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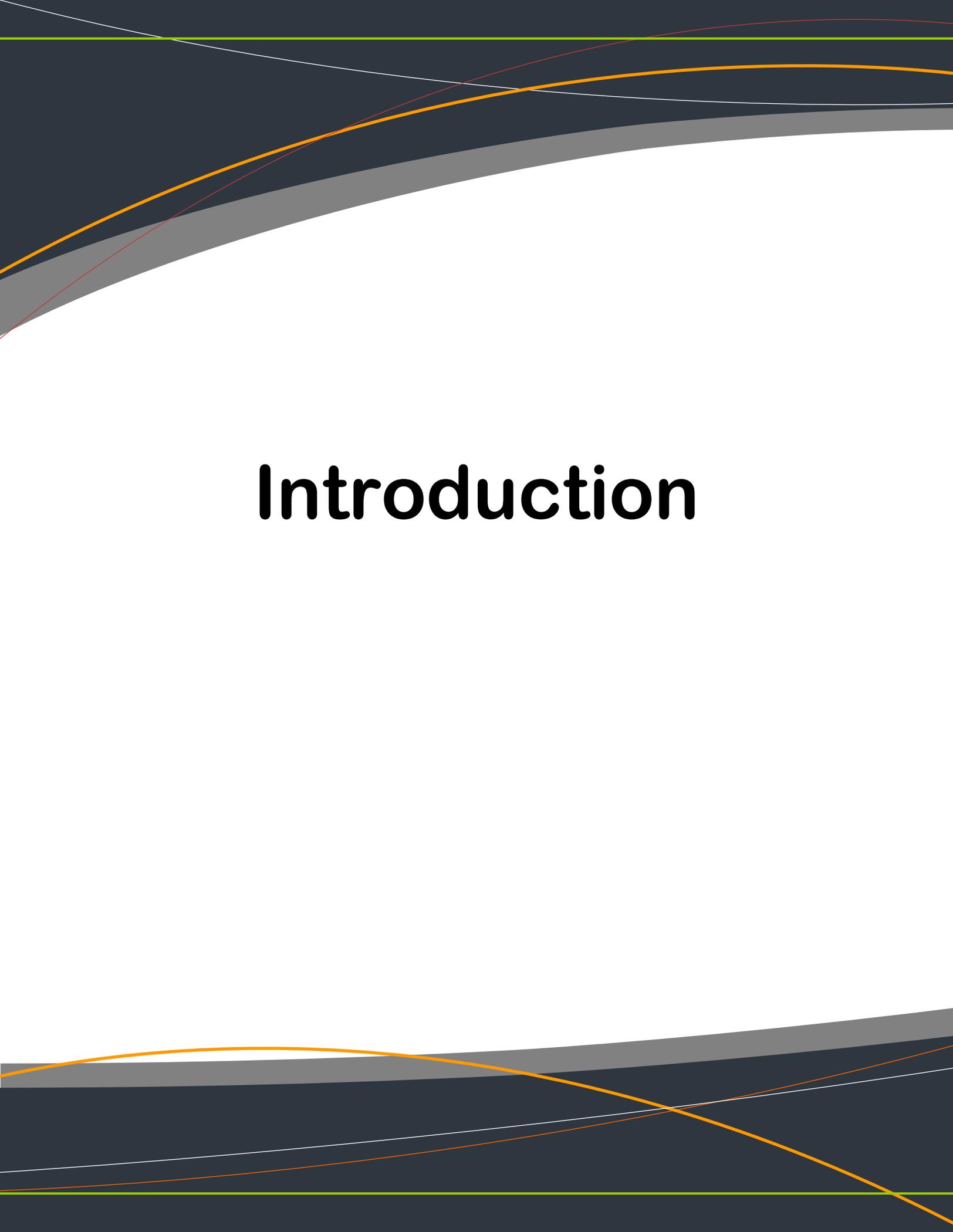
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Introduction

Welcome to the San Bernardino County Grants Office

About Us

The San Bernardino County Grants Office was created in 2006 by the Board of Supervisors to assist county departments and community benefit organizations in applying for grant opportunities to advance the Vision and Mission of the County and positively serve and enhance the well-being of all residents. While the Grants Office does not offer direct funding for programs, it does offer a variety of grant-related support and resource services to the entire county.

The San Bernardino County Grants Office is part of the County Administrative Office that is located within the San Bernardino County Government Center.



Mission Statement

The mission of the San Bernardino County Grants Office is to support county government and community benefit organizations by fostering organizational capacity for the overall betterment of the community.

Vision Statement

To be a platform to secure additional resources to assist in creating a safe, clean, and healthy environment that appeals to families and individuals, and attracts the best in business and industry.

Goals

The goals of the San Bernardino County Grants Office are to:

- Increase overall sustainability
- Establish, cultivate and promote relations
- Enhance organizational proficiency
- Provide valuable resources and tools

How Can We Help You?

Collaboration

The Grants Office develops and maintains strong relationships with local, state, national foundations, and funding agencies to help link community benefit organizations with funders and encourage the submittal of common proposals for funding.

Training and Events

The Grants Office assists and coordinates community events on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and local nonprofit collaborations to provide training on a wide range of grant topics such as: program budgeting, grant writing and development, fundraising, capacity building, researching funding opportunities, and organizing nonprofit resource forums.

For specific information regarding upcoming, grant-related events, check out the Events Calendar at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/GrantsOffice/Events/Calendar.aspx>.

Funding Searches

The Grants Office routinely researches federal, state and private grant opportunities and distributes notices to County staff and local nonprofits.

Join Our Distribution List

The San Bernardino County Grants Office frequently supports trainings throughout the County and sends valuable grant opportunities out to nonprofits and County employees. If your organization would like to receive information regarding grant opportunities and upcoming trainings, follow the instructions below:

- Go to www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice.
- Click on “Join Our Distribution List”, which is located in the upper, right-hand corner of the screen.
- Complete the required information. (Please Note: You will receive information only related to the Service Type(s) that you select. Please do not select any service types that your organization does not provide. If you would like to receive all information sent out by the Grants Office, simply click on the check box next to “I would like the primary contact/alternate contact to receive all information sent out from the San Bernardino County Grants Office.”)
- Once you have completed the information, you will begin to receive information via email after the 1st day of the following month. (This is because the distribution list is updated monthly at the beginning of the month by Grants Office staff.)

Navigating the Website

The San Bernardino County Grants Office website (www.sbcounty.gov/GrantsOffice) is full of useful resources for nonprofits, such as, up-to-date ARRA information, recently released grant opportunities and grant writing tools. The website contains the following:

Events

The Events section of the website includes an Event Calendar, Event Registration and Event Profiles. The calendar is updated frequently with upcoming events such as free webinars, county-sponsored events, collaborative meetings, and grant deadlines. Event Registration is used for nonprofits to sign up for open, upcoming events. Lastly, Event Profiles provide information on previous and future events including presenter information, training materials, etc. These profiles can be beneficial if you are unable to attend an event and would like the information you missed or if you are interested in obtaining electronic training materials and etc.

Committees

Under the Committees Section, there is a page on Collaborative Partnerships which includes descriptive information about local nonprofits collaborations (which are outlined in the section titled [San Bernardino County Networking Organizations](#)). Also included is information related to the San Bernardino County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

Resources

Grant writing resources are available under the following categories:

- *Grant Searching*: Includes monthly Collaborative Corner reports which are compiled for the Nonprofit Executive Network meetings; Funding resources such as this guide and other related funding guides; Documents regarding Grants Office, LLC, the County's new grant research provider.
- *Grant Writing*: Includes sample letters of commitment, inquiry, intent, and support, as well as example Memorandums of Understanding; grant writing tips; previously funded applications.
- *ARRA Information*: Up-to-date information related to ARRA funding including a breakdown of the County's current status on ARRA applications.
- *Useful Links*: A database of useful links organized under the following categories—ARRA Funding Information, Federal Government Grants, Foundation, Fundraising, Local Government Grants, Nonprofit Information, Nonprofit Resources, Recovery Websites, State Government Grants, and Statistics.
- *GOSTream™*: Provides access to a live feed of available funding opportunities. More information related to this product is outlined in the section titled [Grant Searching Tools](#).

Grant Inventory Reports

The Grant Inventory Report is an annual analysis included in the County's Proposed Budget that summarizes all County grants for the current fiscal year and is broken down by department. This is valuable information, even to nonprofits, as some County grants are re-granted to nonprofit organizations for services via RFPs (Request for Proposals).

Contact Information

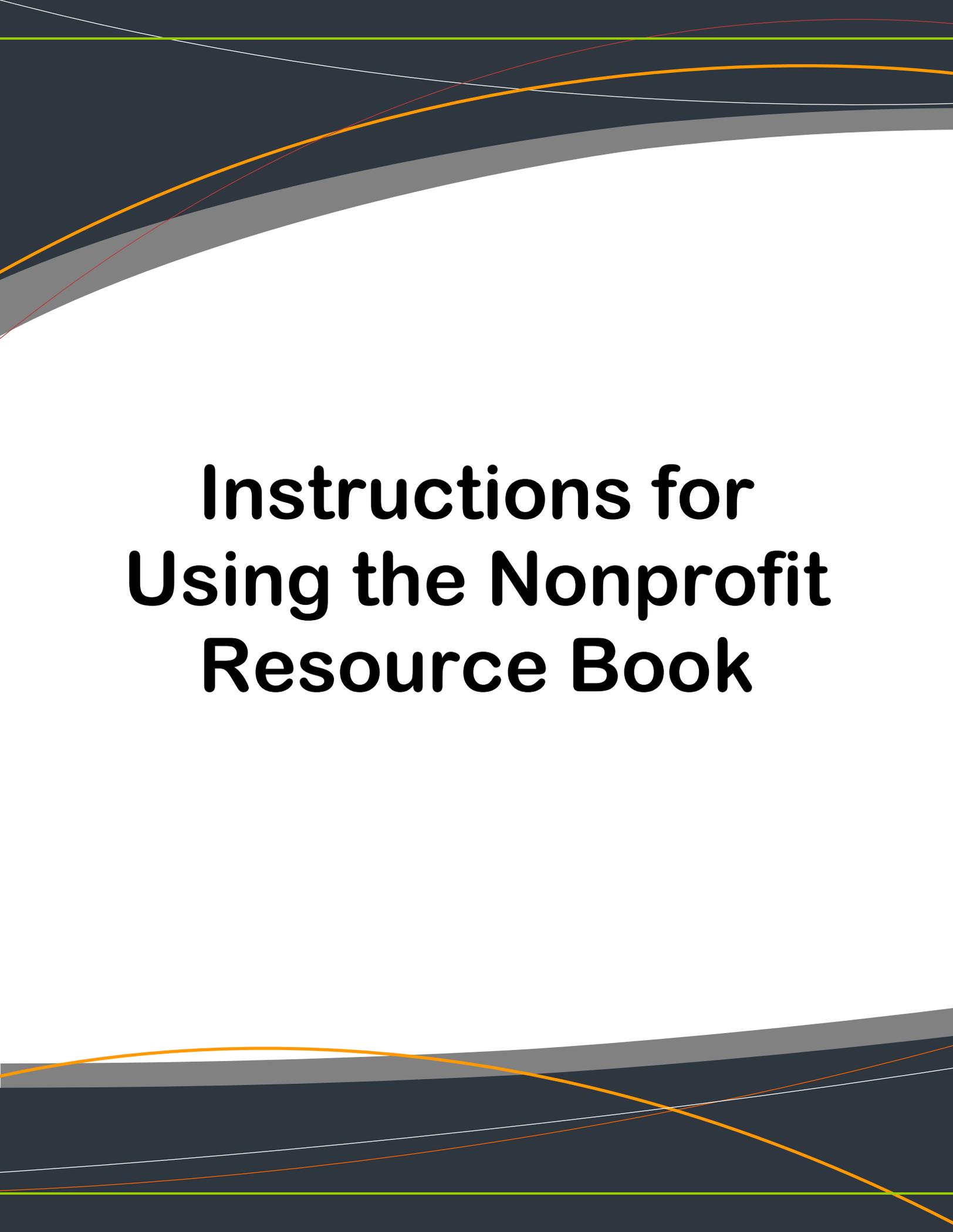
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Instructions for Using the Nonprofit Resource Book

How to Use the Guide

The guide is comprised of various funding opportunities broken down by funding type (i.e. Federal, State, Local, and Foundation) and then by subtype based on various programs funded through the grant (i.e. Arts, Community Development, Education, Environment, Housing, Law & Justice, and Youth).

Each grant summary contains the following information: Grant Title, Program Number (if applicable), Funding Agency, Objective, Eligibility, Use Restrictions, Funding Range, Application Website, and Contact Information.

Since a compilation of such a wide variety of funding opportunities may be overwhelming, some useful tools have been implemented in the new edition to make your research more efficient such as the grant matrices available in the section titled [Grant Matrix 1 – Foundations By Subtype](#).

Some navigation tools include the [Table of Contents](#) which is interactive and can take you anywhere in the document by simply clicking on the section that you would like to go to. This eliminates wasted scrolling through the pages. Also included in the back of the document, is an [Index](#) which lists the grant opportunities and foundations alphabetically to locate information more quickly.

Narrowing Your Search

The grant matrices summarize each grant based on different criteria. To maximize the number of grant opportunities available to your organization, using the minimal amount of time, use the first grant matrix titled *Grant Opportunities by Subtype*. Once you have identified all of the grants that support your program, you can then use the other grant matrices to narrow down the scope of funding, for example, by funding range, estimated deadline and eligibility criteria.



Writing Grants

Writing Grants¹

PART ONE: DEVELOPING A GRANT PROPOSAL

Preparation

A successful grant proposal is one that is well-prepared, thoughtfully planned and concisely packaged. The potential applicant should become familiar with the pertinent program criteria related to the Catalog program where assistance is being sought. Refer to the information contact person listed in the Catalog program description before developing a proposal to obtain information, such as, whether funding is available, when applicable deadlines occur and the process used by the grantor agency for accepting applications. Applicants should remember that the basic requirements, application forms, information, and procedures vary with the Federal agency making the grant award.

Individuals without prior grant proposal writing experience may find it useful to attend a grantsmanship workshop. A workshop can amplify the basic information presented here. Applicants interested in additional readings on grantsmanship and proposal development should consult the references listed at the end of this section and explore other library resources.

1-1: INITIAL PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

Developing Ideas for the Proposal

When developing an idea for a proposal it is important to determine if the idea has been considered in the applicant's locality or State. A careful check should be made with legislators and area government agencies and related public and private agencies which may currently have grant awards or contracts to do similar work. If a similar program already exists, the applicant may need to reconsider submitting the proposed project, particularly if duplication of effort is perceived. If significant differences or improvements in the proposed project's goals can be clearly established, it may be worthwhile to pursue Federal assistance.

Community Support

Community support for most proposals is essential. Once a proposal summary is developed, locate individuals or groups representing academic, political, professional, and lay organizations which may be willing to support the proposal in writing. The type and caliber of community support is critical in the initial and subsequent review phases. Numerous letters of support can be persuasive to a grantor agency. Do not overlook support from local government agencies and public officials. Letters of endorsement detailing exact areas of project sanction and commitment are often requested as part of a proposal to a Federal agency. Several months may be required to develop letters of endorsement, as something of value (e.g., buildings, staff, services) is sometimes negotiated between the parties involved.

¹ "Writing Grants". Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. November 20, 2009.
<<https://www.cfda.gov/index?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list>>.

Many agencies require, in writing, affiliation agreements (a mutual agreement to share services between agencies) and building space commitments prior to either grant approval or award. A useful method of generating community support may be to hold meetings with top decision makers in the community who would be concerned with the subject matter of the proposal. The forum for discussion may include a query into the merits of the proposal, development of a contract of support for the proposal, to generate data in support of the proposal, or development of a strategy to create proposal support from a large number of community groups.

Identification of a Funding Resource

A review of the Objectives and Uses and Use Restrictions sections of the catalog program description can point out which programs might provide funding for an idea. We advise, do not overlook the related programs as potential resources. Both the applicant and the grantor agency should have the same interests, intentions and needs if a proposal is to be considered as an acceptable proposal for funding.

Once a potential grantor agency is identified, call the contact telephone number identified in Information Contacts and ask for a grant application kit. Later, get to know some of the grantor agency personnel. Ask for suggestions, criticisms and advice about the proposed project. In many cases, the more agency personnel know about the proposal, the better the chance of support and of an eventual favorable decision. Sometimes it is useful to send the proposal summary to a specific agency official in a separate cover letter and ask for review and comment at the earliest possible convenience. Always check with the Federal agency to determine its preference if this approach is under consideration. If the review is unfavorable and differences cannot be resolved, ask the examining agency (official) to suggest another department or agency which may be interested in the proposal. A personal visit to the agency's regional office or headquarters is also important. A visit not only establishes face-to-face contact, but may bring out some essential details about the proposal, help secure literature and references from the agency's library.

Federal agencies are required to report funding information as funds are approved, increased or decreased among projects within a given State depending on the type of required reporting. Also, consider reviewing the Federal Budget for the current and budget fiscal years to determine proposed dollar amounts for particular budget functions.

The applicant should carefully study the eligibility requirements for each Federal program under consideration (see the Applicant Eligibility section of the Catalog program description). The applicant may learn that he or she is required to provide services otherwise unintended, such as, a service to particular client groups, or involvement of specific institutions. It may necessitate the modification of the original concept in order for the project to be eligible for funding. Questions about eligibility should be discussed with the appropriate program officer.

