – Children's Bureau

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status (other than institutions of higher education), for profit organizations other than small businesses, city or township governments, county governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations, others. Applicants must demonstrate experience in child welfare, foster home development,

and adoption services. Applicants must also demonstrate experience and ability to plan, develop and implement an annual targeted national public service advertising campaign about adoption from foster care.

**Deadline:** June 16, 2017

**Amount:** One grant of \$4,000,000 - \$5,170,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289858>

#### **COMMUNITY**

**Grant:** USArtists International Grant Program

**Purpose:** To support performances by American Artists at important cultural festivals and arts marketplaces around the globe

**Funder:** Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

**Eligibility:** American dance, music, and theater ensembles and solo performers who have been invited to perform at international festivals and/or for performance engagements that represent extraordinary career opportunities anywhere in the world outside the U.S. Applicants must be professional dance, music, or theater ensembles or solo artists, including practitioners of folk and traditional forms or be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. If an ensemble is applying, a majority of its members be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. (whether a U.S.-based ensemble or a collaborative project with artists in the host country); if a solo performer, he or she has to have been invited to perform as a soloist without accompaniment and be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

**Deadline:** December 1

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Contact:** <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#usartists-international>

**Grant:** Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant

**Purpose:** To increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Eligibility:** Government agencies and nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** December 12

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000 over one year for FINI Pilot Projects; up to a total of \$500,000 over no more than four years for multi-year, community-based FINI Projects; \$500,000 or more over no more than four years for multi-year, FINI Large Scale Projects

**Contact:** <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-insecurity-nutrition-incentive-fini-grant-program>

**Grant:** Patient Breast Care and Medical Education

**Purpose:** To fund grants in four priority areas – Education (projects that raise awareness of breast cancer and increase the capabilities of effective patient breast health); Community Outreach (to provide education on breast health and screening to underserved, uninsured, and/or low-income population; the project must be specific to medically underserved, uninsured, and/or low-income areas), Conferences (to support partnerships with other organizations in support of educational meetings, conferences, or symposia), and Research

**Funder:** American Society of Breast Surgeons Foundation

**Eligibility:** Not specified

**Deadline:** December 15

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

**Contact:** <http://www.breastsurgeonsfoundation.org/grant-and-award-opportunities>

**Grant:** Public/Community Humanities Education Project Grants

**Purpose:** To support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through a variety of forms of audience engagement: Community Conversations (one to three-year-long series of community-wide public discussions in which diverse residents creatively address community challenges, guided by the perspectives of the humanities); Exhibitions (permanent exhibitions that will be on view for at

least three years, or traveling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States); Historic Places (the interpretation of historic sites, houses, neighborhoods, and regions, which might include living history presentations, guided tours, exhibitions, and public programs).

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, city or township governments, special district governments, county governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

**Deadline:** January 11, 2017

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=290024>

**Grant:** Community Humanities and Cultural Education Program Grants

**Purpose:** To make connections between organizations that will foster community cohesion on a local or regional level. A community may be defined in a variety of ways (by focusing, for example, on a place such as a village or town, or on a common interest or a common theme), and the programs that the cooperating institutions carry out together must aim to enhance the importance of the humanities in people's lives. Projects to create a humanities community might include collaborations linking: a public library and a nearby community college to research, write, and produce a series of video biographies of the town's important personalities (to be presented in public programs at the local historical movie palace); several railroad museums throughout a state that join forces to write a transportation-based curriculum module for use in fourth-grade social studies classes; a veterans' group and a high school in developing intergenerational family programs at local historic sites; and a public radio station and the philosophy department at a local college to host public programs discussing industry and ethics to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the town's paper mill.

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized). Applicants to this program must form collaborative partnerships with at least two and at most five institutions (including the applicant organization). These partnerships may involve organizations such as public libraries, cultural centers, museums, historical societies, colleges (including community colleges) and universities, archival repositories, historic houses, school districts, civic centers, or other cultural entities.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2017

**Amount:** \$30,000 - \$150,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289891>