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Are You Registered to Apply for Federal Grants?

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2. Find other resources and information.
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Nope. We try to report as accurately as humanly possible, but can't be responsible for things like information on other websites, and changes, discrepancies, etc. Read the disclaimer at the end of this letter. The objective is to save you time on first-sweep research for funding opportunities and other resources you need.

You will find sections in this order:

A. Tips and Capacity Building, B. News, C. Awards and Honors, D. Conferences, Training, Workshops and Scholarships, E. Grant Offerings, and F. Special Resources (data, studies, tools, etc.)

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A. TIPS *(Timely tips, ways to improve your business processes)*

FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applying for grants can be rewarding, but it is also time consuming work. The tragic part, as the British say, is if you go to all the trouble, and then find out you can't submit. If your registration in the federal grants application system is not complete or not up to date, there could be a big problem. Our thanks to Jerrold Mayer, HUD Office of Housing Counseling, for this timely tip on what it takes BEFORE you can apply for federal grants:

In order to apply for a grant, you and/or your organization must complete the [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) registration process. The registration process can take between three to five business days or as long as four weeks if all steps are not completed in a timely manner. So please register early! NOTE: Applicants will not be eligible to apply for grant funds if not properly registered.

NEW APPLICANTS: New users will be required to complete a five-step [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) registration process as outlined below.

STEP 1: OBTAIN DUNS NUMBER: The Federal Government has adopted the use of Dun and Bradstreet numbers (DUNS number) to track how federal grant money is allocated. DUNS numbers identify your organization. It takes only one day to obtain a DUNS number. If your organization does not know its DUNS number or needs to register for one, visit [Dun & Bradstreet](https://www.dunandbradstreet.com). During the registration process, the DUNS number assigned to the applicant organization should match information previously provided by your organization which is also contained in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records.

STEP 2: REGISTER WITH SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM): Registering with SAM, (formerly CCR) is required for organizations to use [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). If your organization is not registered, you can apply online by going to: [sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov) (please note this is the updated link address for the formerly CCR website). If AFTER having registered in SAM, you experience any registration problems, you can get help by going to the [Federal Service Desk](https://www.federal.gov). When your organization registers with [sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov), you must designate an E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC). This person will identify a special password called an "M-PIN." This M-PIN gives the E-Biz POC authority to designate which staff member(s) from your organization are allowed to submit applications electronically through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Staff members from your organization designated to submit applications are called Authorized Organization Representatives (AORs). If your organization already has an Employment Identification Number (EIN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), then you should allow three to seven business days to complete the entire SAM registration. If your organization does not have an EIN or TIN, then you should allow two weeks for obtaining the information from the IRS when requesting the EIN or TIN via phone or Internet.

STEP 3: USERNAME & PASSWORD: An AOR username and password serves as an "electronic signature" when submitting a [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) application. To create a username and password, AORs must complete their profile on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). AORs will need to know the DUNS number of the organization for which they will be submitting applications to complete the process. After your organization registers with SAM, AORs must wait one business day before they can complete a profile and create their usernames and passwords on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

STEP 4: AOR AUTHORIZATION: Only the E-Biz POC can approve AORs. This allows the organization to authorize specific staff members or consultants/grant writers to submit grants. Only those who have been authorized by the E-Biz POC can submit applications on behalf of the organization.

STEP 5: TRACK AOR STATUS: AORs can login to track their AOR status using their username and password (obtained in Step 3) to check if they have been approved by the E-Biz POC. This step is important to verify that the organization's E-Biz POC has approved the AOR. Applicants may click on this link to view the: [checklist for completing the registration process](#).

PREVIOUS APPLICANTS: Applicants that have previously completed the registration process have to renew or update their registration at the [SAM Homepage](#).

If an organization has an expired registration, it may need to contact the Federal Service Desk for help because SAM (formerly CCR) changed its login procedure in July of 2012. Organizations can no longer access their SAM profile by entering a DUNS + TPIN. They must create a user account, which is another user id/password combination attached to some personal information. HUD will not make a payment to an awardee whose SAM Registration has expired. See: [Interim Rule published July 15, 2010 \(75 FR 41087\)](#) and [Final Rule published December 8, 2010 \(75 FR 76260\)](#).

For additional information, applicants may contact the SAM helpdesk at [1-866-606-8220](tel:1-866-606-8220). The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - 8:00PM EST. Applicants can also find information and submit questions online at the [Federal Service Desk](#), but please note this is **not** for last-minute help with an application submission.

All Parent Agencies should make sure their sub-agencies have received this information. Please direct questions or comments to your respective HUD point of contact or email: Housing.Counseling@hud.gov

REMINDER: DEADLINES

More and more deadlines for submitting applications are NO LONGER 5:00 p.m. Many are before noon on the stated date. It pays to read the fine print and know your deadline to the minute. It also pays to plan to submit days in advance of the deadline if possible, because things can and do happen when you are trying to submit.

B. NEWS *(Nonprofit news and trends.) Click link for whole story*

FREE HELP PREPARING TAX RETURNS

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs offer free tax return preparation generally to people who make \$53,000 or less. IRS-trained volunteers provide free service along with electronic filing to qualified taxpayers.

Locator: <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

DO YOUR CUSTOMERS NEED LAST MINUTE HELP WITH TAX PREP?

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers free tax preparation help through [two programs](#). The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, or VITA program, is usually limited to people who make \$53,000 or less, [individuals with disabilities](#) and the elderly, and people who speak limited English. Trained volunteers can help you prepare your tax returns and help you find out if you may be eligible for special credits such as the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#) or [Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled](#). In addition, the [Tax Counseling for the Elderly](#) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older. This program specializes in tax issues like retirement and pensions that are unique to seniors.