Deadlines for submitting applications are often not negotiable. They are usually associated with strict timetables for agency review. Some programs have more than one application deadline during the fiscal year. Applicants should plan proposal development around the established deadlines.

Getting Organized to Write the Proposal

Throughout the proposal writing stage keep a notebook handy to write down ideas. Periodically, try to connect ideas by reviewing the notebook. Never throw away written ideas during the grant writing stage. Maintain a file labeled "Ideas" or by some other convenient title, and review the ideas from time to time. The file should be easily accessible. The gathering of documents such as articles of incorporation, tax exemption certificates and bylaws should be completed, if possible, before the writing begins.

1-2: REVIEW

Criticism

After the first or second draft is completed, seek out a neutral third party to review the proposal working draft for continuity, clarity and reasoning. Ask for constructive criticism at this point, rather than wait for the Federal grantor agency to volunteer this information during the review cycle. For example, has the writer made unsupported assumptions or used jargon or excessive language in the proposal?

Signature

Most proposals are made to institutions rather than individuals. Often signatures of chief administrative officials are required. Check to make sure they are included in the proposal where appropriate.

Neatness

Proposals should be typed, collated, copied, and packaged correctly and neatly (according to agency instructions, if any). Each package should be inspected to ensure uniformity from cover to cover. Binding may require either clamps or hard covers. Check with the Federal agency to determine its preference. A neat, organized, and attractive proposal package can leave a positive impression with the reader about the proposal contents.

Mailing

A cover letter should always accompany a proposal. Standard U.S. Postal Service requirements apply unless otherwise indicated by the Federal agency. Make sure there is enough time for the proposals to reach their destinations. Otherwise, special arrangements may be necessary. Always coordinate such arrangements with the Federal grantor agency project office (the agency which will ultimately have the responsibility for the project), the grant office (the agency which will coordinate the grant review) and the contract office (the agency responsible for disbursement and grant award notices), if necessary.

PART TWO: WRITING THE GRANT PROPOSAL

The Basic Components of a Proposal

There are eight basic components to creating a solid proposal package: (1) the proposal summary; (2) introduction of organization; (3) the problem statement (or needs assessment); (4) project objectives; (5) project methods or design; (6) project evaluation; (7) future funding; and (8) the project budget. The following will provide an overview of these components.

The Proposal Summary: Outline of Project Goals

The proposal summary outlines the proposed project and should appear at the beginning of the proposal. It could be in the form of a cover letter or a separate page, but should definitely be brief -- no longer than two or three paragraphs. A summary is useful if prepared after the proposal has been developed in order to include all key summary points necessary to communicate the objectives of the project. This document will serve as the cornerstone of your proposal, as the initial impression it gives will be critical to the success of your venture. In many cases, the summary will be the first part of the proposal package seen by agency officials and possibly the only part of the package that is carefully reviewed before the decision is made to consider the project any further.

The applicant must select a fundable project which can be supported in view of the local need. Alternatives in the absence of Federal support should be pointed out. The influence of the project, both during and after the project period, should be explained. The consequences of the project as a result of funding should be highlighted.

Introduction: Presenting a Credible Applicant or Organization

The applicant should gather data about its organization from all available sources. Most proposals require a description of an applicant's organization to describe its past and present operations. Some features to consider are:

- A brief biography of board members and key staff members.
- The organization's goals, philosophy, track record with other grantors, and any success stories.
- The data should be relevant to the goals of the Federal grantor agency and should establish the applicant's credibility.

The Problem Statement: Stating the Purpose at Hand

The problem statement (or needs assessment) is a key element of a proposal that makes a clear, concise and well-supported statement of the problem to be addressed. The best way to collect information about the problem is to conduct and document both a formal and informal needs assessment for a program in the target or service area. The information provided should be both factual and directly related to the problem addressed by the proposal. Areas to document are:

- Purpose for developing the proposal

- Beneficiaries -- who are they and how will they benefit
- Social and economic costs to be affected.
- Nature of the problem (provide as much hard evidence as possible)
- Process to which the applicant's organization came to realize the existing problem and what is currently being done about the problem
- Remaining alternatives available when funding has been exhausted (explain what will happen to the project and the impending implications)
Specific manner through which problems might be solved (review the resources needed, considering how they will be used and to what end)
- There is a considerable body of literature on the exact assessment techniques to be used. Any local, regional or State government planning office, or local university offering course work in planning and evaluation techniques should be able to provide excellent background references. Types of data that may be collected include: historical, geographic, quantitative, factual, statistical, and philosophical information, as well as studies completed by colleges, and literature searches from public or university libraries. Local colleges or universities which have a department or section related to the proposal topic may help determine if there is interest in developing a student or faculty project to conduct a needs assessment. It may be helpful to include examples of the findings for highlighting in the proposal.

Project Objectives: Goals and Desired Outcome

Program objectives refer to specific activities in a proposal. It is necessary to identify all objectives related to the goals to be reached and the methods to be employed to achieve the stated objectives. Consider quantities or things measurable and refer to a problem statement and the outcome of proposed activities when developing a well-stated objective. The figures used should be verifiable. If the proposal is funded, the stated objectives will probably be used to evaluate program progress, so be realistic. There is literature available to help identify and write program objectives.

Program Methods and Program Design: A Plan of Action

The program design refers to how the project is expected to work and how the stated problem will be solved. Sketch out the following:

- Activities to occur along with the related resources and staff needed to operate the project (inputs)
- Flow chart of the organizational features of the project (describe how the parts interrelate, where personnel will be needed, and what they are expected to do, identify the kinds of facilities, transportation, and support services required)
- Explain what will be achieved through 1 and 2 above (outputs); i.e., plan for measurable results (project staff may be required to produce evidence of program performance through an examination of stated objectives during either a site visit by the Federal grantor agency and or grant reviews which may involve peer review committees.
- It may be useful to devise a diagram of the program design. For example, draw a three column block. Each column is headed by one of the parts (inputs,

throughputs and outputs), and on the left (next to the first column) specific program features should be identified (i.e., implementation, staffing, procurement, and systems development). In the grid, specify something about the program design, for example, assume the first column is labeled inputs and the first row is labeled staff. On the grid one might specify under inputs five nurses to operate a child care unit. The throughput might be to maintain charts, counsel the children, and set up a daily routine; outputs might be to discharge 25 healthy children per week. This type of procedure will help to conceptualize both the scope and detail of the project.

- Wherever possible, justify in the narrative the course of action taken. The most economical method should be used that does not compromise or sacrifice project quality. The financial expenses associated with performance of the project will later become points of negotiation with the Federal program staff. If everything is not carefully justified in writing in the proposal, after negotiation with the Federal grantor agencies, the approved project may resemble less of the original concept. Carefully consider the pressures of the proposed implementation, that is, the time and money needed to acquire each part of the plan. A Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) chart could be useful and supportive in justifying some proposals.
- The remaining alternatives available when funding has been exhausted. Explain what will happen to the project and the impending implications.
- Highlight the innovative features of the proposal which could be considered distinct from other proposals under consideration.
- Whenever possible, use appendices to provide details, supplementary data, references, and information requiring in-depth analysis. These types of data, although supportive of the proposal, if included in the body of the design, could detract from its readability. Appendices provide the proposal reader with immediate access to details if and when clarification of an idea, sequence or conclusion is required. Time tables, work plans, schedules, activities, methodologies, legal papers, personal vitae, letters of support, and endorsements are examples of appendices.

Evaluation: Product and Process Analysis

The evaluation component is two-fold: (1) product evaluation; and (2) process evaluation. Product evaluation addresses results that can be attributed to the project, as well as the extent to which the project has satisfied its desired objectives. Process evaluation addresses how the project was conducted, in terms of consistency with the stated plan of action and the effectiveness of the various activities within the plan.

Most Federal agencies now require some form of program evaluation among grantees. The requirements of the proposed project should be explored carefully. Evaluations may be conducted by an internal staff member, an evaluation firm or both. The applicant should state the amount of time needed to evaluate, how the feedback will be distributed among the proposed staff, and a schedule for review and comment for this type of communication. Evaluation designs may start at the beginning, middle or end of

a project, but the applicant should specify a start-up time. It is practical to submit an evaluation design at the start of a project for three reasons:

- Convincing evaluations require the collection of appropriate data before and during program operations;
- If the evaluation design cannot be prepared at the outset then a critical review of the program design may be advisable.
- Even if the evaluation design has to be revised as the project progresses, it is much easier and cheaper to modify a good design. If the problem is not well defined and carefully analyzed for cause and effect relationships then a good evaluation design may be difficult to achieve. Sometimes a pilot study is needed to begin the identification of facts and relationships. Often a thorough literature search may be sufficient.

Evaluation requires both coordination and agreement among program decision makers (if known). Above all, the Federal grantor agency's requirements should be highlighted in the evaluation design. Also, Federal grantor agencies may require specific evaluation techniques such as designated data formats (an existing information collection system) or they may offer financial inducements for voluntary participation in a national evaluation study. The applicant should ask specifically about these points. Also, consult the Criteria For Selecting Proposals section of the Catalog program description to determine the exact evaluation methods to be required for the program if funded.

Future Funding: Long-Term Project Planning

Describe a plan for continuation beyond the grant period and/or the availability of other resources necessary to implement the grant. Discuss maintenance and future program funding if program is for construction activity. Account for other needed expenditures if program includes purchase of equipment.

The Proposal Budget: Planning the Budget

Funding levels in Federal assistance programs change yearly. It is useful to review the appropriations over the past several years to try to project future funding levels (see Financial Information section of the Catalog program description).

However, it is safer to never anticipate that the income from the grant will be the sole support for the project. This consideration should be given to the overall budget requirements, and in particular, to budget line items most subject to inflationary pressures. Restraint is important in determining inflationary cost projections (avoid padding budget line items), but attempt to anticipate possible future increases.

Some vulnerable budget areas are: utilities, rental of buildings and equipment, salary increases, food, telephones, insurance, and transportation. Budget adjustments are sometimes made after the grant award but this can be a lengthy process. Be certain that implementation, continuation and phase-down costs can be met. Consider costs associated with leases, evaluation systems, hard/soft match requirements, audits,

development, implementation and maintenance of information and accounting systems, and other long-term financial commitments.

A well-prepared budget justifies all expenses and is consistent with the proposal narrative. Some areas in need of an evaluation for consistency are: (1) the salaries in the proposal in relation to those of the applicant organization should be similar; (2) if new staff persons are being hired, additional space and equipment should be considered, as necessary; (3) if the budget calls for an equipment purchase, it should be the type allowed by the grantor agency; (4) if additional space is rented, the increase in insurance should be supported; (5) if an indirect cost rate applies to the proposal, the division between direct and indirect costs should not be in conflict, and the aggregate budget totals should refer directly to the approved formula; and (6) if matching costs are required, the contributions to the matching fund should be taken out of the budget unless otherwise specified in the application instructions.

It is very important to become familiar with Government-wide circular requirements. The Catalog identifies in the program description section (as information is provided from the agencies) the particular circulars applicable to a Federal program, and summarizes coordination of Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Programs" requirements in Appendix I. The applicant should thoroughly review the appropriate circulars since they are essential in determining items such as cost principles and conforming with Government guidelines for Federal domestic assistance.



Federal Grants

Searching for Federal Grants

The Federal grant section of this year's guide has been revised due to a new, searchable database of Federal funding opportunities through the CFDA website. The database is user friendly and is updated by the Federal government on a timely basis. Listed below are directions on how to use the website's database to search for Federal grants for your program.

1. Go to www.cfda.gov.
2. On the right-hand side of the page, click on "[Advanced Search Form](#)".
3. From here, you can limit your search by using one or more of the following criteria:
 - a. *Full Text Search*: Using keywords to find a specific grant; not recommended unless you are looking for a specific program that you know the name of.
 - b. *Assistance Types*: The type of funding available such as formula grants, project grants, etc.
 - c. *Applicant Eligibility*: Here you can limit the search strictly to nonprofits, local government, etc.
 - d. *Use of Assistance*: The broad funding type such as Arts, Food/Nutrition, Health, etc.
 - e. *Beneficiary Eligibility*: Here you can limit the search strictly to your program's target population.
4. Once you have entered in your search criteria, click "Search".
5. To view a specific program, click on the magnifying glass. You can also select all of the programs by clicking the "+" sign in the header row. To create a report with all of the programs that fall into your search criteria, select Save Check marked Items to Excel.
6. Open/Save the document.

A federal matrix based on applicant eligibility (Nonprofits and Local Government) and Use of Assistance has been created for you. To access the matrices, click on the links below.

Link to Federal Matrices – Excel File: This document can be accessed by clicking on [Federal Matrices.xls](#).

The benefit of using the Excel file is its search functionality via filters. To filter, for example all Federal Art funded programs for Local Government, open the Excel file, click on the tab titled "Federal – Local Govt.", and click the downward facing arrow in the very top row next to "Arts". This will filter all of the grants within the file and only show art-related grants. However, if you are unfamiliar with Excel or would like a printable version of the matrices, see the link below.

Link to Federal Matrix: Local Governments – PDF File: This document can be accessed by clicking on [Federal Matrix – Local Governments.pdf](#).

Link to Federal Matrix: Nonprofits – PDF File: This document can be accessed by clicking on [Federal Matrix – Nonprofits.pdf](#).

Federal Grant Application Example

The following link includes Form 424, the standard form for applying for grants or other Federal assistance. While this is the typical form that must be completed when applying for Federal aid. Individual programs may require other forms or additional documentation. To download the SF-424 and related documents, click on the following link: http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424_2_1-V2.1.pdf.

Link to Previously Funded Federal Application: This document can be accessed by clicking on [Federal Example – Previously Funded.pdf](#).



State Grants

California Grant Application Example

California state grants provide funding through a California state government agency, department, commission, or board. Similarly, Federal grants originate in a Federal government agency or department. While Federal grants require the standard application Form 424, there is not a generic application or standard for applying to state grants or other state assistance. The following link includes a sample of a California state funded grant application. Each state funded grant has its own application and you must contact the grant manager for the application. Individual programs may require other forms or additional documentation.

A sampling of State grants from a variety of categories has also been included. The grants listed in the following pages are not exhaustive, but simply a guide for those seeking funding in a particular category.

Link to Previously Funded State Application: This document can be accessed by clicking on [State Example – Previously Funded.pdf](#).

This document can also be accessed by clicking on the following link:
[http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1072/files/GrantMan11%20\(2\).pdf](http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1072/files/GrantMan11%20(2).pdf)

Link to Previously Funded State Application: This document can be accessed by clicking on [State Example No. 2 – Previously Funded.pdf](#).

This document can also be accessed on the San Bernardino County Grants Office website by clicking on the following link: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/iuploads/grantsoffice/0a8ec908-2fa0-48a7-aa82-7e0dd45d31d9.pdf>.

Arts

California Documentary Project

<i>Agency:</i>	California Council for the Humanities
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to encourage documentaries on the issues that inform contemporary California life. Projects may be produced by filmmakers, videographers, or radio producers, must be suitable for national broadcast, and must have attracted demonstrated interest from a national broadcaster or distributor. This program is part of the California Stories initiative, which seeks to strengthen California communities by gathering personal and community experiences that tell a compelling story of California.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Experienced radio producers and filmmakers with sponsorship from nonprofit organizations or State or municipal government entities. Eligible projects will: have a California focus and address contemporary issues in California; approach the subject matter from a humanities perspective, making use of existing scholarship and research, incorporating a variety of perspectives, and seeking to foster critical reflection and thoughtful analysis; be humanities-based including history, literature, philosophy, art history, ethnomusicology, comparative religion, folklore, mythology, jurisprudence, ethnic studies, cultural studies, gender studies, and the humanities-based social sciences; demonstrate the capacity to reach a national audience through broadcast and/or distribution; and include at least two humanities experts as project advisors in the research and development phase. Projects may apply for grants up to \$50,000.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.calhum.org/programs/doc_intro.htm
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, California Documentary Project, California Council for the Humanities, Los Angeles Staff, 315 W. Ninth St., Suite 702, Los Angeles, CA 90015, info@calhum.org , (213) 623-5993

Living Cultures Grants Program

<i>Agency:</i>	Alliance for California Traditional Arts
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to support exemplary projects that highlight traditional arts of various ethnic and religious backgrounds. This program seeks to explore and preserve traditional arts by facilitating projects that demonstrate significant impact on a particular cultural tradition.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	The Living Cultures Grants Program funds non-profit organizations to support exemplary projects in the traditional arts in California. Grant awards are generally limited to \$5,000 or less. A small number of grants of up to \$7,500 will be awarded to projects that demonstrate significant impact on a particular cultural tradition. Approximately 35-40 grants will be made in this funding cycle. Eligible projects include: public presentations, such as community-based concerts, festivals, and exhibitions; workshops and gatherings; equipment and material purchases; conservation, creation, or acquisition of important traditional arts items; intergenerational classes or other educational programs



within a community; documentation of traditional arts, skills, ceremonies, beliefs, or performances; media, web and print publications; professional and leadership development; and other activities supporting California traditional arts and artists.

Application Information: <http://www.actaonline.org/content/living-cultures-grants-program>

Contact Information: Lily Kharrazi, Program Manager, (415) 346-5200, lilyk@actaonline.org, Alliance for California Traditional Arts, Living Cultures Grants Program, The Presidio, P.O. Box 29096, San Francisco, CA 94129



Community Development

CalHome Program

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Housing and Community Development
<i>Objective:</i>	To enable low and very-low income households to become or remain homeowners by grants distributed to local public agencies and nonprofit developers to assist individual households through deferred-payment loans. As well as, direct, forgivable loans to assist development projects involving multiple ownership units, including single-family subdivisions. CalHome does not loan directly to individuals.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local public agencies and nonprofit corporations. Eligible activities include: predevelopment, site development, and site acquisition for development projects. Rehabilitation, and acquisition and rehabilitation, of site-built housing, and rehabilitation, repair and replacement of manufactured homes. Down payment assistance, mortgage financing, homebuyer counseling, and technical assistance for self-help.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/calhome/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (916) 327-3646, Department of Housing and Community Development, CalHome Program, Division of Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 952054, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054.

Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Operating Facility Grants (EHAP)

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Housing and Community Development
<i>Objective:</i>	Provide facility operating grants for emergency shelters, transitional housing projects, and supportive services for homeless individuals and families. Providing direct client housing, including facility operations and administration, residential rent assistance, leasing or renting rooms for provision of temporary shelter, capital development activities of up to \$20,000 per site, and administration of the award (limited to 5 percent).
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local government agencies and nonprofit corporations that shelter the homeless on an emergency or transitional basis, and provide support services.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/ehap/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Amanda Lockwood, (916) 327-3607, alockwood@hcd.ca.gov or email: homeless@hcd.ca.gov .



Education

Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Funding

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education provides local educational agencies with funding for the improvement of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs. Funding is provided to (1) state institutions, including the Department of Corrections (Section 112); (2) secondary education programs (Section 131); and (3) postsecondary programs (Section 132).
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local educational agencies. State Special Schools, the California Youth Authority, and the California Department of Corrections are eligible to apply for Section 112 funding. High school districts, charter high schools, county-operated court and community schools, and the California Youth Authority schools are eligible to apply for Section 131 funds. Regional Occupational Centers and Programs, adult schools, and community colleges are eligible to apply for Section 132 funds. To be eligible to receive a 2010-11 Perkins IV grant, the Intent to Apply form must be completed and submitted to the Program and Administrative Support Office, postmarked or faxed by February 1, 2010. Private schools are not eligible to apply.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1771
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program and Administrative Support Office, (916) 324-5706, perkins@cde.ca.gov .

Charter School General Purpose Block Grant

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	The charter school general purpose block grant provides charter schools with unrestricted funding, based on average daily attendance (ADA), which is comparable to school districts revenue limit funding. The general purpose block grant is calculated as one amount and, with some exceptions, is funded from a combination of state and local revenues. Funding is released in the Principal Apportionment.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local educational agencies. Most charter schools are eligible for the charter school general purpose block grant. There is an exception if the charter school receives revenue limit funding. Charter schools serving students over the age of 19 should refer to Education Code (EC) sections 47612 and 47612.1 to determine whether ADA may be claimed for funding.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1743
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Byron Fong, School Fiscal Services Division, (916) 323-0498, FAX: (916) 322-5102, ByFong@cde.ca.gov .

Partnership Academies Program

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	This grant provides funding for planning and ongoing implementation of career



academies in California. CA Partnership Academies are schools-within-the-school which focuses on academic achievement and student engagement through curricular applications and experiential learning in a career-technical field.

Eligibility: Any California 10th through 12th grade student and teachers.

Application Information: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gq/hs/cpagen.asp>

Contact Information: Karen Shores, Consultant, (916) 319-0478, FAX: (916) 319-0168, kshores@cde.ca.gov

School Breakfast Program & Summer Food Service Program Start-Up/Expansion

Agency: California Department of Education

Objective: Funding is for nonrecurring expenses incurred in initiating or expanding a (1) School Breakfast Program (SBP), serving students in kindergarten through grade twelve or (2) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), serving children and youth eighteen years of age and under during school breaks. School districts, direct-funded charter schools, and COEs may apply for one or both types of grants; however, only one type of grant may be awarded per school site.

Eligibility: Local educational agencies. To qualify for SBP grants, at least 20 percent of enrolled students at the school site must be approved for free or reduced-price meals. To receive SFSP grants, the site must meet program eligibility criteria. The Budget Act allows the California Department of Education to award grants only to school districts, county offices of education, and direct-funded charter schools. Site must not have previously been awarded federal funds to initiate an SBP or SFSP.

Application Information: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1781>

Contact Information: Rae Vant, Nutrition Services Division, (916) 445-6775, FAX: (916) 445-5731, rvant@cde.ca.gov.

William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program

Agency: California Department of Education

Objective: The purpose of the Even Start program is to break the cycle of poverty and low literacy by improving the academic achievement of parents and their young children, ages birth through seven years. The program integrates early childhood education, adult education, parenting education, and interactive literacy activities.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations. A local educational agency must apply jointly with a community-based organization, public agency, institution of higher education, or other nonprofit organization. Nonprofit organizations must have a track record of working in family literacy programs. Priority will be given to geographical locations within California that have never received Even Start funding and to continuing projects that have met their performance indicators.

Application Information: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/evenstart.asp>



Contact Information: Salvador Arriaga, Child Development Division, (916) 319-0275, FAX: (916) 319-0135, sarriaga@cde.ca.gov.



Environment

Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program

<i>Agency:</i>	California Integrated Waste Management Board
<i>Objective:</i>	The California Integrated Waste Management Board administers the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, which provides up to \$1 million annually in grants for the cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property. The grants are limited to \$50,000 per cleanup or abatement project, with a limit of \$200,000 per year for each eligible applicant.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	California cities, counties, Resource Conservation Districts and Native American tribes are eligible. Private property owners that desire grant funding to cleanup their property will need to coordinate with an eligible applicant for funding. A site may be eligible for funding if the parcel(s) is(are) zoned for agricultural use, where unauthorized solid waste disposal has occurred, and where the site(s) is(are) in need of cleanup in order to abate a nuisance or public health and safety threat and/or a threat to the environment. Sites are not eligible for funding if the site is located on property where the owner or local agency is responsible for the illegal disposal of solid waste.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Regional or Local Office: Carla Repucci, Farm and Ranch Grant Program Manager at (916) 341-6316 or crepucci@ciwmb.ca.gov . California Integrated Waste Management Board, Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, P.O. Box 4025, MS-10 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Landfill Closure Loan

<i>Agency:</i>	California Integrated Waste Management Board
<i>Objective:</i>	The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) is authorized to award low or interest-free loans to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site. Landfill Closure Loan Program (LCLP) loans are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must complete and submit an application to CIWMB. CIWMB is offering approximately \$640,000 in competitive, interest-free loans under this Notice of Funding Availability. LCLP anticipates awarding loans by March 1, 2009. Loans shall be repayable over a period not to exceed ten (10) years. Maximum loan amounts may not exceed \$500,000 per landfill project. The highest funding priority will be given to those landfills that demonstrate the highest degree of risk to public health and safety, are small, located in a rural area, have approved closure and post-closure maintenance plans and propose complete closure of the site. Loan proceeds may be used for any and all purposes related to the closure of an eligible landfill as approved by CIWMB, including, without limitation, construction costs consistent with the landfill's approved final closure plan, planning and design costs necessary to prepare



	the final closure and post-closure maintenance plans, costs of preparing environmental documents associated with the final closure and post-closure maintenance plans or closure, and governmental fees associated with the final closure and post-closure maintenance plans or closure.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants are limited to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site. Landfills must have a current solid waste facilities permit, and must be using a trust fund(s) or enterprise fund(s) as financial assurance mechanism(s) to fund landfill closure. The mechanisms must be in compliance with the current required level of funding and meet all other requirements provided in Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 22200 et seq. The operator must be able to repay the loan in a timely manner, promptly and properly close the site, and adequately maintain the site once it is closed.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/Closure/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	California Integrated Waste Management Board, Landfill Closure Loan Program, Cleanup, Closure and Financial Assurance Division, Attn: JoAnne Byrne, P.O. Box 4025, M.S. 10A-18, Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Grants

<i>Agency:</i>	California Integrated Waste Management Board
<i>Objective:</i>	The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) administers a noncompetitive grant program to assist local enforcement agencies (LEAs) with their solid waste facilities permit and inspection program. Pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 43230, these grant awards are to be used solely for support of the solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs. Total funds available per fiscal year are approximately \$1.5 million. The amount for which each LEA is eligible will be determined when all applications are processed. This figure will be provided to each grant applicant when it becomes available. The grant amount is established from a base grant award of \$15,000 per jurisdiction plus additional grant funds based on population and the number of permitted, active solid waste facilities in each LEA jurisdiction. Each regional LEA shall receive a base grant multiplied by the number of jurisdictions for which the LEA is responsible, plus an additional amount based on the population of the jurisdictions served by the regional LEA and the number of active, permitted solid waste facilities located within those jurisdictions.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Grants shall be awarded only to LEAs and regional LEAs that are certified pursuant to Article 2.1 of this Chapter. Eligibility for a grant is dependent on Board approval of final accountings for previously awarded LEA Grants.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/LEA/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Linda McElroy, Materials Management and Local Assistance Division, (916) 341-6657, Fax (916) 319-7353, Linda.McElroy@CalRecycle.ca.gov .



The Habitat Conservation Fund

<i>Agency:</i>	California State Parks
<i>Objective:</i>	The Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program allocates approximately \$2 million per year to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to provide grants to local entities to protect fish, Wildlife, and native plant resources, to acquire or develop wildlife corridors and trails, and to provide for nature interpretation programs and other programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas. The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990, Fish and Game Code, Chapter 9, commencing with Section 2780, defines the program and authorizes grant funding to local agencies. Fish and Game Code Section 2799.5 requires that "Reasonable public access to lands...be provided except where access may interfere with habitat protection." It is expected that the Applicant will make an effort to provide such access, unless the Applicant can demonstrate that such access may interfere with habitat protection. Access may include signage or interpretive panels on the edge of the site where direct access may interfere with habitat protection.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Cities, counties and districts are eligible to apply. Eligible districts are defined in Subdivision (b) of Section 5902 of the Public Resources Code. The HCF program requires a dollar for dollar match from a non-state source.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21361
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Regional or Local Office: Project Officer John Mason, jmason@parks.ca.gov or (916) 651-3143. Mailing Address: Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001



Housing

Home Investment Partnerships Program

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Housing and Community Development
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to fund local governments in partnership with nonprofit community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to expand housing rehabilitation, new construction, and acquisition and rehabilitation, for both single-family and multifamily projects, and predevelopment loans by CHDOs. All activities must benefit lower-income renters or owners.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Cities and counties that do not receive HOME funds directly from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); current state-certified nonprofit Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) proposing activities in eligible communities.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/home/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	(916) 322-0356 or home@hcd.ca.gov .

Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program (MPROP)

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Housing and Urban Development
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to provide below market rate loans to finance the preservation of affordable mobilehome parks by conversion of ownership. Projects for this program may involve rehabilitation or relocation of a purchased park. Purchases may also be made by a low-income resident of a share or space in a converted park. The program aims at protecting low-income mobile home park residents from both physical and economic displacement, generating a high level of private and other public financing for mobile home park conversions, and facilitating the entry of resident-owned, nonprofit-owned, and government-owned mobile home parks to the private market.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Mobilehome park resident organizations, nonprofit entities, and local public agencies. Low income residents of converted parks apply for individual loans to the entity that has purchased the park.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/mprop/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (916) 445-0110. Department of Housing & Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program, P.O. Box 952054, MS 390-5, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054

Multifamily Housing Program

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Community Development
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to provide funding for the development of rental housing containing permanent supportive housing units. Projects may contain only supportive housing units or be mixed with non-supportive housing units. Eligible supportive housing units are permanent housing linked to supportive services, where occupancy is restricted to households that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and include a disabled adult.



<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local public entities, for-profit and nonprofit corporations, limited equity housing cooperatives, individuals, Indian reservations and Rancherias, and limited partnerships in which an eligible applicant or an affiliate of an applicant is a general partner. Applicants or their principals must have successfully developed at least one affordable housing project.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/mhp/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Barbara Stolk, (916) 323-3178, Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 952054, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054



Law and Justice

Legal Services Trust Fund Program

<i>Agency:</i>	The State Bar of California
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to pay for free legal assistance in civil matters to low-income Californians in order that they may have fair and equal access to the justice system. This program was implemented because the Legal Services Corporation was unable to serve all those in need due to a lack of resources. These funds are allocated among approximately 100 nonprofit organizations in California each grant year.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	The Legal Services Trust Fund Program of The State Bar of California makes grants to nonprofit organizations that provide free civil legal services to low-income Californians. Nonprofit corporations that provide free civil legal services to low-income Californians as their principal purpose and function can qualify to receive grants through the Trust Fund Program as Legal Services Projects. Nonprofits that provide significant levels of legal technical assistance, legal training, or advocacy support to eligible Legal Services Projects can qualify as Support Centers, if these constitute their principal activities.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/LegalAidGrants.aspx
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, (415) 538-2252, trustfundprogram@calbar.ca.gov , Legal Services Trust Fund Program, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639



Transportation

California Kids' Plates Program (Part D): Professional Development Grants

<i>Agency:</i>	California Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to support projects that prevent unintentional injuries to children and adolescents. The program seeks to fund projects addressing major causes of unintentional injury death and non-fatal hospitalizations among children and adolescents, including: pedestrian safety; fall prevention (including playground-related falls); motor vehicle occupant protection; unintentional firearm injury prevention; bicycle safety; drowning prevention; fire and burn prevention; poisoning prevention; and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Funding is available for agencies that are either: public; private-nonprofit with a 501(c)(3) status; university nonprofit; and local level government organizations. All must reside in California. State-level government agencies are not eligible, although local and regional offices of state agencies are eligible to apply. Applicants may be requested to furnish proof of 501(c)(3) status. All eligible agencies, including current Kids' Plates grantees, may apply.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cipp.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Shanna Holland, (619) 594-5039, sholland@projects.sdsu.edu , California Kids' Plates Program, Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice, 6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 208, San Diego, CA 92120

Small School District and County Office of Education School Bus Replacement Program

<i>Agency:</i>	CA Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to assist small school districts and county offices of education with upgrading school bus fleets to comply with federal safety standards. Through this program, local educational agencies with an average daily attendance of fewer than 2,501 students may receive support for bus replacements, bus reconditioning, and fleet expansion activities.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants for this program are small school districts and county offices of education with an average daily attendance of 2,501 or fewer students. School districts and county offices of education that are part of cooperatives and joint powers agencies are eligible to apply, but applications must be filed by or on behalf of the participating agency.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/r14/ssdcoebr09rfa.asp
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Christina Schlueter, e-mail: cschlueter@cde.ca.gov , (916) 324-9806, School Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 3800, Sacramento, CA 95814



Youth

CalServe Initiative Partnership

<i>Agency:</i>	CA Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	Funding is available for the 2009-12 Learn and Serve America CalServe Initiative Partnership. To support service-learning in California, the federal Corporation for National and Community Service grants the California Department of Education approximately \$2.1 million annually, of which 75 percent must be sub-granted for local models of implementation.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local educational agencies. Federal regulations require that partnerships must include at least one public or private nonprofit community-based organization that has demonstrated expertise in meeting educational, environmental, public safety, health, and human needs. In addition, the community-based organization must have been in existence for at least one year before applying and must make service opportunities available to student participants.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r8/calserve10result.asp
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Mike Brugh, (916) 319-0543, Learning Support and Partnership Division, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 6408, Sacramento, CA 95814-5901; E-mail: mbrugh@cde.ca.gov , FAX (916) 323-6061.

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

<i>Agency:</i>	CA Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of the program is to (1) facilitate the enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youth; and (2) ensure homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate, public education as provided to all other students. Services provided can not replace the regular academic program and must be designed to expand upon or improve services that are part of the school's regular academic program.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local educational agencies
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Leanne Wheeler, (916) 319-0383, lwheeler@cde.ca.gov , Education Programs Consultant, Assessment and Accountability Branch, Title I Programs and Partnerships Office, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 6208, Sacramento, CA 95814

Public Charter Schools Grant

<i>Agency:</i>	California Department of Education
<i>Objective:</i>	The federal Public Charter Schools Grant Program (PCSGP) is administered by the Charter Schools Division. Grants are reviewed by peer evaluators and awarded on a quarterly basis to nonprofit entities and local education agencies that are likely to develop and open high-quality charter schools. The primary focus of the PCSGP is to create charter schools that will provide public school choice to students whose assigned traditional public school is chronically low performing.



<i>Eligibility:</i>	Local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations. Planning and Implementation (P&I) grants are available to charter schools after the charter petition has been approved at the local level. Preference is given to applicants seeking to operate charter schools that will serve students whose home attendance area contains a traditional public school that is in Program Improvement (PI), Years 3, 4, or 5 and has an Academic Performance Index (API) state decile rank of 1 or 2.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1697
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Bobby G. Roy, Charter School Division, (916) 319-0217, FAX: (916) 322-1465, broy@cde.ca.gov .





Local Grants

Community Development Block Grants CDBG Program Guidelines (2012-2013 Program Year)²

What is CDBG?

In 1974, the federal government enacted the Federal Housing and Community Development Act. Title I of the Act combined several funding programs into a single program called "Community Development Block Grant" (CDBG). Congress designed the CDBG program to enhance and maintain the viability of urban communities. The CDBG program accomplishes these goals by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities, mainly to low- and moderate-income persons. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers the CDBG program through state and local governments.

Communities receiving CDBG block grants are free to develop their own programs and funding priorities based on local community development needs. However, these "entitlement communities" must promote the national CDBG objectives by giving the highest funding priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income persons, or which aid in the elimination and prevention of slums and blight. Under certain circumstances, CDBG funds may be used as needed to address an immediate threat to public health and safety. CDBG activities must adhere to federal eligibility requirements to ensure consistency with the national objectives. (See CDBG Project Eligibility)

The County CDBG Program

The County of San Bernardino receives annual CDBG entitlement funding as an "urban county", responsible for implementing a CDBG program for the unincorporated areas of the county and the twelve (12) cities that cooperate in the County CDBG Program.

