

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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EDUCATION

Grant: Teacher Grant

Purpose: To fund projects that make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities

Funder: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores

Eligibility: PreK-12 certified teachers teaching in the subject of the project at public, private, charter, or parochial schools within the U.S.

Deadline: September 30

Amount: \$100 - \$500

Contact: <https://kidsinneedfoundation.submittable.com/submit/57436>

Grant: Best Lesson Plans on Energy and Sustainability

Purpose: To award grants for classroom materials/activities related to energy and/or sustainability. All lessons must encompass energy and/or sustainability knowledge; be appropriate for students in kindergarten through eighth grade; include goals and plans for measuring students' understanding; include a fully detailed description of the lesson plan, handouts, etc., with a list of all materials needed; be created by one teacher without the use of existing prepared educational materials outside of those available on SaveOnEnergy.com; and encourage student development through participation opportunities.

Funder: Save on Energy

Eligibility: Teachers

Deadline: October 21

Amount: Six grants of \$500 in the form of Visa Reward Cards

Contact: <https://www.saveonenergy.com/teacher-grant/>

Grant: School Gardens

Purpose: To support the building, amendment, or revitalization of gardens on school campuses, with preference given to rain, pollinator, native habitat, and other natural infrastructure projects; food gardens will also be funded

Funder: Nature Conservancy

Eligibility: A school must be public or charter; can be an elementary, middle, or high school.

Deadline: October 31

Amount: 55 grants of \$2,000

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

Grant: School Garden Grant Program

Purpose: To support school garden projects designed to help students learn about topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food systems, and community awareness. Garden projects may be at any stage of development (planning, construction, or operation). Priority will be given to both limited-resource communities and to projects that demonstrate strong buy-in from stakeholders as well as the ability to financially sustain the garden.

Funder: Whole Kids Foundation

Eligibility: An applicant must be a nonprofit K-12 school (public, private, or charter) and/or a 501(c)(3) organization that is developing or currently maintaining a garden project on school grounds as a way to interest children in fresh fruits and vegetables. In addition, the applicant must have the support of a specific partner organization from the community (a nonprofit, farm, local business, Whole Foods store, or garden club) that brings added support and sustainability to the initiative. The applicant, if a nonprofit, may be the community partner for the grant.

Deadline: October 31

Amount: \$2,000

Contact: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

Grant: Grants to Engage 6-8 Grade Students in Mathematics

Purpose: To incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences aimed at deepening and connecting their content knowledge. Materials may be in the form of books, visual displays, slide shows, videotapes, or other appropriate media.

Funder: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Eligibility: Applicants must have current NCTM PreK-8 school membership and teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50% of the school day.

Deadline: November 4

Amount: Grants of up to \$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: Materials-Based Research

Purpose: To support the expanding definition of craft-based research and promote collaboration between the fields of craft, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Grants will be awarded to interdisciplinary teams of researchers to encourage mutually beneficial innovation in craft and STEM fields, with a focus on materials and process-based research.

Funder: Center for Craft, Creativity & Design

Eligibility: Teams should include one maker and one professional working in a STEM-based field (e.g., material science, manufacturing, environmental studies, medicine, structural engineering, etc.), including academics, researchers, scientists, full-time makers, or other skilled specialists.

Deadline: November 16

Amount: Grants of up to \$15,000 over eighteen months

Contact: http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/2016_09_01-MBR-Press-Release.pdf

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Summer of Service

Purpose: To afford youth the opportunity to turn creative ideas into projects that will positively impact their communities

Funder: Youth Service America and The Walt Disney Company

Eligibility: Youth ages 5 - 18

Deadline: September 30

Amount: Three hundred and forty winners will be awarded individual \$500 grants to implement their projects.

Contact: <http://ysa.org/grants/youth-grants/disney/>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Research on Birth Center Model

Purpose: To support research on issues related to the birth center model of care (a homelike facility operating within a healthcare system)

Funder: American Association of Birth Centers Foundation

Eligibility: Individuals and organizations; nonprofit status or fiscal sponsorship is not required

Deadline: Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 30. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by November 10.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Contact: <http://www.aabcfoundation.org/research-grants/>

Grant: New Jazz Presenters Grant Program

Purpose: To provide support to consortia of U.S. presenters enabling them to collectively engage up to three professional U.S. jazz ensembles to perform at each presenter's venue

Funder: Chamber Music America

Eligibility: Each of the three presenting organizations in a consortium must be based in the U.S. or one of its territories; be located in three separate locations at least fifty miles apart; be a 501(c)(3) organization or otherwise eligible for charitable donations, and be a CMA Organization-level member. The jazz ensemble(s) selected by the consortium must be based in the U.S. or one of its territories; consist of two to ten professional musicians; and include improvisation as an integral part of its composition and performance.

Deadline: October 30

Amount: Program funding will support concert fees, travel, housing, per diem, cartage, and the presenters' marketing and production costs for the proposed concerts. The program will fund up to 75% of the eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per consortium partner/\$30,000 per consortium. A \$1,000 incentive per partner is available to a consortium that programs a CMA New Jazz Works grantee ensemble in performance of its entire CMA-commissioned work.

Contact: <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#135373>

Grant: Community-Focused Healthcare Access Grant Program

Purpose: To test three community-focused interventions of varying intensity and their ability to impact total health care costs and inpatient and outpatient health care utilization

Funder: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, individual and group healthcare practices, hospitals and health systems, institutions of higher education (IHE), local government entities, tribal organizations, and for-profit and not-for-profit local and national entities with the capacity to develop and maintain relationships with clinical delivery sites and community service providers

Deadline: November 3

Amount: 12 grants of \$100,000 - \$1,170,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=288650>

Grant: Collaboration Prize

Purpose: To identify and showcase models of permanent collaboration between two or more nonprofit organizations, and recognize collaborations that demonstrate innovative and effective responses to challenges or opportunities

Funder: Lodestar Foundation

Eligibility: The collaboration must be between two or more nonprofit organizations, or two or more nonprofits and a community foundation, government entity, or public agency. Collaborations involving for-profit corporations are not eligible.

Deadline: October 3 – November 16

Amount: A grand prize of \$150,000 will be awarded to the collaboration that best exemplifies the impact that can result from working together on a permanent basis. In addition, each of eight finalists will receive \$10,000.

Contact: <http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/index.html>