Find locations for VITA sites in Utah at <http://utahtaxhelp.org/sites?view=map>

HUD EXCHANGE

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has put together a well-organized web site to make accessible more than 10,000 resources including some nice tools, like the CPD Income Eligibility Calculator and mapping tools to assist with planning.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/>

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS INCREASE

Six in ten charities reported increased contributions in 2014, according to a new report from the Nonprofit Research Collaborative. This is up slightly from 2013.

[http://www.npresearch.org/images/2015-reports/NRC_W2015_F.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pnd&utm_campaign=pndnews201503](http://www.npresearch.org/images/2015-reports/NRC_W2015_F.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pnd&utm_campaign=pndnews20150331)

[31](http://www.npresearch.org/images/2015-reports/NRC_W2015_F.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pnd&utm_campaign=pndnews20150331)

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

April commemorates the 47th anniversary of the passage of the 1968 Fair Housing Act. Throughout April, the nation reaffirms the rights of every person to live where they choose, regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, religion, familial status, or disability.

Utah Antidiscrimination and Labor Division:

http://laborcommission.utah.gov/divisions/AntidiscriminationAndLabor/fair_housing.html

C. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with rewards)*

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE / SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAMS

College Board is seeking nominations and applications for its 2015 Award for Excellence to schools which have implemented an arts program in grades 6 to 12 that promotes student learning and creativity in exemplary and innovative ways. In addition to glory and honor, some schools will receive awards of \$5,000. The national winner will receive an additional \$2,500.

Deadline: April 13, 2015

<https://artsaward.collegeboard.org/>

HUD HEALTHY HOMES AWARD

The U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, in partnership with the National Environmental Health Assn. (NEHA), announces the first annual Secretary's Awards for Healthy Homes. Many of HUD's partners have been leaders in the movement to help residents have healthier places to live. For instance, Public Housing Authorities and other affordable housing owners and managers, Community Action Agencies and a host of other health and housing advocacy groups have done groundbreaking work in reducing second hand tobacco smoke, reducing toxic chemicals through Integrated Pest Management practices, helping residents access healthcare, and generally working to promote policies that improve indoor environmental quality. HUD hopes to recognize you for your efforts in this important work. These awards will recognize excellence in healthy housing innovation and achievement in 3 categories: Public Housing/ Multifamily Supported Housing, Public Policy, and Cross Program Coordination among Health, Environment and Housing.

The activities or policies nominated must show measurable benefits in the health of residents and be available to low and/or moderate income families. The Awards will be presented at the [NEHA Annual Educational Conference & Exhibition](#) in Orlando, FL.

Deadline: April 30, 2015

http://www.huduser.org/portal/about/AwardForHealthy_Homes2015_1.html

LYNTON AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER FACULTY / HIGHER ED

The annual award recognizes a full-time faculty member who is pre-tenure or has a long-term contract and connects his or her teaching, research, and service to community engagement....

Deadline: May 15, 2015

http://www.nerche.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=375&Itemid=68

KAVOUSSI FAMILY OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

The annual award honors an outstanding post-secondary educator in the area of basic and/or clinical reproductive biology and medicine.

Deadline: June 1, 2015

http://www.asrm.org/Kavoussi_Family_Outstanding_Teacher_Award/

D. CONFERENCES, TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive sessions)

HUD TRAINING FOR HOUSING COUNSELORS

A number of webinars are coming up now through August for Housing Counselors through HUD's Office of Housing Counseling (OHC). Webinars listed on the same dates are at different times. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. [View System Requirements](#). All OHC webinars will be archived in the [OHC Webinar Archive](#).

Training Resources:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_training

Current Training and Outreach Events

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_trainc

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM WEBINAR SESSIONS, 2015

Summer Meals Program experts, partners, and special speakers will provide participants with great resources, technical guidance examples, and best practices that can make your Summer Meals Program a total success! You can participate in more than one session! Go to <https://usdafnsocco.wufoo.com/forms/z1fz22yq15lwrhy/> to register for the session(s) that work best for you.

Summer Meals: Using Traditional Media and Social Media to Make Your Program the Talk of the Town! Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT and Thursday, May 21, 2:30pm – 3:30pm EDT

Summer Meals: Best Practices for Successful Kick Off Events, Wednesday, April 15, 3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT

Summer Meals: Engage & Recruit Site Staff & Volunteers, Wednesday, April 29, 4:00pm – 5:00pm EDT

Summer Meals: Promotion Strategies & Site Activities, Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT and Thursday, June 25, 2015, 2:30 – 3:30pm EDT

Summer Meals: New to the Program? Ask the USDA! Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT

Summer Meals: Returning to the Program? Ask the USDA! Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT

Summer Meals: Transitioning to After School Meals, Wednesday, August 5th 2015, 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

For more information, additional webinars and other tools, please

see: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/2015-summer-meals-webinars>

STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Adults 18 and older can attend 8 weekly sessions plus one all-day Saturday class using the latest techniques of Mindfulness to develop and strengthen inner resources for handling stress.

A 1 1/2 hour orientation is provided (and required) before the first session.