Proposals for County CDBG Program funding must benefit residents of one, some or all of the following County-CDBG Program-Communities:

Adelanto	Highland	Twenty-nine Palms
Barstow	Loma Linda	Yucaipa
Big Bear Lake	Montclair	Town of Yucca Valley
Colton	Needles	All Unincorporated Areas
Grand Terrace		

There are twelve (12) cities in San Bernardino County that receive and administer their own CDBG entitlement grants from HUD. As such, these cities, referred to as metropolitan cities, do not cooperate as part of the County's CDBG Program. The metropolitan cities are:

[Town of Apple Valley](#)
[Chino](#)

[Hesperia](#)
[Ontario](#)

[Rialto](#)
[San Bernardino](#)

² Application submission date has passed for FY 2011-12. Requests for Proposals (RFP) open every year in November.

[Chino Hills](#)
[Fontana](#)

[Rancho Cucamonga](#)
[Redlands](#)

[Upland](#)
[Victorville](#)

Please do not submit a proposal for County CDBG funding of a project benefiting residents of any of the twelve metropolitan cities. Such proposals should be directed to the metropolitan city's CDBG program.

CDBG Project Eligibility

Federal regulations define the parameters for using CDBG funds according to the national objectives. They also specify eligible program activities. Copies of these regulations are available from CDH upon request.

- Eligible activities include acquisition of real property for an eligible use, construction and rehabilitation of public facilities, demolition and clearance of deteriorated buildings, community services for low- and moderate-income persons or households, removal of barriers that restrict the mobility of elderly and severely disabled adults, and special economic development activities.
- Ineligible activities include construction of religious facilities or government buildings, new housing construction, equipment purchases, maintenance and operation expenses, political or religious proselytizing, and fund raising.

Instructions for Completing CDBG Project Proposals 2012-2013 Program Year

Make sure you have the appropriate proposal forms for your project. There are two proposal formats: Public Service Program Proposal (7 pages) and Construction and Other Community Improvements Project Proposal (11 pages). (Links to both proposals can be found at the end of this section.) The proposal forms may be photocopied. If possible, use yellow paper for copying Public Service Program Proposal forms. Submit only one paper copy of completed and signed forms for each proposal. Proposal forms in Microsoft Word can be requested via E-Mail to: imishodek@cdh.sbcounty.gov.

Section A: Applicant Information

- Complete all applicant information. If the applicant is an agency or group, identify an individual contact person in the organization who has authority to answer questions and receive official correspondence from the County.
- HUD requires the County to report information about CDBG funded "faith-based" organizations. Organizations are not required to be "faith-based" to receive CDBG funding. However, federal rules do not allow "faith-based" organizations to carry out inherently religious activities using CDBG funds or CDBG funded activities that serve only persons of a particular faith.

Section B: Program Description

- Provide a condensed project description, in 25 words or less. Identify the proposed project, its purpose and the intended beneficiary population.
- For public service proposals, state how CDBG funds will be used to provide new or expanded services to a specific eligible clientele. Typical public service proposals include counseling, information and referral, education, shelter and other services that provide direct benefits to eligible recipients.
- For construction improvement and economic development projects, identify the proposed facility; state how it will be used and by whom. Typical construction projects involve new buildings, rehabilitation of existing buildings, and infrastructure improvements such as curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains, water and sewer lines. Other eligible community improvement projects include blight abatement, code enforcement, relocation, demolition, acquisition of real property and certain economic development activities.

Section C: Project Characteristics

- Project Characteristics - Complete each applicable item to provide details necessary for evaluation of your proposal.

Section D: Performance Outcome Measurement

- After check-marking the applicable program performance category, please give a brief description of the end-product result that you anticipate achieving. Example: "As a result of the homeless shelter services provided, chronically homeless persons will be placed in permanent housing."

Section E: Project Budget

- Project Budget - Estimate and itemize project costs. Itemize the proposed CDBG funding separate from other sources, as requested.

Section F: Amount of CDBG Funds Requested

- State the total amount of CDBG funds requested for the project.
- Identify the sources and total the amount of other funding represented in the project budget.
- Indicate if this project will benefit residents of non-participating jurisdictions, and whether an application has been submitted to other jurisdictions.

Section G: Benefit Areas

In this section, determine the geographic area(s) to be served by the proposed project. County CDBG funding can only be allocated to projects that will benefit residents of the cooperating cities listed in Part 1, or the unincorporated areas described in Part 2.

- Identify the geographic area(s) that will receive benefits from the proposed project and assign dollar amounts of the requested funding proportionate to the benefit each identified area would receive. The area of benefit may be a single area in Part 1 or Part 2, or it may include several areas. According to instructions from HUD, a minimum grant award amount is necessary to justify the burden of administering CDBG funded projects and programs. As a result, the minimum dollar amount allowable to request from each cooperating city or unincorporated community is \$5,000.
- Add the sub-totals from Parts 1 and 2, and enter the total at the bottom of this section as "Total Funds Requested". This amount should be consistent with Line 1 of Section F. For proposals to benefit the entire county it is not necessary to enter amounts for each city or unincorporated area. Rather, fill in only the "Total Funds Requested" amount at the bottom of the page.

Section H: Maintenance and Operation³

- Provide all information requested in the Maintenance and Operation Commitment, and obtain an appropriate signature. The signatory must be an individual with authority to obligate the entity identified as being responsible for on-going maintenance and operation. (See County CDBG Program Guidelines for more information on maintenance and operation requirements.)
- Estimate annual expenses required to maintain and/or operate the proposed CDBG improvement or facility. Itemize the maintenance and operation costs as needed to complete the budget form provided.
- List all planned sources of revenue to be used for maintenance and operation expenses. Note: maintenance and operation expenses are not eligible for CDBG funding.

Detailed Project Description

- Use Page 10 to provide a detailed description of the proposed project, its purpose and its expected benefits. The description must demonstrate the need for the project and explain how it meets at least one of the national objectives of the CDBG Program.

³ Construction and other Community Improvement Project Proposals only

- Refer to the general information and guidelines concerning CDBG project eligibility on the information form "CDBG Program Guidelines". Justify the CDBG funding request by addressing all relevant aspects of the project and beneficiary eligibility in the project description.
- This section must be signed by a person authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant organization.

Proposal Submission

Proposals for the 2011-2012 County CDBG program are no longer being accepted. Application guidelines and requests for proposals for the 2012-2013 County CDBG program should be available November 2011. Submit Proposals to:

County of San Bernardino
Department of Community Development and Housing
 290 North "D" Street, Sixth Floor
 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0040
 Attn: Program and Compliance Section
 Phone: (909) 388-0800
 Fax: (909) 388-0929

The grant application includes the information required to apply for their grant opportunity, including:

- I. Applicant Information
- II. Project Description
- III. Project Characteristics
- IV. Performance Outcome Measurement
- V. Project Budget and Budget Format
- VI. Amount of CDBG Funds Requested
- VII. Benefit Areas
- VIII. Maintenance and Operations
- IX. Detailed Project Description
- X. Highlights of Federal Standards Provisions
- XI. Checklist

The Proposal Review Process

The County's CDBG program year begins each year on July 1 and ends on June 30.

- Construction project proposals will not be accepted as complete without a properly executed Maintenance and Operation Commitment form (page 7) and an Estimated Annual Maintenance and Operation Budget Form (page 8). These elements of the proposal provide assurances of long-term benefits of CDBG-funded improvements.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of CDBG funds for facility maintenance and operation costs.

- Public service proposals require signed acknowledgment that insurance coverage, including but not limited to Workers Compensation, General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability, will be required before CDBG funds can be made available to approved projects. See Indemnification and Insurance Requirements.
- County staff will review all proposals for eligibility and consistency with the national CDBG objectives and the strategies and goals of the adopted Consolidated Plan. Eligible proposals will be forwarded to the appropriate authority for funding priority ranking/recommendations.
- County-CDBG-cooperating cities will receive copies from CDH of all proposals identifying their city as a benefit area and requesting CDBG funding for that area. Each city will hold a public hearing to prioritize proposals and recommend funding levels to the Board of Supervisors.
- CDH will coordinate with community, county agencies and the staff of the five County supervisorial districts to review proposals benefiting unincorporated areas and to make funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- The County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider all funding recommendations and approve CDBG projects. The hearing is anticipated for late March or early April, 2011. Contact CDH for the scheduled date.

The Board of Supervisors has the final decision authority in funding County CDBG program proposals. The deadline for submitting project proposals was December 15, 2010. (Application forms must be received by CDH no later than 5:00 p.m. PST at the office listed below, or must be postmarked by this date.)

Link to Previous CDBG Construction Proposal: This document can be accessed by clicking on [CDBG Construction Grant.doc](#).

Link to Previous CDBG Public Service Proposal Application: This document can be accessed by clicking on [CDBG Public Service Grant.doc](#).



Foundation Grants

Foundation Guide

What is a foundation?

The philanthropic world consists of two principal types of foundations, private and public. Each of these is discussed below.

1. A Private Foundation

- Is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization;
- Has a principal fund or endowment;
- Is managed by its own trustees and directors;
- Maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good;
- Makes grants, primarily to other nonprofit organizations; and
- Is required to file a 990-PF form with the IRS annually.

There are three different types of private foundations:

1. Independent or Family Foundations receive endowments from individuals or families (and, in the case of family foundations, they continue to show measurable donor or donor-family involvement).
2. Company-Sponsored or Corporate Foundations receive funds from their parent companies, although they are legally separate entities.
3. Operating Foundations run their own programs and services and typically do not provide much grant support to outside organizations.

2. A Public Foundation ("Grantmaking Public Charity")

- Is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization;
- Receives funding from numerous sources and must continue to seek money from diverse sources in order to retain its public charity status;
- Is managed by its own trustees and directors;
- Operates grants programs benefiting unrelated organizations or individuals as one of its primary purposes;
- Makes grants, primarily to other nonprofit organizations; and
- Is required to file a 990 form with the IRS.

There are numerous types of public foundations:

1. Community Foundations seek support for themselves from the public, but like private foundations, provide grants. Their grants primarily support the needs of the geographic community or region in which they are located. Due to broad public support, the IRS does not consider these to be private foundations.
2. Women's Funds—examples include the Los Angeles Women's Foundation, the Ms. Foundation for Women, the New York Women's Foundation, and the Michigan's Women's Foundation.

3. Other Public Foundations include funds serving other population groups and field-specific funds, such as health funding foundations set up with proceeds from health care conversions, often referred to as "new health foundations".

Direct Corporate Giving

While corporations can and do set up private foundations, most of their giving comes directly from companies to recipient organizations. Corporations are not required to report this giving on any standard public document, and the only information available comes from voluntary reporting and from privately-sponsored surveys. Because it is not comprehensive, this data is not included in the analysis.

How much have foundations grown and why is that important?

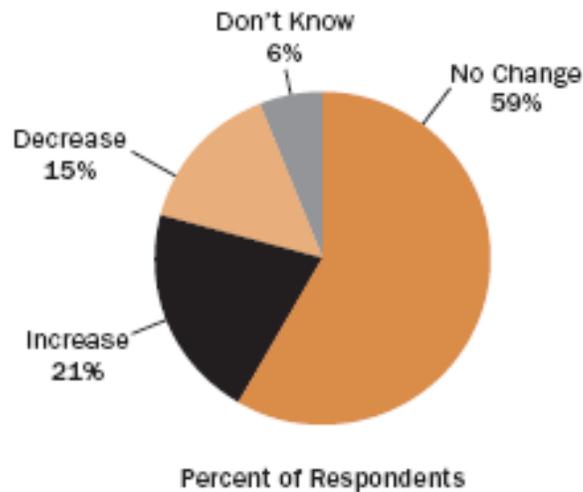
Following a period of decline in the rate of foundation establishment during the 1970s, the 1980s witnessed a dramatic rebound in foundation creation. Three factors contributed to this growth: the loosening of some of the more severe requirements of the 1969 Tax Act; a tremendous increase in personal wealth and a more favorable attitude toward foundations among donors. This growth continued throughout the 1990s, but has slowed since the start of the new millennium due to the end of the stock market bubble, a recession, and an uneven economic recovery.

- Close to half of larger foundations were formed after 1989.
- Between 1990 and 2006, the number of active grantmaking foundations more than doubled from approximately 32,000 to over 72,000.
- In this same time period, assets of active grantmaking foundations jumped from \$142.5 billion to \$614.7 billion.
- Following the rise of assets, giving more than quadrupled from \$8.7 billion in 1990 to \$39 billion in 2006.
- Adjusting for inflation, giving nearly tripled between 1990 and 2006.

Growth of Foundations, 1990 to 2006*			
	1990	2006	Change
No. of Foundations	32,401	72,477	124%
Total Assets (In Billions)	\$142.5	\$614.7	331%
Total Giving (In Billions)	\$8.7	\$39	348%

The importance of foundation growth lies in its promise for the future. The larger the foundation sector, the greater the resources that will be available to nonprofits. While not all nonprofits will benefit equally from these resources, more foundation support will reach communities in the United States and overseas than ever before.

Anticipated Changes in 2011 Foundation Giving



SOURCE: The Foundation Center, 2010. A total of 714 foundations responded to this question.

Is it true that foundations in a few states give most of the grants?

Since 1975, five states have accounted for roughly half of overall grant dollars. Still, there were some changes among the top-ranked states. By region, changes were even more pronounced. Population shifts, booming Sun Belt economies and the rapid creation of new wealth in the West and South have all contributed to major shifts in the distribution of philanthropic resources.

- In 1975, New York accounted for one-third of all U.S. foundation giving; by 2005, this share dropped to less than one-fifth. California doubled its share of giving to 12 percent over the same period.
- The top five states continue to provide close to half of all foundation giving. Still, their share has declined from 57.5 percent in 1975 to 46.9 percent in the latest year.
- View chart on the [Distribution of Foundation Giving by State, 1975 and 2005](#) (PDF)
- Foundation endowments grew faster in the West and South than in the Midwest and Northeast regions between 1975 and 2005.
- Last year, assets grew in all four major regions, with the South experiencing the largest gain. Overall, the assets of foundations in the region increased by over \$11.6 billion (10.5 percent) to \$122 billion. Within the South region, Oklahoma, Virginia and West Virginia experienced the largest percentage growth in foundation assets.
- In 2005, the South ranked third in terms of its share of all U.S. foundation resources behind the Northwest and West.
- View chart on the [Foundation Assets by Region, 1975 and 2005](#) (PDF)

This increasing diffusion of philanthropy is important because the vast majority of foundations give only in their local communities. Thus, the more widely distributed foundations are, the more likely it is that foundation resources will reach more corners of the U.S. nonprofit community. Still, it bears noting that a number of the largest U.S. foundations give nationally. This means that they can and do provide resources to areas of the United States lacking indigenous philanthropic resources.

How does foundation giving compare to giving by individuals, corporations, or bequests?

Among a public frequently exposed to big-dollar grant announcements, foundations are sometimes thought to be the most important source of philanthropic support. Grantmakers gave \$36.4 billion in 2005. But foundations are by no means the only, or even the most important source of support for the nonprofit sector.

- According to *Giving USA*, gifts from living individuals and from requests accounted for the vast majority of giving—\$237 billion or 84 percent in 2005.
- Foundations and corporations contributed 16 percent or \$46.2 billion.
- Excluding the amount individuals donate to their churches or temples—which constitutes over one-third of all private giving—the share from foundations and corporations jumps to close to one-fifth.
- Between 1975 and 2005, growth in giving by independent and community foundations far outpaced increases from other sources. Non-corporate foundation's share of all private giving grew from 5.8 percent in 1975 to 11.5 percent in 2005.
- Unlike individuals and corporate direct giving programs, most foundations have charitable endowments. Thus, their giving is more stable when the economy slumps.
- Private giving, including foundation support, varies greatly by recipient organization type. Private giving accounts for nearly 44 percent of revenue in the arts compared with 4 percent in health.

Foundations continue to represent a very modest proportion of the revenue of the nonprofit sector. Still, compared with other giving sources, their importance has increased for many nonprofits.

What is the difference between large and small foundations?

Most of the information presented below comes from the Foundation Center's 2007 survey of roughly 21,000 private and community foundations. Through its annual survey of foundations, the Foundation Center has identified four main differences between large and small foundations.

1. Local vs. National Giving

- Most foundations, regardless of size, limit their giving to local charities
- About 4,200 foundations give nationally or internationally (these tend to be the very largest of the large independent and operating foundations, or corporate foundations with sponsoring companies that operate nationally or internationally)

2. Broad Giving vs. Defined Programs

- Larger foundations commonly organize their giving through announced programs in specific fields (e.g., the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation publishes numerous reports and maintains a Web site describing its interests in the health field)
- Smaller foundations tend to support a broad range of activities without a specific program focus (e.g., they may direct most of their funding to the arts one year and to education the next year)

3. Public Reporting

- All private foundations, regardless of the size and scope of their funding, are required by law to file the IRS Form 990-PF and must make the document available to the public. These forms can be accessed at foundationcenter.org/findfunders/990finder/
- Roughly 3,700 foundations issue statements of their program interests or guidelines for grant applications
- Over 1,600—mainly larger staffed foundations—state that they publish annual or biennial reports

4. Staffing

- Large foundations are most likely to have paid staff to review proposals, develop projects, and work with the public
- Roughly 3,500 foundations employ paid staff, and they account for more than 19,100 staff positions
- More than three-fifths of staffed foundations have two or fewer employees
- About 750 or 20 percent of larger foundations have five or more paid staff members

The vast majority of foundations do not have paid staff, and their work is being done by lawyers, bank trustees, and family members on a part-time basis. What does that mean? When dealing with smaller foundations, it's important to be patient.

What Foundation Grants Support

Each year the Foundation Center indexes individual grants of \$10,000 or more for over 1,000 of the largest foundations. Specifically, the grants processing staff identifies the subject of each grant, the type of recipient, types of support provided (e.g., capital or operating), the beneficiary groups served, and the geographic focus. Summary statistics on the grants database sample for the latest year include the following:

- The 2006 grants sample included 140,484 grants awarded by 1,263 foundations totaling \$19.1 billion. These grants accounted for roughly half of the grant dollars awarded by over 71,000 active foundations.
- Between 2006 and 2007, grant dollars increased 10 percent (from \$39 billion to \$42.9 billion), while the number of grants increased 7 percent (from 130,961).

What are foundations' preferred funding areas; have these priorities changed over time?

Foundations are active in nearly all fields and disciplines; however, a few areas have consistently received greater support than others. The Foundation Center documents funding trends by analyzing fields of interest—as well as types of recipient organizations—based on breakdowns that closely follow the [National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities \(NTEE\)](#).

- Historically, education has consistently accounted for the largest share of grant dollars, while human services have represented the largest share of the number of grants.
- In 2005, education received the largest share of grant dollars (24 percent), followed by health (21 percent) and human services (15 percent).
- Human services received the largest share of number of grants, followed by education and arts and culture.
- Between 2004 and 2005, international affairs, the environment and science and technology showed the largest percentage gains in grant dollars.
- Public affairs/society benefit, social sciences and health experienced declines in grant dollars.
- View chart on [Grants by Major Subject Categories, 2005](#) (PDF)
- Based on type of recipient organization, educational institutions accounted for over one-third of grant dollars in 2005; these grants spanned a wide range of disciplines and subjects (e.g., the health and international affairs).
- View chart on [Major Field-Specific Recipient Types, 2005](#) (PDF)

Foundation giving priorities differ substantially from those of individuals. Foundations favor educational institutions and human service agencies, while individuals provide the majority of their funding to religious congregations.

Is it true that foundation grants for operating support are increasing?

In 2005, capital support posted its first increase since the recession of 2001.

- In 2005, funding for general or unrestricted support declined to a 20 percent share of grant dollars, down from 21 percent in 2004 and 22 percent in 2003. By share of number of grants; however, operating support climbed to 26 percent in 2005, compared to 25 percent in 2004 and 2003.
- Capital support—including funding for building and renovation, equipment, technology, and endowments—increased to 19 percent of grant dollars in 2005.
- Program support—which includes funding for activities ranging from program development to send money, to conferences, to curriculum development—continued to account for the largest share of grant dollars (45 percent of total foundation giving in 2005).
- Public affairs/society benefit, arts and culture received larger shares of general and/or operating support in 2005. Health and education received smaller shares.
- View chart on the [Major Types of Support, 2005](#) (PDF)

Foundation Grant Example

Community Impact Fund Application 2011

The mission of The Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve. The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public charity created by and for the people of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We connect donors with the causes they care about. Established in 1941, The Community Foundation now has nearly \$54 million in assets and provides college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations across the two-county area. We are your center for charitable investment in your community:

A sample of a grant application from The Community Foundation Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is included in the attached document. This grant opportunity is due on February 9, 2011, and it opens approximately in November of each year.

The grant application includes the information required to apply for their grant opportunity, including:

- Organization/Agency Background
- Project Information
- Project Future
- Governance and Executive Leadership
- Project Budget and Budget Format
- Ancillary Documents
- Submission Requirements

Link to Community Impact Fund Application: This document can be accessed by clicking on "[The Community Foundation Grant.doc](#)".

GRANT MATRIX 1: FOUNDATIONS BY SUBTYPE	Arts	Collaboration	Community Develop.	Disabilities	Education	Environment	Health	Housing	Law & Justice	Senior Citizens	Transportation	Violence Prevention	Youth
The John A. Hartford Foundation					✓					✓			
The John Jewett & H. Chandler Garland Foundation Jewett			✓		✓		✓						✓
The JoMiJo Foundation			✓										
The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation				✓									
The Kresge Foundation	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
The Lawrence Foundation					✓	✓	✓						
The Mary Bryon Foundation: Celebrating Solutions												✓	
The MetLife Foundation					✓		✓						
The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation	✓												
The PMI Foundation	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
The Public Welfare Foundation							✓		✓				
The RGK Foundation			✓		✓		✓						
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation							✓						
The Stuart Foundation		✓			✓								✓
The Target Foundation	✓												
The Tiger Woods Foundation					✓								✓
The TJX Foundation			✓		✓		✓						✓
The Travelers Foundation	✓		✓		✓								
The Weingart Foundation			✓		✓		✓						✓
The W.K. Kellogg Foundation			✓		✓		✓						✓
The Women Helping Others (W.H.O.) Foundation							✓						✓
Threshold Foundation						✓							
TJX Foundation			✓		✓		✓						
Union Bank of California Foundation			✓		✓	✓		✓					
Walgreens			✓				✓						
Wal-Mart & SAM'S CLUB Foundation			✓										
Washington Mutual Foundation					✓			✓					
Wells Fargo Foundation			✓		✓								
Youth Garden Grants Program (National Gardening Association)			✓		✓	✓							✓

Foundation Grants

Acorn Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Objective: The Acorn Foundation is a member of the Common Counsel Foundation of Oakland, California and is dedicated to advancing community-based organizations working for environmental conservation, sustainability and environmental justice. The Acorn Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects which: preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and indigenous communities; and prevent or remedy toxic pollution.

Eligibility: The Acorn Foundation makes grants in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range to grassroots organizations. Grantees are asked to submit year-end reports, and Acorn will consider renewal grants to organizations that have fulfilled its reporting requirements. Please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) rather than a full proposal by January 15th or June 15th of every fall and spring. Please review eligibility guidelines before submitting a letter of inquiry. The Acorn Foundation will only consider requests from organizations that meet their eligibility guidelines.

Application Information: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/Acorn%20Foundation>

Contact Information: Contact the Common Counsel Foundation at 678 13th Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612, by phone at (510) 834-2995 or email at info@commoncounsel.org

Aetna Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health |

Objective: Awards will be granted to nonprofit organizations to support grassroots efforts which increase awareness on critical health initiatives through health walks, health fairs and health education outreach. Grants up to \$25,000 will be considered. Please provide all levels of event sponsorships on your application. There is no application deadline. Funding decisions will be made throughout the year.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations with evidence of IRS 501 (c) (3) designation or de facto tax-exempt status may apply for a grant.

Application Information: <http://206.213.211.176/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-for-2010-and-beyond.html>

Contact Information: Program inquiries should be directed to the Community Grants Program information line at 860-273-6747 or the Aetna Foundation mailbox at AetnaFoundation@aetna.com.



Albertson's Foundation

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Objective: The purpose of this program is to support charitable nonprofit organizations and schools in their efforts to improve communities located in Albertson's areas of operation. The foundation funds projects focused on hunger relief, youth and education, health and nutrition, and environmental stewardship. Preference will be given to proposals that encourage volunteering.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable nonprofit organizations and schools within Albertson's areas of operation.

Application Information: <http://www.albertsons.com/about/community.jsp>

Contact Information: Program Staff, (208) 914-3515, Albertson's Communications and Public Affairs Department, 1421 S. Manhattan Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831, albertsonsgroups@supervalu.com

Amateur Athletic Foundation Program Grants (LA84 Foundation)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Athletics |
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Objective: The purpose of this program is to support the advancement of youth athletic programs in underserved areas. Their mission is to serve youth through sport and to increase knowledge of sport and its impact on people's lives. The LA84 Foundation supports a wide array of youth sports programming. Grants are awarded to youth sports organizations within the eight southernmost counties of California.

Eligibility: The LA84 Foundation awards grants in Southern California's eight counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura. The Foundation serves all of Southern California, but gives special emphasis to Los Angeles, the city that hosted the 1984 Olympic Games. The LA84 Foundation will consider a request from any bona fide Southern California organization devoted to amateur sports.

Application Information: <http://www.la84foundation.org/>

Contact Information: Program Staff: (323) 730-4600, FAX: (323) 730-9637, info@la84foundation.org, The LA84 Foundation, 2141 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

American Express Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Leadership |
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Objective: The mission of the Foundation is to bring to life the American Express value of good corporate citizenship by supporting diverse communities in ways that enhance the company's reputation with employees, customers, business



	partners and other stakeholders. The Foundation accomplishes this by supporting visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: Preserving and enriching our diverse cultural heritage; Developing new leaders for tomorrow; Encouraging community service where our employees and customers live and work. The foundation has three program themes that reflect their funding priorities: Cultural Heritage, Leadership and Community Service.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofits with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Inquiries for funding are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx
<i>Contact Information:</i>	American Express Philanthropy Funding Priority, Select One: Cultural Heritage, Leadership or Community Service, 3 World Financial Center, Mail code 01-48-04, New York, NY 10285-4804.

Archstone Foundation

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<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to prepare society for an aging population. All initiatives supported by the Foundation are intended to build upon aging trends, research, and program innovation to transform society through strategic initiatives and responsive grantmaking.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	In general, eligibility for the Foundation's programs is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, individuals, and governments. High priority is given to projects serving the Southern California region, although projects from other areas may be accepted if they serve the state as a whole, have potential for replication in California, have a regional or national impact, or have potential to improve practice in the field.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.archstone.org/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Archstone Foundation, 401 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 1000, Long Beach, CA 90802, (562) 590-8655, archstone@archstone.org	

Arcus Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: LGBT / Great Apes
<i>Objective:</i>	The Arcus Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation that supports organizations around the world working in two areas - gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender human rights; and conservation of the world's great apes. The foundation's Gay and Lesbian Fund supports organizations working to achieve social justice that is inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity, and race. The Gay and Lesbian Fund supports organizations, programs, and projects working in the following geographic areas: in southwest Michigan and throughout the state of Michigan; nationally in the United States (projects must be of national scope and/or impact); and internationally, at the global policy level, and locally in three regions - Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East.	



	The foundation's Great Apes Fund supports organizations seeking to ensure respect and survival of great apes and their natural habitats. The Great Apes Fund supports organizations, programs, and projects working in the following geographic areas: the United States; in range states; and internationally. The foundation funds requests for general operating support; project support, including community organizing, training, and leadership development; specific programs; public policy advocacy campaigns; public policy research and its dissemination; capital projects; and organizational capacity building.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	United States applicants must be tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations; non-U.S. applicants must have U.S. 501(c)(3) equivalent status. The foundation has announced a new flexible admission process for Letters of Inquiry and full proposals, with Letters of Inquiry and invited proposals accepted throughout the year. There will be four board meetings over the course of a year at which grant awards will be made. The foundation asks that all potential grant applicants contact the appropriate program officer four to six months in advance of the requested project start date in order to allow sufficient time for an invited proposal to be fully reviewed and a decision made.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.arcusfoundation.org/pages_2/ht_apply.cfm
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Arcus Foundation, 119 West 24th Street, 9th floor, New York, NY 10011, Telephone: (212) 488-3000, Fax: (212) 488-3010, contact@arcusfoundation.org .

Avon Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Women's Health
<i>Objective:</i>	Since it was founded in 1955, the Avon Foundation has been committed to the mission to improve the lives of women and their families. Now past the half century milestone, the Avon Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that brings this mission to life through two key areas of focus: breast cancer and domestic violence. From the initial \$400 scholarship in 1955, Avon philanthropy has expanded globally and through 2008 exceeded \$660 million raised and awarded worldwide. The Avon Foundation provides grants to organizations and institutions in the areas of: breast cancer, domestic violence and emergency disaster relief.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) or equivalent.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.avoncompany.com/corporatecitizenship/avonfoundation.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, 1(866) 505-AVON, info@avonfoundation.org . Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105-0196.	

Bank of America Foundation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to fund child development and community investment programs. Bank of America's local grantmaking activities can and	



do vary, depending on the local community needs. The Bank of America local market presidents and their teams develop relationships with other community leaders to determine the best use of philanthropic dollars in each community. Past presidents have contributed to many organizations helping make their neighborhoods better places to live. Some of the recipients included: Affordable housing organizations; Arts councils; Children's advocacy groups; Local hospice organizations; Senior citizen centers; Small business incubators; United Way of America; Urban ministries; YMCAs.

Eligibility: Bank of America supports tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3), serve communities located across the Bank of America franchise, and align with Bank of America's local Community Funding Priorities. Funds nationwide.

Application Information: www.bankofamerica.com/foundation

Contact Information: Regional Contact: Raul Bustillos, (951) 274-4046, raul.bustillos@bankofamerica.com, Bank of America Foundation, 555 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2200

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Athletics |

Objective: The purpose of this program is to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to sustain and build up youth participation in the game of baseball. Awards are designed for flexibility to allow applicants to address needs unique to their communities. Funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, begin a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and/or softball, such as 501(c)(3) organizations, municipalities, and school districts.

Application Information: http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp

Contact Information: Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167, btf@mlb.com.

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Objective: Although the Ben & Jerry's Foundation doesn't prioritize any particular issue area for funding, the Foundation does focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change in any number of areas. The Foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are organizing for systemic social change. The Foundation supports programs and projects that are examples of creative



problem-solving. Grant applicants need to demonstrate that their projects will: lead to societal, institutional and/or environmental change; address the root causes of social or environmental problems; and lead to new ways of thinking and acting. Projects must: help ameliorate an unjust or destructive situation by empowering constituents; facilitate leadership development and strengthen the self-empowerment efforts of those who have traditionally been disenfranchised in our society; and support movement building and collective action. Applicants should: develop a plan for long-term viability; articulate a clear analysis of the underlying causes of the problem; and outline specific goals and strategies of their organizing campaign or program.

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States which facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems with a 501(c)3 status, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Review Committee, Ben & Jerry's Foundation, 30 Community Drive, So. Burlington, VT 05403-6828

Bikes Belong Coalition Grants Program

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Bicycling
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to promote bicycling by generating a network of communities throughout the United States, where people of all ages will have the accommodations and the ability to bicycle for recreation and transportation. The Bikes Belong Grants Program strives to put more people on bicycles more often by funding important and influential projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the U.S. These projects include bike paths, lanes, and routes, as well as bike parks, mountain bike trails, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants for this program are: National, State, regional, and local public agencies; and Nonprofit organizations.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.bikesbelong.org/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Elizabeth Train, Grants & Research Director, (303) 449-4893 x3, elizabeth@bikesbelong.org , 1928 Pearl St., Boulder, CO 80302, Mailing: Bikes Belong Coalition, P.O. Box 2359, Boulder, CO 80306.	

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.: Bear Hugs Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Animal-related
<i>Objective:</i>	Grants are made to public charities in the United States and Canada for specific programs with measurable outcomes that support children's health and wellness, domestic pets, and literacy and education. Grants are reviewed several times a year. Although organizations can apply every year, priority is given to new organizations	



	requesting funding. Priority is given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	United States requestors must be a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, and "not a private foundation," within the meaning of Code Sections 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2), or a state college or university within the meaning of Code Section 511(a)(2)(B) (a "Public Charity"). In addition, grant recipients must certify that you are not a supporting organization within the meaning of Code Section 509(a)(3).
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation, 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63114, (314) 423-8000.

California Wellness Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health Care
<i>Objective:</i>	The Foundation prioritizes eight issues for funding: diversity in the health professions; environmental health; healthy aging; mental health; teenage pregnancy prevention; violence prevention; women's health; and work and health. The Wellness Foundation also responds to timely issues or special projects outside these funding priorities. The Foundation is primarily interested in requests for core operating support from organizations that work to improve the health of underserved populations in California. Requests for project funding are also welcome.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	With rare exception, the Foundation funds California nonprofit organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are deemed as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a) or are public charities as defined in IRC Section 170(b)(A)(vi). The Foundation also funds government agencies. The Foundation does not fund Section 509(a)(3) Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.calwellness.org/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program staff, (818) 702-1900, The California Wellness Foundation, 6320 Canoga Avenue, Suite 1700, Woodland Hills, CA 91367	

California Wildlands Grassroots Fund

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The California Wildlands Grassroots Fund supports the heroic efforts of activists to preserve wildlands throughout the state of California. Grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations advocating for the permanent protection of intact wildlands on both public and private lands in order to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity. Priority is given to geographic or issue areas that have not received significant financial support in the past, including rural communities and other regions without easy access to financial and political support. Requests are reviewed	



	quarterly. Detailed online application guidelines are available on the Fund's website.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	To be eligible for funding your organization must be devoted to protecting and preserving wildlands and open space in California and be based in a California community. The organization budget cannot exceed \$100,000 and have a 501(c)(3) status or 501(c)(4) status from the Internal Revenue Service, or a sponsored project of a 501(c)(3) organization. Funding requests can not exceed \$5,000.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.calwildlandsfund.org/index.cfm
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Francisco Martinez, info@calwildlandsfund.org , or Francisco@tides.org .