Start Dates:

Thursday, **April 9, 2015**

Davis Behavioral Health

934 S. Main St., Layton UT

Enrollment: Contact Angie Smith, 801-773-7060

OR www.dbhprevention.org

FAIR HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY TRAINING

April 15, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Viridian Event Center

8030 South 1825 West

West Jordan, UT 84088

Phone 801-948-7858

REGISTRATION: Register at <http://fhafirst.eventbrite.com>

Information: Questions may be directed to GSonnabend@lcmarchitects.com

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:45 – 10:15 Design & Construction Requirements of the Fair Housing Act,
Technical Overview – Module 10 – Part I

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Design & Construction Requirements of the Fair Housing Act,
Technical Overview – Module 10 – Part II

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (not provided, plan accordingly)

1:00 – 2:30 Module 7 – Accessible Routes

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 4:15 Module 8 – Accessible Public and Common Use Spaces

Sponsored by the Disability Law Center and HUD; co-sponsored by Salt Lake County

MATT TOWNSEND: STRENGTHENING YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS

Free seminar sponsored by Davis School District Head Start – Early Head Start

Thursday, April 16, 2015

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Northridge High School

2430 N. Hill Field Road

Layton, UT 84041

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

FELLOWSHIPS: CREATIVE COMMUNITY

Led by experts and leaders in social innovation, design thinking, and creative placemaking, fellows will gain the tools, skills, and networks to activate ideas that transform their communities

Deadline: April 26, 2015

http://www.artstrategies.org/programs/creative_community_fellows/about.php#box

SCHOLARSHIPS / NURSE EDUCATORS

The NLN Foundation Scholarship Awards Program supports the goal of attracting more seasoned and ethnically diverse nurses to become nurse educators. Scholarships of up to \$8,000 will be awarded to assist nurses in the completion of their graduate education.

Deadline: May 13, 2015

http://www.nlnfoundation.org/scholarship_awards.cfm

UNITED STATES-JAPAN STUDIES

The United States-Japan Foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college (elementary through high school) teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Deadline: July 7, 2015 (Letters of Interest)

<http://us-jf.org/>

JAPANESE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The United States-Japan foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college (K-12) teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship. In addition, the foundation supports programs that leverage the expertise in institutions of higher learning and NGOs on behalf of U.S.-Japan studies programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in both countries; present research, policy studies, and media programs on U.S.-Japan issues to an audience of pre-college students and their teachers; and enhance, expand, and preserve the study of the Japanese language at the pre-college level in the United States through professional development opportunities for teachers, national standards, and performance assessments.

Proposed projects should seek to incorporate one or more of these elements in a way that is particularly suited to the need(s) in pre-college education they seek to address. The above guidelines should not be seen as a deterrent to innovative new proposals and concepts.

Deadlines: LOIs must be received no later than **July 15, 2015**. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, which must be returned by August 31, 2015.

<http://us-jf.org/>

Proposal Guidelines <http://us-jf.org/guidelines/application-process/>

C. GRANTS & FUNDING *(Annotated list of selected funding applications.)*

Animals

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

RedRover is offering grants of up to \$6,000 to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis.

Deadline: May 15, 2015

<http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

SPAYING / NEUTERING

PetSmart Charities is offering grants of up to \$200,000 to nonprofits, government entities, and educational institutions conducting high-impact spay/neuter programs targeting pets and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. PetSmart Charities will consider application requests of up to \$100,000 per year, with the possibility of a two-year commitment.

Deadline: Open until funding runs out

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants>

KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Letters of interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them....

Amie's Place Foundation is a New York City-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which is opening grant opportunities nationally. The Foundation hopes to see these model programs replicated around the nation to prevent the unnecessary separation of people and pets that need each other.

Organizations should mail an LOI prior to submitting an application to: Amie's Place Foundation - Church Street Station - PO Box 1799 - New York, New York 10008. LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

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Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

Arts, Culture, Humanities

ARTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

NEA is once again rolling out its Challenge America Fast-Track Grants. Grants of \$10,000 will be awarded to small and mid-sized organizations for projects designed to extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.

Deadline: April 16, 2015

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

FELLOWSHIPS / PHOTOGRAPHERS & PHOTO-BASED ART

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support artists/photographers who demonstrate a serious commitment to photography and who are professionally active in the field.

Deadline: May 29, 2015, in the morning

<http://www.aaronsiskind.org/grant.html>

CLASSROOM CREATIVITY / CRAYOLA AND NAESP

Grants of \$2,500 will be awarded in support of creative leadership-team building programs within elementary schools. In addition, each program will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

Applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). Principals whose schools received a Creative Leadership grant in 2014 are not eligible to apply for a 2015-16 grant.

Deadline: June 22, 2015

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

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Deadline: June 22, 2015

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

FORECAST: SPONSORS OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Amphion Foundations is expected to offer grants of up to \$7,500 to organizations that are not performing ensembles, but sponsor performing arts (Library/Archive; Presenter; Radio/TV; Music Service Organizations). The online application system will open in early July.

Deadline: September 11, 2015, in the morning.

<https://amphionfoundation.org/amphion-grant-application>

EUROPEAN ART

The Kress Foundation is accepting applications for grants will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$93,000.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadlines: October 1, January 15-- Applications must be *received* by these dates

http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf

CHAMBER MUSIC

Grants of up to \$12,000 are available to help support projects by ensembles and presenters to build audiences in community settings for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

Deadline: October 30, 2015

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants>

ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

Deadline: Various

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

VISUAL ARTS

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.

<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

Arts, Culture,
Humanities

ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums offers small grants and competitions. Bookmark this page: <http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov>

ARTS PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre-K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While **they do not offer grants**, they may donate books or help sponsor events.

Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming.

Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

Community and Economic Development

PLAYGROUNDS

Build It With KaBOOM! playground grants provide community organizations with most of the funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in one day.

Deadline: Open

http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly

needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

**Community
and Economic
Development**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities across the U.S. and Canada by providing grants to schools and nonprofits. Grants must address an unmet community need, empower young people, be sustainable, and incorporate all of the elements of service-learning.

<http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Small seed grants will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES

The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest: health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education, and human services. Working with grantees, Kresge works to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities.