Chevron Corporate Giving Program

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health Care
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to support projects in education, and health and human services programs. Chevron's community engagement initiatives strive to contribute to economic growth and the well-being of the communities in which they operate.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Chevron Corporation does not accept unsolicited funding requests, grant applications or project proposals. Most partnerships are formed from existing relationships in communities where they operate. However on occasion, they seek new partnerships that are uniquely able to address community needs and deliver meaningful results.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.chevron.com/globalissues/economiccommunitydevelopment/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Chevron Corporate Giving Program, 575 Market Street, P.O. Box 7753, San Francisco, CA 94120	

Comerica Charitable Foundation

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	Comerica and the Comerica Charitable Foundation concentrate support on programs and initiatives that address key issues in communities where the company has operations and where partnerships with other organizations can address critical community issues. They accept applications for cash grants to support program and capital expenses of nonprofit organizations whose mission meets the foundation's priorities for giving. The Comerica Charitable Foundation regularly reviews needs in each of their geographic focus areas to ensure grant allocations are directed to support the most critical needs in the communities. Their giving priorities include: (1) Economic Self-Sufficiency for low- and moderate-income individuals and families including: Financial literacy, Job readiness, Job creation and retention, Small Business training and development, Transitional and supportive housing; (2) Neighborhood Revitalization including: Affordable housing, Neighborhood business development; (3) Education including: Financial literacy programs (K through 12 and adult), Scholarships for students with income needs for studies in business, finance and growth industries; (4)	



	Access to Health Care including: Preventive care for the uninsured and under-insured; and (5) Programs supporting Diversity and Inclusion. The purpose and objectives of this program are very specific in nature. Comerica Charitable Foundation funding priorities support community needs in their primary markets within Michigan, California, Arizona, Texas and Florida. Comerica has locations in Chino Hills and Ontario.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	At its discretion, Comerica and the Comerica Charitable Foundation support charitable 501(c)3 organizations with cash and non-cash contributions. Non-cash contributions may include advertising, event support, as well as the time and effort of Comerica employee volunteers.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=1f8970d75d994010VgnVCM1000004502a8c0RCRD
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Western Market, Corporate Contributions Manager, MC 4805, 333 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

CyberAlert, Inc.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: All Nonprofits
<i>Objective:</i>	CyberAlert, Inc., the online media monitoring service, awards public relations grants to not-for-profit organizations. Each grant consists of one full year of free news monitoring / press clipping services, ranging in value from \$2,700 to \$3,900. The grant year is January to December. CyberAlert accepts grant applications throughout the year and announces grant awards in January.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	All not-for-profit, educational and charitable organizations in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for the grants, except previous grant recipients.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.cyberalert.com/prgrants.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Send questions to comcowic@cyberalert.com . Please put the phrase "PR Grants" in the subject heading. CyberAlert, Inc., Foot of Broad Street, Stratford, CT 06615, (203) 375-7200.	

Do Something Grants

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<i>Objective:</i>	Do Something.org, the largest national organization in the United States dedicated to empowering youth and social change, provides the tools and resources for youth to convert their ideas and energy into positive action. Do Something and the Dunkin' Brands Community Foundation have teamed up to offer Do Something Grants to young people across the U.S. and Canada. Grants fund project ideas and existing projects that create a sustainable community action project, program or organization. Each week the program makes a \$500 grant to a youth (25 years old or younger) to implement a project that helps make a change in their community. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Applicants must be 25 years of age or under. The applicant must be a U.S. or	



	Canadian citizen (Proof of citizenship and age is required prior to award). Only one grant type in a twelve month period will be awarded per applicant.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.dosomething.org/grants/disaster
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Jordyn Wells, (212) 254-2390 x238, jwells@dosomething.org . Do Something, Inc., 24-32 Union Square East, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

Enterprise Community Partners Green Communities Initiative (Part C)

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to encourage the construction of accessible and environmentally healthy homes for low-income families. This program aims to transform the way America thinks about, designs, and builds affordable housing communities. Funded projects should promote health, conserve energy and natural resources, and provide easy access to jobs, schools, and services. This program is intended to promote affordable, permanent green housing developments	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants for this program component are for-profit and nonprofit housing developers	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Ramon Mendez, (213) 833-7988, Green Communities Initiative, Enterprise, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044.	

FedEx Charitable Contributions

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health & Safety
<i>Objective:</i>	The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities they serve. Corporate resources include financial contributions, in-kind shipping services and coordination of volunteer services by their employees. Requests are accepted year-round and generally are reviewed within three weeks of receipt. FedEx prefers to contribute to specific program needs rather than special events or capital campaigns. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. There is no application deadline. Funding priorities include: Pedestrian and Child Safety; Education; Health and Human Services; and Emergency and Disaster Relief.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Organization must have an IRS Tax Determination Letter that qualifies the organization for tax exemption under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://about.van.fedex.com/corporate_responsibility/philanthropy/charitable_contribution_guidelines	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	All applications must be submitted online.	



For the Good of the Game Grants (United States Golf Association)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Athletics |
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Objective: Since 1997, the USGA has been awarding grants through its "For the Good of the Game" Grants Initiative in an effort to make golf more affordable and accessible. Through its For the Good of the Game Grants Initiative, the USGA works to create opportunities in the lives of underserved juniors and individuals with disabilities through the game of golf and its inherent values. This initiative focuses on positively impacting young people (minorities, girls, economically disadvantaged, and others with limited access to the game of golf) and individuals with disabilities through instructional programming and golf facility construction projects, as well as caddie and other work-based programs. The USGA will consider funding requests for the following items provided the applicant is committed to the goals (as represented in the General Introduction) of the "For the Good of the Game" Grants Initiative and its target population(s): golf course access and practice range access; golf instruction; golf equipment, including adaptive golf equipment for individuals with disabilities; transportation provided for participants to attend programming; certain construction costs for alternative, beginner-friendly golf courses and golf facilities in areas where there are obstacles to affordable access to the game; e.g., the construction of tees, greens, and practice areas.

Eligibility: All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or government entities such as public schools or municipalities. The USGA will not provide funding to reimburse organizations for program expenses which have been incurred prior to an application's review by the USGA Grants Committee. Eligibility for future grant funding is dependent on the organization's ability to successfully implement the proposed program and utilize USGA grant funds as directed. The USGA expects all applicants to demonstrate a plan for eventual self-sustainability through local support and strongly recommends that successive grant requests comprise a decreasing percentage of the overall program budget.

Application Information: http://www.usga.org/about_usga/philanthropy/grants/Good-of-the-Game-Grants/

Contact Information: The USGA is located at 1631 Mesa Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906, Grants@USGA.org. You can also contact them at (719) 471-4810, Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. MTN or for more information please visit: <http://www.usga.org>.

General Mills Community Action

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Nutrition/Fitness |
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Objective: The purpose of this program is to create sustainable community improvement in the areas of



social services, education, arts and culture, and youth nutrition and fitness. General Mills Community Action is dedicated to championing strong communities and addressing societal needs with innovative ideas, strong people, and financial resources. This program's strategic objectives include: demonstrably improving the quality of life in communities with General Mills facilities and employees; initiating innovative solutions and approaches to improve youth nutrition and fitness; and supporting General Mills employees and retirees giving to United Way, education, and arts and culture organizations through a gift-matching program. This program focuses mainly on four priority areas in order to create sustainable community improvement: Social Service—supporting projects that strengthen families and promote a safe, nurturing environment for children and youth; Youth Nutrition and Fitness—supporting innovative projects that help improve youth nutrition and fitness behaviors; Education—supporting efforts that emphasize student academic achievement, particularly at the K-12 level; and Arts and Culture—supporting organizations that are leaders in their field as evidenced by their innovation, program quality and contribution to their community.

Eligibility: General Mills operates plants and mills in communities nationwide. At these locations, their employees serve on Community Action Councils. The work of Council members encompasses three main objectives: to understand community needs; to encourage employees to volunteer their time and expertise; and to review requests from local nonprofit organizations for resources. Their Community Action Councils help to review requests from nonprofit organizations in and around (within a 50 mile radius) from the Carson, CA location. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public agencies.

Application Information: http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Community_action_council.aspx

Contact Information: Carson and Los Angeles Office, Humphrey Otita, (310) 605-6109, General Mills Foundation, 1055 E. Sandhill Avenue, Carson, CA 90746, CAC.Carson@genmills.com.

Grants for Alcohol Research

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Alcohol Research |

Objective: The Foundation for Alcohol Research accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Overall, the following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation, and therefore, are of greater interest: 1) Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior, 2) Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being, 3) Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol, and 4) Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public or private nonprofit organizations such as universities, colleges, hospitals, research institutes and organizations, and governmental research agencies and laboratories. Grants are made only to institutions on behalf of a named principal investigator, not to individuals. The Foundation does not encourage applications on treatment of the complications



of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered. Non-research activities such as education projects, public awareness efforts, and referral services are not eligible for support. The Foundation does not support training of pre- and post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and medical students, interns, and residents. It does not fund thesis or dissertation research.

Application Information: http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program.asp

Contact Information: Erin Teigen, Grants Program Administrator, (410) 821-7066, ext. 5, eteigen@abmrf.org, Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation, 1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 407, Baltimore, MD 21204-2189

Hidden Valley Salad Dressing: Love Your Veggies Grants

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Nutrition |

Objective: The Love Your Veggies Grant Program, sponsored by the makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings, supports elementary school programs nationwide that increase student access to, and consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in the lunchroom. The initiative will award \$10,000 grants to ten elementary schools in order to help them develop a program offering fresh produce. The selected programs may be implemented as early as April 2010 and should last through the 2010-2011 school year. Funds may be used for any of the following: the purchase of fresh produce, a vegetable station (such as a salad bar), kitchen equipment, program staffing, nutrition education supplies, or food safety training.

Eligibility: School must have an approved Local Wellness Policy in place as of July 1, 2006, as well as be an elementary school serving children within grades K-6. Schools may serve additional grades. Schools must have sign-off from principal, school foodservice/nutrition director and district contact (superintendent or communications director) in order to apply.

Application Information: <http://www.hiddenvalley.com/veggies/garden-classroom-about/>

Contact Information: Applications and more information can be found on the organization's website.

Home Depot Foundation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Objective: The Home Depot Foundation has seen firsthand how increasing access to affordable housing changes people's lives, gives them hope and alleviates years of frustration. Since its formation, The Home Depot Foundation has granted \$70 million to nonprofit organizations and supported the development of more than 50,000 affordable, healthy homes. While focused on building affordable homes, The Home Depot Foundation is also committed to improving the overall health of our communities. Taking a long-term, comprehensive approach to building healthy, stable communities where families can thrive, the



	Foundation invests in the planting and restoration of trees along streets, in parks and in schoolyards; the building and refurbishment of community play spaces; and the revitalization of school facilities.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	The Home Depot Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Revenue Canada-designated organizations, and consortia of these groups.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/grants.html
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, (866) 593-7019, hd_foundation@homedepot.com , The Home Depot Foundation, Community Affairs, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, C-17, Atlanta, GA 30339.

J. B. And Emily Van Nuys Charities

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<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Homeless Services
<i>Objective:</i>	Preference is given to organizations whose activities are directed toward aid for the needy, providing food and shelter to the poor, disaster relief, child welfare and youth programs for the disadvantaged. Primary areas of interest include health agencies, child welfare, the disadvantaged, and issues of homelessness and hunger.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organization serving the greater Los Angeles area. No grants are given to individuals, or for research, or for fundraising.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.emergencymgmt.com/grants/crisis-assistance/JB_and_Emily_24943.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Dianne Wingerning, Grants Coordinator: (310) 544-8045, FAX: (310) 541-3077. J.B. and Emily Van Nuys Charities, P.O. Box 2946, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274	

Joseph Drown Foundation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented middle income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students. Although not the primary focus, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. The Foundation does make grants for medical and scientific research, but these are initiated by the Foundation;	



	unsolicited applications are not accepted. Although it is not the emphasis of the Foundation, grants are made for the arts and humanities and are made primarily for outreach and education programs. The Foundation may initiate grants for projects of interest to the Board which are related to the mission of the Foundation but which fall outside its established areas of interest or geographic limitations.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Private Nonprofits and Government Institutions. The Foundation does not provide funds to individuals, endowments, capital campaigns or building funds. The Foundation does not underwrite annual meetings, conferences or special events, nor does it fund religious programs or purchase tickets to fundraising events.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.jdrown.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Alyssa Eichelberger, Program Administrator, (310) 277-4488 ext. 100, staff@jdrown.org , 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2330, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The Foundation supports a wide variety of programs that benefit communities in a meaningful, positive and sustainable manner within the highest need neighborhoods and communities where the company operates. The Foundation supports: educational programs that benefit schools; programs that develop communities, that address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities; and arts and culture that increases community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status and tax-exempt organizations such as: school districts, universities, government agencies such as city or county government, and tribal organizations.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Myeisha Peguero Gamino, Grant Officer, 1500 Vine Street, Floor 2, Hollywood, CA 90028, myeisha.gamino@jpmchase.com .	

LEGO: Children's Fund Grants

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Sport Activities
<i>Objective:</i>	The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations with specific,	



	identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: Early childhood education and development, Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities, and Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on under-served youth. There are no restrictions on grant amounts up to the quarterly allocation. Typical awards, however, are between USD \$500 and USD \$5,000.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations (as determined under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code) including educational organizations as defined in USC 26 § 170 (C).
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Grants Administrator, LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com . LEGO Children's Fund, P.O. Box 916, Enfield, CT 06083-0916.

Lowes Charitable and Educational Foundation

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Scholarships
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to support the communities served by Lowe's stores through funding provided to public education, community improvement projects, and home safety initiatives. The Foundation supports projects that align with the following focus areas: Community improvement projects and Public Education, priority given to K-12 public schools. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation supports community improvement projects that fall within the following focus areas: Park and neighborhood beautification and enhancements (flowers, trees, fresh paint, etc.); Building repair/renovation and landscaping enhancements of facilities serving the community; Community garden, park, or playground projects; Community clean-up initiatives; and Outdoor learning environments such as educational gardening programs. Lowe's supports public education projects that include: Construction and Trades related education initiatives; Clean-up, landscaping and painting projects; Playground enhancements; and Minor repair/renovation of public school buildings.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.lowescreativeideas.com/social/lowes-charitable-and-educational-foundation.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, (704) 758-1000 Lowe's Companies, Inc., 1000 Lowe's Boulevard, Mooresville, NC 28117	

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Music
<i>Objective:</i>	Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation's goal is to help children achieve their greatest potential and to close the gap that exists in under-served communities. The	



	Melody Program helps K-12 school music programs that take place during the regular school day. Music programs must be at least three years old to apply. Schools must apply separately. Grants typically range from \$500 - \$8,000 worth of instruments. Pre-applications are only accepted once per year, full applications are by invitation only.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Public, private and charter schools may apply, however, schools must be Title 1 or be able to demonstrate financial need and serve primarily school-age youth from low-income families. Programs must have been established for at least 3 years to apply. Schools must have an existing inventory of instruments.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.mhopus.org/index.asp
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (818) 762-4328, FAX: (818) 762-4329, info@mhopus.org , The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, 4370 Tujunga Avenue, Suite 330, Studio City, CA 91604.

National Gardening Association: Healthy Sprouts Awards

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Nutrition
<i>Objective:</i>	The mission of the National Gardening Association (NGA) is to promote home, school, and community gardening as a means to renew and sustain the essential connections between people, plants, and the environment. The NGA Healthy Sprouts Awards support school garden programs throughout the country that use the garden to teach youth about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States. Winning programs will receive \$200 or \$500 gift certificates from Gardener's Supply Company, seed packets, and literature from NGA. Application guidelines and forms are available on the NGA website.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	To be eligible for the 2009 Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in the upcoming year with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and nutrition and hunger issues in the United States.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Grants Programs: amandaw@garden.org , (800) 538-7476, National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403.	

National Geographic All Roads Seed Grants

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The All Roads Seed Grant Program funds film projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers year-round and from all reaches of the globe. The program seeks filmmakers who bring their lives and communities to light through first-person storytelling. Submission deadlines are quarterly on the 15th of each March, June, September, and December. Award notifications are made approximately six weeks after each of these dates.	



<i>Eligibility:</i>	This grant is open to indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers, as well as filmmakers who can demonstrate that they have been designated by indigenous or minority communities to tell their story.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://events.nationalgeographic.com/media/files/allroads2009_SeedGrant.pdf
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (202) 857-7660, allroads@ngs.org , All Roads Seed Grants, National Geographic, 1145 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

National Organization on Disability (NOD): Accessible America Competition

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Disabled Persons
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to recognize and promote replication of best practices employed by communities across the country to facilitate the involvement of individuals with disabilities in community life. The program will award funds to cities, towns, or counties in which citizens with disabilities have opportunities for full and equal participation in the life of their community, including access to education, jobs, voting, transportation, housing, religious worship, and a full range of social, recreational, cultural, and sports activities.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants include cities, towns, and counties in the United States and its territories. Counties may enter only if they are representing unincorporated communities within their borders.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.nod.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=1560	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Mike Reynolds, (207) 576-7396, MreynoldsNOD@gmail.com , Accessible America Competition 2010, National Organization on Disability, 457 Main St. #6, Lewiston, ME 04240.	

National Transportation Safety Initiatives Grants Program

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health/Human Service
<i>Objective:</i>	The goal is to positively impact 3M communities in the giving areas and specific emphasis included. 3M looks for initiatives with defined and measurable results that target underserved populations. Giving Areas: K-12 Education, Higher Education, Health & Human Services, Arts & Culture, and the Environment.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, cities, and counties located in communities where 3M has a facility.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	3M United States, all grant requests are submitted online. Please go to http://www.3mgiving.com .	

Norris Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
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Education Law & Justice Other: Health Awareness

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support the advancement of community well being through a variety of projects that increase health awareness and foster intellectual achievement. Funded projects should make influential and lasting contributions to their respective communities.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit organization located in the Southern California area.