Grant seekers may apply online for facilities capital in the form of a challenge grant. All other granting and investing methods are determined by the foundation based on the particular needs of a given organization and project.

Be sure to read all the web pages, including the values criteria.

<http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. Only proposals from nonprofit organizations are considered. K-12 education is an area of interest. The foundation website is

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm Application is made through Local Retail Division Offices and they recommend projects to the foundation; for Utah the Local Retail Division Office is: **Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.**, 1550 South Redwood Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84104
801/974-1400

CHECK OUT “DO SOMETHING”

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

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Development**

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

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http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Diversity

MULTICULTURAL COMPONENTS / SPEECH, HEARING AND LANGUAGE

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It is expected that the average individual award will be between \$7,000 and \$10,000 with a maximum of \$15,000 for a single grant. The program is open to any clinical and/or school-based speech, language, and hearing programs; university programs; state associations; and allied or related professional organizations. However, the project director must be an ASHA member.

Deadline: May 5, 2015

<http://www.asha.org/Practice/multicultural/funding/rfp/>

Diversity

JAPANESE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The United States-Japan foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college (K-12) teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship. In addition, the foundation supports programs that leverage the expertise in institutions of higher learning and NGOs on behalf of U.S.-Japan studies programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in both countries; present research, policy studies, and media programs on U.S.-Japan issues to an audience of pre-college students and their teachers; and enhance, expand, and preserve the study of the Japanese language at the pre-college level in the United States through professional development opportunities for teachers, national standards, and performance assessments.

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Deadlines: LOIs must be received no later than **July 15, 2015**. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, which must be returned by August 31, 2015.

<http://us-jf.org/>

Proposal Guidelines <http://us-jf.org/guidelines/application-process/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country.

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Deadline: Awards are ongoing

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

Public Welfare Foundation provides grants for services to disadvantaged populations in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice, and workers' rights. The Public Welfare Foundation has a **two-step application process** that includes both a **letter of inquiry (LOI)** and a **full proposal**. They accept inquiries throughout the year; it generally takes four to six months to process a successful grant application. Proposal Deadlines are every 45 days.

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx>

PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching.

Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

Deadline: April 1 or November 1 (2 rounds per year)

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

TEACHER GRANTS / UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS

Each year, one hundred educators are selected to receive awards of \$2,000 each to help fund their innovative class projects, as well as a chance for an additional \$25,000.

April 30, 2015

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

ECOTECH GRANTS

The Captain Planet Foundation is accepting applications for grants of \$2,500 each to schools and nonprofit organizations in support of projects that motivate children to use innovation, nature-based design, or technology to address environmental problems in their communities. Preference will be given to applicants who have secured \$2,500 in matching funds or in-kind contributions. In addition, priority will be given to student-directed projects that provide materials that make the project easy to replicate, including lesson plans, protocols, videos, adaptations, and examples of student work.

Deadline: April 30, 2015

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecotech-grants/>

PRE-K AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH TEACHING

The [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#) is accepting applications for its 2015 School In-Service Training grants, which are designed to support the professional development and pedagogical content knowledge of pre-K-5 math teachers.

For 2015–16, grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to individual elementary schools to cover costs such as honoraria and consultant fees, materials, substitute time, and conference or workshop registrations. Funds may not be used for staff travel or equipment. While the program does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged.

Only schools with a current (on or before April 24, 2015) NCTM pre-K–8 school membership are eligible to apply.

Deadline: May 4, 2015

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=206>

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Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Learning and Leadership” grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals, and up to \$5,000 will be awarded to groups to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

Deadlines: June 1, October 15 each year

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

CLASSROOM CREATIVITY / CRAYOLA AND NAESP

Grants of \$2,500 will be awarded in support of creative leadership-team building programs within elementary schools. In addition, each program will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

Applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). Principals whose schools received a Creative Leadership grant in 2014 are not eligible to apply for a 2015-16 grant.

Deadline: June 22, 2015

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

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Deadline: June 1, 2015

<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

SPECIAL POPULATIONS: FOSTER CHILDREN, SENIORS, VETERANS AND FAMILIES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Following the release of its strategic plan for 2014-18, the trust has announced that it will focus its grant making on organizations providing services for foster youth, elders, veterans, and people with disabilities in a select group of states including Utah.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/>

Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

Deadline: Various

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

WALMART

Everyone asks Wal-Mart, and many of their grants are small, but there are many, many grants given each year. Often, local stores work through school districts for local giving, so check with your school district office first.

Wal-Mart Foundation: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>

CHECK OUT “DO SOMETHING”

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

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SERVICE-LEARNING /LEADERSHIP

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities or develop leaders.

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/partner-grants/>

EDUCATION REFORM / EARLY CHILDHOOD / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / ETHICS

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Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

www.danielsfund.org

Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking. One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/>.

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs, as well as some assistance for organizations to use when setting up book fairs..

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/>

LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located.

While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm

Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care

Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

<http://www.kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort.

Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

Emergency Preparedness and Response

DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

Each year, FedEx sets aside space for as much as four million pounds of disaster-related charitable shipping. FedEx has long-standing relationships with a number of relief organizations around the world, including the American Red Cross, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International and the Salvation Army.

<http://about.van.fedex.com/disaster-readiness-relief-and-recovery>

Environmental Issues

ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGNS

Grants of up to \$12,000 will be awarded by Patagonia to grassroots organizations with provocative direct-action agendas to preserve and protect the environment.

Deadline: April 30, 2015

<http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

ECOTECH GRANTS

Grants of \$2,500 each will be awarded to schools and nonprofit organizations in support of projects that motivate children to use innovation, nature-based design, or technology to address environmental problems in their communities. See the deadline note below, and apply soon.