Application Information: www.ktn.org

Contact Information: Ronald R. Barnes, Executive Director, (562) 435-8444, The Kenneth T. & Eileen L. Norris Foundation. 11 Golden Shore, Suite 450, Long Beach, CA 90802, grants@ktn.org

Open Meadows Foundation

Arts Environment Transportation
 Community Development Housing Youth
 Education Law & Justice Other: Women's rights

Objective: The Open Meadows Foundation is a grantmaking organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls. Open Meadows funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or ability. The foundation offers grants of up to \$2,000 each to projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project; promote community power, as well as racial, social, economic, and environmental justice; and have limited access to financial resources or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Eligibility: Organizations interested in applying must have tax exempt status or a fiscal sponsor that is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Applicants must submit three copies of their application, 501C3 tax letter, budget and any other supporting materials for their proposal. If the IRS tax-exempt letter from the organization (or fiscal agent) and/or any other part of the checklist is not included, the proposal will be considered as INCOMPLETE and cannot be forwarded to the reviewers. Organizational budgets should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded will be given priority.

Application Information: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

Contact Information: Open Meadows Foundation, P.O. Box 150-607, Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn, NY 11215, (718) 885-0969, openmeadows@iqc.org.

Open Society Institute Initiative & Soros Foundations

Arts Environment Transportation
 Community Development Housing Youth
 Education Law & Justice Other: Social Justice

Objective: The purpose of this program is to promote open societies through a wide range of initiatives that address the shaping of public policy, the support of education, media, public health, and human and women's rights, and the advancement of social, legal, and economic reform. Additionally, to diminish and prevent the



	negative consequences of globalization, the Open Society Institute (OSI) seeks to foster a global open society by increasing collaboration with other non-governmental organizations, governments, and international institutions.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants include: Advocacy groups; Community groups; Scholarly or research institutions; Government agencies; Associations of elected officials; and Nonprofit business associations or initiatives.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.soros.org/grants
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Dawn Page, Grants Officer, dpage@sorosny.org , (212) 548-0600, Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019

Pacificare Health Systems Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health Prevention
<i>Objective:</i>	The PacifiCare Foundation, which is a private corporate foundation, receives its funding through profits generated by PacifiCare Health Systems and through voluntary contributions made by PacifiCare employees. The Foundation has five formal areas of focus: senior programs; child/youth programs; health prevention/promotion programs; human/social services; and education. The PacifiCare Foundation provides grants in the \$2,000-\$10,000 range, and prefers funding specific projects.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit agencies with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or an appropriate government agency (i.e. school). Nonprofit organizations that have been in existence for at least two (2) years. Serving residents in PacifiCare market areas.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.pacificare.com/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Riva Gebel, Director: (714) 825-5233. PacifiCare Foundation, P.O. Box 25186, Santa Ana, CA 92799	

Public Welfare Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Social Justice
<i>Objective:</i>	The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need nationwide. The Foundation looks for carefully defined points where funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve lives. The Foundation's 2010 funding priorities include the following issue areas: The Criminal and Juvenile Justice program supports strategies to lower rates of incarceration and decrease prison population by changing specific laws, policies, or agency regulations. The Health Reform program seeks to assure that the voice of the consumer is heard on the health reform issue, particularly at the state and local levels, by building the capacity of systems of advocacy with expertise in policy, health law, fiscal analysis, community organizing, etc. The Worker's Rights program supports organizations that are trying to improve the lives of working people by ensuring their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work.	



	Letters of inquiry must be submitted six to eight weeks before the proposal deadlines. Detailed guidelines for each of the grant programs are available on the Foundation's website.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with tax exemption under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.publicwelfare.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-4443, (202) 965-1800, info@publicwelfare.org .

Rockefeller Foundation

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Social Justice
<i>Objective:</i>	The Rockefeller Foundation attempts to harness the creative forces of globalization, supporting breakthrough solutions to 21st century challenges. This is smart globalization: ensuring that the opportunities unleashed by globalization are accessible to more people, more fully, in more places and that poor and vulnerable people are equipped to seize them. The Foundation brokers' partnerships, helping people and institutions with diverse perspectives unite in meaningful, collaborative alliances. The Foundation nurtures innovation, ideas that change the way we approach problems and resolutions. The Foundation develops and support fresh policy ideas, new products and services, and better research data to help inform and influence public discourse. And in everything the Rockefeller Foundation does, it maintains a singular focus on impact - enabling individuals, institutions, and communities to build better lives and futures.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, small businesses, state and local governments, institutions of higher education, Indian tribal governments and organizations, U. S. territories or possessions and non-U.S. equivalent non-profits, regional organizations, and others.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.rockfound.org/grants/idea_query.aspx	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (212) 869-8500, FAX: (212) 764-3468, The Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.	

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence (Bruner Foundation)

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to recognize projects that embody excellence and strengthen or transform urban places. The Rudy Bruner Award is offered on a biennial basis by the Bruner Foundation to honor urban environments - defined as cities, towns, villages, counties, and/or regions - that demonstrate the successful integration of meaningful values, effective process, and good design.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants are persons and entities involved in the planning, development, or operation of a project, including: Representatives of city, county, State, or Federal government Developers; Design or planning	



	professionals; Community or neighborhood groups; Educational or cultural institutions; and Businesses.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.brunerfoundation.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, (617) 492-8404, info@brunerfoundation , The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence, Bruner Foundation, Inc., 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Wildlife Conservation
<i>Objective:</i>	The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund is a nonprofit private charitable foundation created by the Worlds of Discovery (SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, and Discovery Cove) to support wildlife conservation, research, and education around the world. Since its launch in 2003, the fund has granted a total of \$5 million to more than 350 projects in 60 countries. The fund's grantees include global organizations as well as smaller, grassroots organizations. The fund focuses its resources in four strategic areas - Species Research, Habitat Protection, Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation, and Conservation Education. The fund has no set minimum or maximum grant amount. In the past, the fund has supported projects ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 each for a one-year term. The fund will consider multi-year proposals.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	The fund will accept online applications from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations based in the United States, non-U.S. based nonprofit organizations, governmental entities, accredited universities and research centers, and institutions accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums or the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfoA.htm	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, 423 Lynch Street, Building 260-2, St. Louis, MO 63118.	

S. Mark Taper Foundation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
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<i>Objective:</i>	The Foundation supports a variety of causes and institutions that enhance the quality of life. Grant recipients include, but are not limited to, organizations whose work focuses on: the environment, the disabled, abused women and children, community health care, hunger, the homeless, job training, AIDS, the creative arts, public school improvement, child care, youth programs, the hearing impaired and partially sighted, and the management of nonprofit organizations. Types of support the Foundation provides includes: General operating support; Specific program development; Publications; Seed money; Building projects; and innovation.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations primarily located within Southern California. No grants to individuals.	



<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.smtfoundation.org
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program staff: (310) 476-5413, FAX: (310) 471-4993, questions@smtfoundation.org . S. Mark. Taper Foundation, 12011 San Vicente Blvd, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Southwest Gas Corporation Contribution Program

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health/Human Service

Objective: Southwest Gas Corporation Contributions Program makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations. Other fields of interest include: arts; community development; education; environment; health care; human services; and youth development. The foundation provides the following types of support: annual campaigns; building/renovation; continuing support; donated equipment; donated products; employee volunteer services; general/operating support; in-kind gifts; program development; and research.

Eligibility: Giving is focused in areas of company operations, with emphasis on the Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, Barstow, Big Bear, and Victorville, California, and Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada, areas. The foundation does not provide support for churches.

Application Information: The Consumer Affairs Department handles giving. A contributions committee at each company location reviews all requests originating from that particular area. Interested applicants should contact nearest company facility for an application form. There is no application deadline. Final notification is given within 4 to 6 weeks. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact Information: Suzanne Farinas, Assistant to the CEO, 5241 Spring Mountain Road, P.O. Box 98510, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510, (702) 876-7247.

State Farm: Youth Advisory Board Grant Program

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
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Objective: The State Farm Youth Advisory Board is composed of young adults who demonstrate exemplary work in service-learning, volunteering, and philanthropy in their communities. The Youth Advisory Board Grant Program funds student-led service-learning projects throughout the United States and in the provinces of Alberta, New Brunswick, and Ontario in Canada. Specific areas of interest include: natural and societal disasters, driver safety, environmental responsibility, accessing higher education/closing the achievement gap, and financial literacy.

Eligibility: To receive a grant from the State Farm Youth Advisory Board, organizations/institutions must be located in the United States or Canada. Primary applicant should be either an educator who currently teaches in a public K-12, public charter, or higher education institution, or a school-based service-learning coordinator whose primary role is to coordinate service-



learning projects in a public, charter, or higher education institution. Non-profit organizations are also eligible if they are able to demonstrate how they plan to actively interact with students in public K-12 schools. Applicants must also have 501(c) 3 federal tax status and a demonstrated capacity to effectively manage grant funds. Organizations may also serve as the site's designated lead partner with primary responsibility for program implementation.

Application Information: <http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply/>

Contact Information: Matthew Maloney, Education Leadership Team Primary Contact, (309) 766-7554, yab@statefarm.com.

The Allen Foundation

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Objective: The Foundation makes grants to projects that benefit human nutrition in the areas of education, training, and research. Projects include: grants to fund relevant nutritional research; grants for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age; grants to assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices; grants to encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits; and in limited situations to make grants to help solve immediate emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

Eligibility: In order to be considered for an Allen Foundation grant, you must be a non-profit organization and be able to provide the Foundation with a copy of your Internal Revenue Service certification of 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status. Academic research under an Allen Foundation grant must be conducted under the leadership of a principal investigator who is a full-time regular faculty member with tenure or on tenure tract. In certain circumstances, the Allen Foundation will consider requests from the following: hospitals or medical clinics; social, religious, fraternal, or community organizations; private foundations; and K-12 public, parochial or private schools. Preference may be given to proposals that include matching funds from the institution or other partners including in-kind contribution. Third party contribution to matching funds such as computer or software donated from a company may be included.

Application Information: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/default.asp>

Contact Information: Dale Baum, Secretary: (989) 832-5678, FAX: (989) 832-8842, dbaum@allenfoundation.org. The Allen Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1606, Midland, Michigan 48641-1606

The Allstate Foundation: National Foundation Initiatives

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Economic Stability |

Objective: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within



one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding: 1) Safe and vital communities - Programs should address: Catastrophe response, Youth anti-violence, Neighborhood revitalization, and Teen safe driving (priority area); 2) Economic empowerment - Programs should address: Financial and economic literacy, Insurance education, and Empowerment for victims of domestic violence (priority area); and 3) Tolerance, inclusion and diversity - Programs should address: Teaching tolerance to youth, Ending hate crimes, and Alleviating discrimination. In 2008, The Allstate Foundation donated more than \$20.8 million dollars to make our communities and our nation a better and safer place to live.

Eligibility: To be eligible for Foundation funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status (or be a federal, state or local governmental unit), and be a public charity and not a private foundation. Faith-based organizations are eligible for funding as long as their programming serves the whole community, regardless of religious affiliation.

Application Information: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx>

Contact Information: Courtney Miller, (916) 859-8805, Courtney.Miller@allstate.com, California Region, The Allstate Foundation, 10901 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The Annenberg Foundation

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Objective: The purpose of this program is to advance public well-being through improved communication. The Annenberg Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge and seeks to produce beneficial change on a large scale. Projects will be funded in the following interest areas: Education and Youth; Arts and Culture; Civic and Community; Health and Human Services; and Animal Services.

Eligibility: Only public charity organizations with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status are eligible.

Application Information: <http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/>

Contact Information: Ericka Novotny, Grants Manager, The Annenberg Foundation, Los Angeles Office, 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (310) 209-4560, info@annenbergfoundation.org.

The Banky La Rocque Foundation

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Objective: The Foundation supports programs in the following areas: Arts programs; Boys & Girls clubs; programs that focus on children/youth services; Health care; Scholarships/financial aid; YMCAs & YMHAs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations primarily in California. No grants are provided to individuals. Initial approach should be made in the form of a Letter of Interest.

Application Information: The Foundation does not have a website at this time.



Contact Information: Robert P. Vossler, CFO, 5332 Harbor Street, Los Angeles, CA 90040.

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth |
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Objective: The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000.

Eligibility: Organizations must have current non-profit or public status and have been in existence for two or more years as of the date of the application; the organization must have maintained fiscal accountability; the organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least 2 years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3, and intergenerational literacy activities (Parent and Child Together time or P.A.C.T. time).

Application Information: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/>

Contact Information: Kiev Richardson, Program Officer: (202) 955-6183, FAX: (202) 955-5492, krichardson@cfncr.org. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005

The Candle Foundation

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Objective: The purpose of this program is to support projects for community investment, education and information dissemination, hunger and homelessness, preventive healthcare and medical research. The Candle Foundation seeks innovative, high-impact, low-overhead projects for which beneficiaries are chosen on a non-religious, nonpolitical, non-ethnic basis. The following information includes examples of the projects the foundation has recently funded: A park for special-needs children; Support for at-risk young women who are no longer in the social services system; Funding to purchase appliances and furniture for transitional housing facilities; Tools and vehicle maintenance for an outdoor rehabilitation and leadership program targeting at-risk and homeless young adults; A floor scrubber and supplies to train recovering homeless men for custodial work.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations throughout North America with some preference given to areas in which there are Candle offices. Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 are awarded in five categories: Community investment; Education and information dissemination; Hunger and homelessness; Medical research; Preventive health services.

Application Information: The Foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact Information: Marti Mossawir, Community Relations Manager, (310) 727-4041,



martha_mossawir@candle.com, The Candle Foundation, 100 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245.

The Captain Planet Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Objective: In order to be considered for funding, proposals must: Promote understanding of environmental issues; Focus on hands-on involvement; Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school); Promote interaction and cooperation within the group; Help young people develop planning and problem solving skills; Include adult supervision; Commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

Eligibility: All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations).

Application Information: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx>

Contact Information: Program Staff: (404) 522-4270, FAX: (404) 522-4204, tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org. Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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Objective: Grants from the Foundation are made in four different programs: Civil Society, Environment, Flint Area and Pathways out of Poverty. Through its four programs, and their more specific program areas, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. Because available funding is limited, letters of inquiry are strongly preferred for unsolicited ideas or projects. Such letters should include a brief description of the project, the funding needed and the time period.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and academic institutions, schools.

Application Information: <http://www.mott.org/>

Contact Information: Office of Proposal Entry, C.S. Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building, 503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 1200, Flint, MI 48502-1851, info@mott.org

The Chatlos Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Social Concerns |

Objective: The Foundation's areas of interest are: Bible Colleges/Seminaries, Religious Causes, Medical Concerns, Liberal Arts Colleges and Social Concerns. Grantees may receive only one grant per 12-month period. Organizations may



	resubmit six months after a denial. On an initial basis, the Foundation tends to fund requests for amounts less than \$10,000.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Only those non-profit organizations based in the United States and recognized as tax exempt by the IRS may apply for a grant.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.chatlos.org/default.htm
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (407) 862-5077, info@chatlos.org . The Chatlos Foundation P.O. Box 915048 Longwood, Florida 32791-5048

The Citi Foundation

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<i>Objective:</i>	The Citi Foundation is committed to enhancing economic opportunities for underserved individuals and families in the communities where they work throughout the world. In the U.S. and Canada, the Citi Foundation supports Community Development programs that help build and revitalize neighborhoods and Education programs that prepare students for college and careers. Globally, the Citi Foundation is focusing its giving on Microfinance and Microentrepreneurship, which helps individuals become economically self-sufficient; Small and Growing Businesses leading to economic expansion and job creation; Education, which prepares young people for personal and professional success; Financial Education, which helps individuals make informed financial decisions; and the Environment with a focus on sustainable enterprises that generate jobs and stimulate economic growth while preserving the environment.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Applicants must have IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exemption status and a federal Employer Identification Number, or they must be a registered school, university or government entity. The Citi Foundation does NOT accept grant applications for: Advertising, special events, dinners, telethons, benefits or fundraising activities; Organizations with an annual budget less than \$100,000; Religious, veteran or fraternal organizations, unless they are engaged in a significant project benefiting the entire community; Capital or endowment campaigns; General operating support; Individuals; Political causes, campaigns or candidates; Memorials; Private foundations; Requests deemed as "pass-through" funding; and Matched funds. The Citi Foundation reviews proposals by invitation only from organizations with demonstrated successes in its outlined focus areas.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.citigroupfoundation.com	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Citi Foundation, 850 Third Avenue, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10022-6211, citigroupfoundation@citi.com	

The Coca-Cola Foundation

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<i>Objective:</i>	The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its 18 local and regional foundations work with	



	people in communities and governmental organizations and nongovernmental organizations to create and support projects most relevant to communities. The Coca-Cola Foundation will fund proposals for programs in the areas of the environment, fitness and active lifestyles, community recycling, and education. All requests for funding must be submitted through the online application system. There is no application deadline noted.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Organization must have an IRS Tax Determination Letter that qualifies the organization for tax exemption under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html
<i>Contact Information:</i>	The Coca-Cola Foundation, 1 Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30313, cocacolacommunityrequest@na.ko.com .