Rolling Deadline through April 30, 2015 (as funds allow)

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecotech-grants/#sthash.nG8lv9gP.dpuf>

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecotech-grants/>

WETLAND RESTORATION

This annual US Fish and Game program supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects related to the long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats in Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

Deadline for projects in the U.S. :July 7, 2015

<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/Standard/index.shtm>

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SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

Grants will be awarded to wildlife and wildland protection programs in priority regions, including the Southwest Crescent (which reaches into parts of Utah), and for programs related to regional conservation science. Applicants must first contact a staff person. Wilburforce does not publish proposal deadlines since they are determined in consultation with the appropriate program officer.

<http://www.wilburforce.org>

<http://www.wilburforce.org/for-grantseekers/grant-guidelines>

Health and Healthcare

SENIOR IMMUNIZATION

Up to sixteen family medicine residency programs will be awarded grants by the AARP Foundation of \$10,000 with the aim of enhancing residents' community health training and improving rates of influenza and pneumococcal vaccination in populations 65 and older. There is also a \$1,200 stipend to report findings at the 2016 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.

Deadline: April 6, 2015

<http://www.aarpfoundation.org/online/foundation/home/programs/education/aarpfoundationimmunizationawards/immunizationawardsfactsheet.html#Parsys33830>

HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

The Utah Cancer Control Program (UCCP) provides free or low-cost screenings to men and women ages 50-64. Women ages 40-49 are also available for some low-cost screenings. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Even people with insurance may qualify for some services.

Information on screening for colorectal cancer is on the same website.

<http://www.cancerutah.org/>

See if you qualify/ make an appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811 (Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

CHILDREN / HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Build-a-Bear Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadlines: Last year, applications were accepted during February and March. The Foundation is re-evaluating its focus, and will announce soon its new approach.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some useful application information and resources.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply.html>

COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

The Computer Grant Program provides refurbished laptop or desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient. Applications are accepted from July 1 to October 1 of each year.

If you would like to apply for a Brighter Tomorrow grant, simply fill out our online application, print an application, or call 888-673-6287 to receive an application by mail. Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 1 of each year. For further information on the *Brighter Tomorrow* grant, call our Program Services Department at **1-888-MSFOCUS** or you can contact us by email:

support@msfocus.org.

<http://www.msfocus.org/Computer-Grant-Program.aspx> <http://www.msfacts.org/news-details.aspx?newsID=64>

ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open <http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$70,000 over two years will be awarded for research projects relevant to Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome.

Deadline: March 12, 2015 (LOI)

http://www.shwachman-diamond.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=174

QUALITY OF LIFE / HOME PN

Each year, the Oley Foundation awards three grants of \$2,500 each for clinical research papers focused on improving quality of life for home parenteral nutrition customers. A portion of each prize (\$1,000) will be used to cover travel expenses for awardees to attend the annual [Oley consumer/clinician conference](#), where they will present their research.

Deadline: March 18, 2015

http://www.oley.org/HomePN_Research.htm

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY / VISIONARY GRANTS

The American Psychological Foundation is offering grants of up to \$20,000 in support of research, education, and projects that apply psychology to social problems.

Deadline: April 1, 2015

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary.aspx>

ADMINISTRATION OF AWARDS PROGRAM

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is inviting proposals from national nonprofit membership organizations and/or associations to establish an annual awards program to honor individuals who implement systems changes to solve health disparities. The awards program will span seven years, with the first winners selected in 2016 and then annually through 2022. A total of ten organizations representing the following sectors will be chosen to administer the awards programs: public health, health care, business, media, social justice, civic leadership, faith-based, education, science and technology, design, community development, and philanthropy.

Deadline: April 13, 2015

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/rwjf-awards-for-eliminating-health-disparities.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjIL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=186347

RESEARCH / EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE IN CHILDREN

A single grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to an early career psychologist in support of scientifically based research related to methods of intervention and/or treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.

Deadline: May 15, 2015

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

**Health and
Healthcare
RESEARCH**

RESEARCH / SURGICAL EDUCATION

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of projects that promote excellence and innovation in surgical education research.

Deadline: June 1, 2015

<http://www.surgicaleducation.com/cesert-grants>

RESEARCH and CARE / PEDIATRIC CANCER

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a national foundation for childhood cancer, is accepting applications.

Medical Grants are for research and for finding better care practices.

On the website, there are also downloadable resources, including information on childhood cancer, and there is a Gift Shop, where you can purchase items with Alex's logo, with profits benefitting the charity.

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants>

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/submission-information>

RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is offering research grants in six categories, open to investigators at all levels and all academic disciplines. Grants will support research into the causes and prevention of suicide.

<http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/apply-2014-research-grant-applications>

<http://www.afsp.org>

DIABETES RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1.62 million over five to seven years will be awarded by the American Diabetes Association to support investigators with an innovative research initiative relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication.

Nominations are invited from U.S.-accredited academic and nonprofit research institutions. Institutions may nominate a maximum of one candidate per annual cycle. Nominations of candidates in diverse disciplines, from medicine, biology and chemistry to engineering, mathematics and physics, are encouraged.

Deadlines: See website

<http://professional.diabetes.org/HomeResearchGrantsAndFunding.aspx?hsid=2>

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support post-doctoral research and up to \$5,000 to support dissertations in specific areas.

Deadline: Proposals are considered twice a year with deadlines of November 1 and April 1

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

Higher Education / Employment / Adult Education

HIGHER EDUCATION / SERVICE

The [Franklin Project](#) at the [Aspen Institute](#), in partnership with the [Lumina Foundation](#), the [National Conference on Citizenship](#), and the [Corporation for National and Community Service](#), is inviting applications from postsecondary education institutions for the Service Year + Higher Ed Innovation Challenge. The \$30,000 challenge seeks to promote innovative ideas related to the integration of learning and service during the college experience. To be eligible for the challenge, applicants must design a service-year program that results in academic credit, meets Service Year exchange certification criteria, is designed for sustainability, has the support of the institution's leadership, and provides a model for other postsecondary institutions.

Deadline: March 6, 2015

<http://www.sychallenge.org/about-the-challenge/>

DREYFUS TEACHER-SCHOLAR PROGRAM / HIGHER ED

Grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to support the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences at undergraduate institutions.

Deadline: May 18, 2015

http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/henry_dryfus_teacher_award.shtml

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Deadline: June 1, 2015

<http://www.surgicaleducation.com/cesert-grants>

LIBRARIES / HEALTH SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, and demonstration projects that promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

Deadline: December 31, 2015

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

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Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

www.danielsfund.org

**Higher
Education /
Employment /
Adult
Education**

SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

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Deadlines: The first day of each month

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

Housing and Homeless Issues

PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

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Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

American Express gives grants for “visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: [Historic Preservation & Conservation](#), [Leadership](#) and [Community Service & Engagement](#) in communities where company employees and customers live and work.

<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

Human Services, Social Change

FORECAST: NEW FUNDS FOR RELATIONSHIP SKILLS TRAINING

HHS is expected to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Healthy Marriage, Relationship Education and Economic Mobility Grants to support programs that have the capacity and a proven record of accomplishment in providing a broad range of marriage and relationship skills training. To address the multiple barriers faced by individuals, couples, partners, and families, programs will provide healthy marriage and relationship skills designed to change behaviors of individuals and move families towards economic self-sufficiency.

Awards are expected to be between \$350,000 to \$2,000,000. The link below will give you basic information about the forecasted opportunity, with time for you to plan.

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985

Estimated Posting: April 2, 2015

Estimated Deadline: June 4, 2015

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gffID=71060>

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Buckminster Fuller Institute has announced the 2015 Fuller Challenge. A \$100,000 prize will be awarded to support the development and implementation of an outstanding strategy designed to solve one of humanity's most pressing problems.

Deadline: March 31, 2015

<http://bfi.org/dymaxion-forum/2015/02/2015-call-proposals>

**Human
Services,
Social Change**

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY / VISIONARY GRANTS

The American Psychological Foundation is offering grants of up to \$20,000 in support of research, education, and projects that apply psychology to social problems.

Deadline: April 1, 2015

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary.aspx>

RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

JUST SOCIETY GRANTS

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded in support of campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination.

Deadline: September 15, 2015

<http://www.uufunding.org/fund-for-a-just-society.html>

CHRISTIAN LIFE / RESEARCH AND REFLECTION

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to support research, reflection, and writing by academics and pastors on the subject(s) of Christian faith and life, the practice of ministry, and/or religious institutions.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pgfrdetail.aspx>

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Open Society Foundation sponsors a variety of grant opportunities. Applicants must go to the website, and enter qualifiers to learn what opportunities exist for their organization, specific issues and geographic region.

Deadlines: Various and ongoing.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

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Deadline: Open

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Hunger and Other Food Issues

SCHOOL HEALTHY BREAKFASTS / WELLNESS

Grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to a thousand schools to support school breakfast and physical activity programs. Award amounts will be based on building enrollment, project type, potential impact, and a school's ability to mobilize parents and students around school wellness initiatives.

Deadline: May 1, 2015

Resources <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/what-we-do/breakfast-for-healthy-kids>

Grant <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

Other grants are listed on the same webpage.

HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism

LIBRARIES / HEALTH SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, and demonstration projects that promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

Deadline: December 31, 2015

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm

People with Disabilities

SPECIAL POPULATIONS: FOSTER CHILDREN, SENIORS, VETERANS AND FAMILIES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Following the release of its strategic plan for 2014-18, the trust has announced that it will focus its grant making on organizations providing services for foster youth, elders, veterans, and people with disabilities in a select group of states including Utah.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/>

Public Safety

TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 14 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>

Seniors and Aging

SENIOR IMMUNIZATION

Up to sixteen family medicine residency programs will be awarded grants by the AARP Foundation of \$10,000 with the aim of enhancing residents' community health training and improving rates of influenza and pneumococcal vaccination in populations 65 and older. There is also a \$1,200 stipend to report findings at the 2016 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.

Deadline: April 6, 2015

<http://www.aafpfoundation.org/online/foundation/home/programs/education/aafpfoundationimmunizationawards/immunizationawardsfactsheet.html#Parsys33830>

IMPROVING LIVES OF AGING AMERICANS

Grants will be awarded for projects that provide services for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates causes and solutions to significant challenges faced by older adults.

Deadlines: May 1 and August 3, 2015

<http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants>

ELDER ISSUES

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

Deadlines: Currently May 1, August 1 and February 1 each year

<http://www.rff.org/>

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Women and Girls

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GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

AAUW (formerly known as American Association of University Women) is offering Community Action grants to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/>. In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

Deadlines: Vary by opportunity

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards>

Veterans / Military Members

INNOVATIVE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS & MILITARY

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in recognition of innovative plans to improve the quality of life for active duty, Reserve, and National Guard service members, as well as veterans and their families. To be eligible, an organization must be comprised primarily of volunteers and/or be a

nonprofit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, any organizations proposing programs that affect or take place on a Department of Defense installation will be asked to present documentation that their programs are approved for operation by the installation commander.

Deadline: April 29, 2015

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/>

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F. SPECIAL RESOURCES *(Reports, services and data. Most publications download for free.)*

FREE HELP PREPARING TAX RETURNS

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs offer free tax return preparation generally to people who make \$53,000 or less. IRS-trained volunteers provide free service along with electronic filing to qualified taxpayers.

Locator: <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

FREE TAX HELP UTAH

If your family income is under \$60,000, you may qualify for either free filing online, or assistance from a volunteer.

<http://utahtaxhelp.org/>

GENDER EQUITY / RESOURCES

The purpose of the National Girls Collaborative Project is to inform and encourage girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Their website is loaded with resources.

<http://www.ngcproject.org/>

RESOURCES / HOMELESSNESS

Our thanks to the March FRITCH Newsbrief for compiling this list of resources for nonprofits working with homeless people:

- Homelessness Resource Center <http://homeless.samhsa.gov/>
- National Runaway Switchboard <http://www.1800runaway.org/>
- Locate a Runaway and Homeless Youth Program
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/resource/sample-tlp-logic-model>
- Locate a Health Center http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx
- Housing Status Assessment Guide for State TANF and Medicaid Programs
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/09/HomelessnessDataHHS/HousingStatusGuide/index.shtml>
- SAMSA HHS (<http://www.homeless.samhsa.gov/Default.aspx>) HHS
(<http://www.hhs.gov/emailupdate/index.html>)
- The Partnership Center Newsletter mail to: partnerships@hhs.gov
- VA (<http://www.va.gov/homeless/resources.asp>)
- VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

<http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp>

- VA Center on Homelessness among Veterans DOL
<http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCenter.asp>
- Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program HUDVet
(<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet/national/>)
- Federal jobs for Veterans <http://fedshirevets.gov/job/veterans.aspx>
- National HUDVet Resources
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/veteran_information
- State and Local HUDVet Resources, HUDVET at (800) 998-9999, TDD (800) 483-2209, Fax (301) 519- 5027 Email hudvet@hud.gov
- Veteran's National Resource Directory <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/nrd>

HUD EXCHANGE

HUD has launched an online curriculum, including video, dynamic presentations and self-paced training modules, designed to help HUD partners understand Federal financial requirements. The HUD Exchange Training and Events website also has many other courses and training opportunities of interest to housing counselors, non-profit and local government agencies. To access HUD Exchange you must first create an account. The following document, http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC_HUDEX.pdf, contains step by step instructions for creating an account on the HUD Exchange website. Once you have created an account, you will be able to access different HUD Exchange components. Visit [HUD Exchange](#) to learn more and register for training opportunities.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/>

HIRING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and several other federal agencies have developed a new guide called "[Recruiting, Hiring, Retaining & Promoting People with Disabilities: A Guide for Employers](#)." The guide, which was produced by the [Curb Cuts to the Middle Class Initiative](#), has information about steps businesses can take to make sure people with disabilities are included in their overall recruitment efforts.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/employing_people_with_disabilities_toolkit_february_3_2015_v2.pdf

For more information about recruiting and hiring people with disabilities, employment laws, and job accommodations that can help people with disabilities succeed in the workplace, read

[Disability.gov's Guide to Employment](#).

<https://www.disability.gov/resource/disability-govs-guide-employment/>

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS HELP FOR YOUR NONPROFIT BUSINESS

The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers help putting together a plan and connecting to resources.

<https://www.sba.gov/content/disaster-preparedness>

EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR APARTMENT MANAGERS

The Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund offers free tools for putting together necessary emergency plans for apartment managers. Such planning is often a requirement, but it is also just good management. No one wants to answer questions about why a plan was not in place when it was needed. If you have been putting off getting a plan or updating your plan, wait no longer. These tools make the whole process much easier and faster, and make you look good. Essentially, you just fill in the blanks on a template. There are even samples available to show you how to complete your plan.

<http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/owhlf/emergency.html>

TEACHING MATHEMATICS

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics has a wealth of resources on their website, for pre-school through higher education. Check out the mobile app.

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/>

SOFTWARE AND OTHER RESOURCES

Techsoup.org offers very inexpensive pricing on software from Microsoft, Symantec, Lotus, WebGecko, B2P, Intuit, and others. There are limits on quantity and proof of non-profit status must be furnished. The site also offers webinars and other resources for nonprofits.

<http://www.techsoup.org/>

NATIONAL SERVICE RESOURCES

On Jan. 1 the URL for the National Service Knowledge Service Knowledge Network will change from NationalServiceResources.gov to NationalService.gov/Resources. The new webpage will look and feel similar to the Corporation's website.

<https://www.nationalserviceresources.gov/>

SECURING A BETTER JOB

Disability.gov often has resources that are useful to more than disabled people. As you help prepare customers for seeking employment, this article may prove useful. It clearly and concisely summarizes excellent advice on search for a securing a job.

Job Search Tips from the Pros <https://usodep.blogs.govdelivery.com/2015/01/06/job-search-tips-from-the-pros/>

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FINDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism can help organizations and volunteers link up. They also offer other support services for volunteerism.

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah>

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah/find-volunteer-opportunities>

2-1-1

Don't know where to turn? Try <http://www.211ut.org/>. Be sure to click on News & Reports, then Newsletter. "What's Up" has a wealth of information each time. Like it to be more personal? Pick up the phone and call 2-1-1.

FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

These are searchable data bases of foundations and grants, made available by the Foundation Center on a subscription basis. Libraries generally offer them for free; you may have to be a member or pay a fee to use them elsewhere. In Utah, try:

[GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

257 E. Center St.
Moab, UT 84532
(435) 259-5421

[UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH](#)

Zada Haws Community Grant Center

2955 Harrison Blvd., Ste. 201
Ogden, UT 84403
(801) 399-5584

[SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

www.slcppl.lib.ut.us

210 E. 400 S.

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

(801) 524-8200

(Go to the third floor—a librarian will show you how to search for foundations that share your goals.)

HEALTH CENTERS

Federally-funded health centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers provide

- checkups when you're well
- treatment when you're sick
- complete care when you're pregnant
- immunizations and checkups for your children
- dental care and prescription drugs for your family
- mental health and substance abuse care if you need it

Health centers are in most cities and many rural areas. There are 37 in Utah. This website has a locator, to find the health center closest to you.

http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

[The Kellogg Foundation](#) Though the emphasis for Kellogg has recently changed and some tools have been removed from the website it still offers resources and tools though they are fewer and harder to find now (search on the home page for Knowledge Center). Some of the most useful resources were developed a few years ago, so don't be afraid to scroll back a few years. For example, see "Nonprofit Good Practice Guide, Jan 2006, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/01/nonprofit-good-practice-guide> and "Childhood Obesity journal devotes entire issue to school food" <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2012/08/childhood-obesity-journal-devotes-entire-issue-to-school-food> .
<http://www.wkkf.org/> .

Check out design and evaluation Tools by scrolling down on this page:

<http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/mission-driven-investments/measurement-and-tools> and a new online tool for measuring child well-being at <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2014/03/new-online-tool-offers-unique-way-to-measure-child-wellbeing> .

If your interest in this foundation centers on funding, be sure to read "How We Work" to learn the Kellogg strategy, which involves providing information, expertise and dialogue rather than just grants. Utah is not a priority area for grants, so the Resource Directory, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory>, may still be the most valuable support to Utah organizations. Click on "Focus Areas" for easier navigation. Funding from Kellogg is often leveraged, however, through partners, who then provide specific opportunities. See <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-support/what-we-support.aspx>

WOMEN'S HEALTH DATA TOOL

The Office on Women's Health <http://www.womenshealth.gov/> is offering training on how to use their online information system –Quick Health Data Online. The system contains data on demographics, mortality, reproductive and maternal health, disease incidence, and access to care at the county level for all states and territories; additionally, data are included on prevention, violence, and mental health at the state level. To the extent possible, data are provided by race, ethnicity and

gender, and where applicable/available, by age. Also, the system incorporates graphing and mapping features so that the data of interest can be used directly as tables, graphs/chart and maps.

This data will be useful to grantwriters looking for supporting data when applying for contracts and grants as well as to anyone working in women's healthcare to prepare for implementation of the Affordable Care Act, especially for tracking access to health care and access to preventive services.

<http://www.healthstatus2020.com/index.html#june>

NOTE: See the free online training. You can click to register from the page linked above, or go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RP3VYJX> .

HEALTHCARE / MEDICARE GUIDE

This guide explains how Medicare works with other kinds of insurance or coverage and who should pay the bills first. Some people with Medicare have other insurance or coverage that must pay before Medicare pays its share of your bill. This link opens a 44 page PDF document.

<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02179.pdf>

GRANTS LIST

The Grants4teachers site allows educators to search a database of federal, state and private foundations and grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. They do, however, capture your email address and also sell advertisements, so visitors **need to use caution and discretion**. This can be useful if you are not close to a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, though it is not as easy to use. The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.

<http://www.grants4teachers.com/>

EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION

The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation, not a grant-making organization. What they offer is information on a wide variety of topics. At one time, they maintained a list of grants lists for educators. While it is not set up this way now, a search of their website brought up some, encased in articles and blogs. The first link is to their website, the second is to the grants lists page.

<http://www.edutopia.org>

<http://www.edutopia.org/search-results?search=grants+lists>

TOOL KIT / GRANTSEEKING / LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant seeking tool and a kind of writing tool kit online, at <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/applicants> . It is oriented to their own grant systems, but contains tools that would help with other grant applications, especially if you are a museum or library. The site provides a nice search tool for RFP's, again for museums and libraries or closely allied nonprofits.

UTAH CENSUS QUICK FACTS

This is a wonderful source for getting quickly to the facts you need for grant applications.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>

FOR SINGLE PARENTS

A Utah nonprofit has set up a website with resources for single parents, including free workshops, guides, a resource directory, a calendar of events with other single parents, blogs, and a special emphasis on helping single parents who want to go back to school, whether it be for a GED or a college degree.

www.eSingleParent.org

EVALUATION TOOLS / RUBRICS

Rubistar is a free online tool to help teachers create quality rubrics.

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

YOUTH / EDUCATION / FREE CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Lesson plans, guest speakers, downloadable videos and other resources for understanding world cultures can be accessed at the Peace Corps Worldwide Schools website.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/>

PEER TA NETWORK

The US Department of Health and Human Services provides a website and weekly email letter for providers of welfare services, particularly TANF. Many of their resources, tips and tools have wider interest, to providers of social services in general. Check it out at

<https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=viewAboutUs>

HUMAN RIGHTS PHILANTHROPY

Foundation Center and the [International Human Rights Funders Group](#) have announced the launch of an interactive website designed to advance knowledge and facilitate strategic decision-making in the field of human rights philanthropy. The website and report are part of the Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders Initiative, a multiyear effort to track and analyze the evolving state of global human rights grantmaking.

"New Website Captures the Global Human Rights Funding Landscape." Foundation Center Press Release 07/17/2014. <http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20140717.html>

TEACHING TOLERANCE

The Southern Poverty Law Center provides free materials and activities for teaching tolerance and civil rights. They do not shy away from controversial issues.

<http://www.tolerance.org/>

HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION

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