The Coeta and Donald Barker Foundation

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<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of the foundation is to support programs and activities that are primarily for education, conservation, health care, and social services.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Primary giving focused in California and Oregon. The foundation does not offer support for sectarian religious purposes, or for agencies that rely on federal or tax dollars for their principal support. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, conferences, or operational deficits.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	The Foundation does not have a website at this time.	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Nancy G. Harris, Executive Administrator, (760) 324-2656, P.O. Box 936. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-0936	

The Community Foundation Community Impact Fund

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<i>Objective:</i>	The Community Impact Fund has several areas of focus. These include: health & human services that promote access to healthcare for all residents and helping individuals and families obtain basic services to promote an improved quality of life; youth & family services that enhance opportunities to promote academic achievement and positive youth development and develop family support services that foster learning and growth; programs that promote the arts and culture while encouraging creative expression and providing opportunities for enjoyment of cultural activities and art forms; Programs for civic and public benefit that build a sense of community and promote civic participation.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit 501(c)3 or public agencies (in limited circumstances) may apply for grants for programs, activities or equipment that will primarily benefit the residents of Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties. The Community Foundation will only accept applications from 501(c)3 organizations that can document on-going operations and nonprofit status for at least three years. The Grant Application Packet must include: the Completed Grant Application, a 501(c)3 letter from the IRS, the most recent audit or year-end financial statement, a	



board roster, and a board approval letter. Grants from the Community Impact Fund are normally limited to a maximum of \$10,000.

Application Information: <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net>

Contact Information: Celia Cudiamat at (951) 684-4194 or through email at ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net

The Fieldstone Foundation

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth |
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Objective: The Foundation prefers to fund Christian organizations; funds programs serving families; funds capacity building of non-profits through leadership programs; also seeks to fund organizations providing childcare services, positive alternatives for youth, and positive responses to diversity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations working to support individuals in the communities where the companies within Fieldstone do business. Grant making is by invitation only; however the Foundation does not preclude any nonprofit from exploring a partnership with the Foundation.

Application Information: <http://www.fieldstone-homes.com/foundation/>

Contact Information: Robin Stropko, (949) 790-7496, robins@fieldstone-homes.com, 2 Ada, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92618

The Hearst Foundations

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Objective: The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within our major areas of interests – education, health, culture, and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. Within these areas, the Foundations generally provide endowment, program, and capital grant support. Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources. The Hearst Foundations fund exemplary institutions of higher education dedicated to preparing students to succeed in a global society. Preference is given to undergraduate education at medium size private, liberal arts colleges and universities. In addition, a limited number of grants may also be awarded to support K-12 programs and graduate level study. The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions, such as children's and women's hospitals. The Foundations fund direct medical services that promote wellness, prevention and rehabilitation. Areas of interest include cancer, geriatrics, neonatology, perinatology, pediatrics, women's health, and the disabled. Support for advanced professional education and training is also considered in these fields. In response to the ongoing nursing shortage, the Foundations also fund nursing programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners



and educators in this field. The Hearst Foundations fund cultural institutions that offer innovative programs in the arts and sciences, the majority of which enable access for young people, thereby enriching their lives. The Hearst Foundations work with comprehensive direct-service organizations that foster effective solutions to social and economic problems. Priority is given to efforts that enable children, youth and families to lead productive and independent lives.

Eligibility: Current IRS documentation certifying that the applicant is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not a private foundation under Section 509(a). The applicant should be listed in the current IRS Cumulative List of Tax-Exempt Organizations (Publication 78).

Application Information: <http://hearstfdn.org/>

Contact Information: Program Staff: (415) 908-4500, FAX: (415) 348-0887. The Hearst Foundations, 90 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1212, San Francisco, California 94105

The James Irvine Foundation: Arts

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Objective: The purpose of this program is to support nonprofit organizations accomplishing high-quality work in the areas of interest to the James Irvine Foundation. The Foundation makes grants in three program areas: Arts, California Democracy, and Youth. The Foundation extends the impact and reach of its grantmaking through special initiatives that provide an opportunity to advance their grantmaking principles. Special initiatives are accepted by invitation only. By focusing their funding in these areas, the Foundation can create an integrated approach to serve the people of California.

Eligibility: Priority will be given to applicants who have never received funding from the Foundation and to projects serving the Central Valley, the Inland Empire, and Los Angeles County. Eligible applicants are California-oriented 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that have annual revenues of at least \$100,000 and derive no more than 50 percent of revenues from government sources.

Application Information: <http://www.irvine.org>

Contact Information: Program Staff, (800) 374-6851, grantinquiry@irvine.org, The James Irvine Foundation, 575 Market Street, Suite 3400, San Francisco, CA 94105

The John A. Hartford Foundation

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Objective: The Foundation's overall goal is to increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing elderly population. In order to maximize the Foundation's impact on the health and the well-being of the nation's elders, grants are made in two priority areas: Academic Geriatrics and Training - The Foundation supports efforts, on an invitational basis, in



selected academic medical centers and other appropriate institutions to strengthen the geriatric training of America's physicians, nurses, and social workers; Integrating and Improving Health-Related Services - The Foundation supports a limited number of sustainable efforts to improve and integrate the system of services needed by elders and the effectiveness of selected components of care. The emphasis is on nationally replicable models and is typically by invitation.

Eligibility: The Foundation normally makes grants to organizations in the United States which have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (and are not private foundations within the meaning of section 107(c)(1) of the code), and to state colleges and universities. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. Due to its narrow funding focus, the Foundation makes grants primarily by invitation. After familiarizing yourself with the Foundation's program areas and guidelines, if you feel that your project falls within this focus, you may submit a brief letter of inquiry (1-2 pages) which summarizes the purpose and activities of the grant, the qualifications of the applicant and institution, and an estimated cost and time frame for the project. The letter will be reviewed initially by members of the Foundation's staff and possibly by outside reviewers. Those submitting proposals will be notified of the results of this review in approximately six weeks and may be asked to supply additional information.

Application Information: <http://www.jhartfound.org/index.htm>

Contact Information: Program Staff: (212) 832-7788, FAX: (212) 593-4913, mail@jhartfound.org.
The John A. Hartford Foundation, 55 East 59th Street 16th Floor, New York, NY 10022

The John Jewett & H. Chandler Garland Foundation

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Objective: The purpose of the Foundation is to primarily support cultural and historical programs, secondary and higher education, social services, especially for the elderly, youth agencies, hospitals, homeless, and health services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations. The Foundation does not provide grants to individuals, or for seed money. Funds available for Annual campaigns; Continuing support; Emergency funds; Endowments; and General/operating.

Application Information: Not Available

Contact Information: G.E. Morrow, Manager, P.O. Box 550, Pasadena, CA 91102-0550. Initial letter of interest required.

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation

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Objective: To provide leadership in the field of intellectual disabilities and service to persons with intellectual disabilities, both those born and unborn, and their



families by improving the way society deals with its citizens who have intellectual disabilities, and identifying and disseminating ways to prevent the causes of intellectual disabilities. The guiding strategy of the Foundation is to fund areas where a multiplier effect can be achieved through development of innovative models for services and supports to persons with intellectual disabilities and their families, or for highly selective demonstrations of the prevention of intellectual disabilities. The Foundation operates by providing seed funding that encourages new methods of service and supports, and through use of the Foundation's influence to promote public awareness of the needs of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families.

<i>Eligibility:</i>	No geographic restrictions.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.jpkf.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Steven M. Eidelman, Executive Director: (202) 393-1250, FAX: (202) 824-0351, eidelman@jpkf.org . The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604

The Kresge Foundation

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Objective: The Kresge Foundation is a \$2.8 billion private foundation that supports communities in the United States and around the world by strengthening the nonprofit organizations that serve them. The Foundation supports communities by building the capacity of nonprofit organizations in six particular fields of interest: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services and community development. The Kresge Foundation historically has supported fundraising campaigns to build capital projects – libraries, hospitals, schools, museums and community centers, among others. Two years ago, the Kresge Foundation embarked upon what is expected to be a multi-year transition to expand its grantmaking in doing so, the Foundation has shifted its evaluation criteria from focusing on an organization's fundraising prowess – the characteristic most essential to securing a challenge grant – to a holistic examination of the nature of the organization's work and impact. In 2008, the Foundation awarded 342 grants totaling \$181 million.

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.kresge.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (248) 643-9630, FAX: (248) 643-0588, info@kresge.org . The Kresge Foundation, 3215 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48084

The Lawrence Foundation

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Objective: The Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, health, human services and other causes. The Foundation now tends towards supporting environmental and human



	services issues and causes. The Foundation makes both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on grants.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (310) 451-1567, FAX (310) 451-7580. The Lawrence Foundation, 530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207 Santa Monica, CA 90401

The Mary Byron Foundation: Celebrating Solutions

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<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Violence Prevention
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to recognize local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. Programs are selected to serve as a model for the nation. Eligible projects show positive outcomes, are innovative and replicable, and demonstrate sensitivity to ethnic and racial diversity.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) designation or government agencies. Programs must have been operating for a minimum of three years, have demonstrated positive outcomes, and be innovative and replicable.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff, information@marybyronfoundation.org , Celebrating Solutions Awards, Mary Byron Foundation, 10401 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223	

The MetLife Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
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<i>Objective:</i>	The Foundation's goals are to strengthen communities, promote good health and improve education. The Foundation demonstrates longstanding commitment by supporting activities initiatives that focus on: Education, Health, Civic Affairs, and Culture.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Only organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	A. Dennis White, President and CEO, MetLife Foundation, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036	

The PMI Foundation

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<i>Objective:</i>	The PMI Foundation is a company-sponsored foundation supporting organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, health, law and justice, employment training, safety education, human services, and public policy. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to create housing opportunities; and revitalize neighborhoods in communities. The grantmaker has identified the following areas of interest: Arts and Culture: The foundation supports cultural centers, museums, libraries, botanical gardens, and zoos; public radio and television; and arts education programs. Civic and Community: The foundation supports housing and economic development organizations; neighborhood groups; environment and public policy organizations; government groups; law and justice organizations; and job training and skill development programs. Education: The foundation supports day-care facilities; pre-collegiate (K-12 grades) education; community colleges, colleges, universities, graduate schools, and agencies promoting educational access; safety education; and literacy training. Health and Human Services: The foundation supports organizations involved with health and human services and programs designed to provide aid to the disabled, youth groups, and senior citizens. Related fields of interest include: aging, centers/services; arts; arts education; children, day care; community development, neighborhood development; community/economic development; crime/law enforcement; developmentally disabled, centers & services; education; education, reading; elementary/secondary education; employment, training; environment; graduate/professional education; health care; higher education; housing/shelter; housing/shelter, development; human services; media, radio; media, television; public policy, research; safety, education; and youth, services. The foundation provides the following types of support: employee matching gifts; general/operating support; program development; and scholarship funds. Giving is on a national basis, with some emphasis on California.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Organizations requesting grants must be nonprofit organizations that have been granted a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt and public charity status by the Internal Revenue Service. Requests must target disadvantaged, poor and distressed populations. Requests must either focus on increasing affordable housing opportunities or directly contribute to the quality of life in under-served communities.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.pmifoundation.org/guidelines.html
<i>Contact Information:</i>	The PMI Foundation, Attention: Laura Kinney, (925) 658-6252, 3003 Oak Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2098.

The Public Welfare Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health Reform |

Objective: The Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. The Foundation looks for carefully defined points where its funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can



	improve the lives of countless people. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on three areas where the Foundation's grantmaking can serve as a catalyst for reforms that can make dramatic differences in the lives of countless Americans. These areas are: Criminal and Juvenile Justice; Health Reform; and Workers' Rights. To bolster its grantees' staying power and concentrate their energies on their work, the Foundation considers multi-year grants and grants of varying amounts.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	The Public Welfare Foundation accepts grant inquiries throughout the year. Processing a grant application generally takes four to six months. Applicants should submit letters of inquiry six to eight weeks before proposal deadlines. Once a letter of inquiry arrives at the Foundation, our staff determines whether the proposed project fits the Foundation's funding guidelines. Please read the program guidelines carefully before applying. The Foundation does not fund individuals, scholarships, direct services, international projects or endowment campaigns.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.publicwelfare.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (202) 965-1800, info@publicwelfare.org . Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-4443

The RGK Foundation

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Medicine/Health
<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to support a broad range of projects with an education, community or medicine/health focus. This Foundation strives to be a catalyst for progressive change in humanitarian concerns by advancing knowledge, improving society, and realizing human potential.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are also eligible to apply.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.rgkfoundation.org/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Suzanne Haffey, Grants Associate, (512) 474-9298 x 242, shaffey@RGKFoundation.org , RGK Foundation, 1301 West 25th Street, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705-4236	

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Health Care
<i>Objective:</i>	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for projects in the United States and U.S. territories that advance its mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans. For projects to be eligible for funding, they must address one of the Foundation's seven program areas: Building Human Capital; Childhood Obesity; Health Care Coverage; Pioneer Portfolio	



	Projects; Public Health; Quality/Equality; and program serving Vulnerable Populations. RWJF awards most grants through calls for proposals (CFPs). All seven program areas issue CFPs from time to time. Three program areas—Building Human Capital, Pioneer and Vulnerable Populations—also accept unsolicited proposals. RWJF accepts unsolicited proposals in these areas at any time and issues awards throughout the year. There are no deadlines.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	RWJF supports public agencies, public charities and/or organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.rwjf.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Office of Proposal Management: (877) 843-7953. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, P.O. Box 2316, Route 1 and College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08543

The Stuart Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Capacity Building
<i>Objective:</i>	The Foundation supports organizations that create opportunities for children and youth; that support and educate them; and that help them discover and achieve their full potential. The Foundation believes that teachers, social workers and community members who invest their time and unique abilities to help children, need support, guidance and recognition to sustain their valuable work. The Foundation focuses on: Developing innovative programs and practices that support and expand the potential of young people; Promoting public policy that improves conditions for children and youth; Helping build the capacity of public and non-profit organizations devoted to creating and expanding opportunities for children; and Focusing on innovative projects that can be broadly replicated or that demonstrate important lessons.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status and tax-exempt organizations such as: school districts, universities, and government agencies such as city or county government.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner.aspx	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Grants Program Staff: (415) 393-1551, FAX: (415) 393-1552, info@stuartfoundation.org . Stuart Foundation, 500 Washington Street, 8 th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111	

The Target Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Objective:</i>	The Foundation divides its grantmaking between national and local programs and within those programs by areas of interest. Locally, giving is centered in three areas; making the arts more accessible; providing education initiatives to help students, teachers, and schools; and supporting agencies that strengthen family life. Additionally, the Target Foundation funds arts and social action programs. Aside from the Foundation's areas of interest, it also recognizes	



that certain communities offer unique opportunities outside the scope of their focus areas. Therefore, the Foundation provides each store limited funds for Target Gift Card donations. Gift Card donations are available March through December as funding permits.

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Funds nonprofit organizations in local Target communities.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-004090
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (612) 696-6098, Community.Relations@target.com

The Tiger Woods Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
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Objective: Supporting community and family development is one way in which the Tiger Woods Foundation helps young men and women reach their full potential. The TWF Grants Program has annually supported an average of 100 charities through nearly \$6 million in grants, indirectly affecting an average 6 million kids since 1998. Tiger Woods Foundation grants focus on providing opportunities to underserved youth, ages 5-17, with the average grant range between \$2,500 and \$25,000. The following are approved programmatic areas of funding: Education – Programs that enhance the learning process for youth (Please Note - Public schools are not 501(c)(3) tax exempt and therefore are not eligible for funding); Youth Development – Year-round mentoring and/or tutoring programs; Geographic Focus – The Tiger Woods Foundation primarily funds organizations and programs that are based in urban American cities. Note: grants are not awarded to Junior Golf programs.

Eligibility: Organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3), not a 509(a) private foundation, and must submit a letter from the IRS declaring this status. Organizations must submit a recent completed IRS 990 Form. Organizations must have IRS qualifying public support of over \$100,000 from the preceding year. An organization's personnel costs (salaries, benefits, & payroll taxes) must be less than 50% of their total expenses. Organizations must have been in existence for at least one (1) year.

<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: (949) 725-3003. Tiger Woods Foundation, 121 Innovation, Suite 150, Irvine, CA 92617

The Travelers Foundation

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Objective: The Foundation supports programs in three main areas: Education: the Foundation supports programs that educate underserved populations to create social and economic opportunities; Community Development: the Foundation creates housing and economic development in urban low-income and underserved communities and enhances the capacity of individuals to live and work together to create strong, flourishing communities; Arts and Culture: the



	foundation supports diverse arts and cultural organizations that stimulate creativity, help us understand one another, preserve cultural heritage, and contribute directly to enhanced academic learning and access for low-income and underserved communities.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) IRS status.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.travelers.com/corporate-info/about/community/foundation.aspx
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Sherry Hughes-Kempainen, Employee and Community Engagement Specialist, (651) 310-7875, SHKEMPAI@travelers.com .

The Weingart Foundation

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Objective: The Foundation considers grants to assist organizations in program areas of health, human services, and education. The Foundation gives highest priority to activities that provide greater access to services for people who are economically disadvantaged and underserved. Of particular interest to the Foundation are applications that specifically address the needs of low-income children and youth, older adults, and people affected by disabilities and homelessness. The Foundation also funds activities that benefit the general community and improve the quality of life for all individuals in Southern California.

Eligibility: A Nonprofit that is certified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of that Code is eligible for consideration. The Foundation does not fund Section 509(a)(3) Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations. In addition to meeting the above criteria, applicants seeking general operating support must also have: a minimum of five years operating history in Southern California; received a Weingart Foundation grant within the past five years; and a track record of demonstrated effectiveness in program areas that are aligned with the grant focus of the Foundation. Preference is given to organizations providing services in the following six Southern California counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, and Ventura.

Application Information: <http://www.weingartfnd.org/>

Contact Information: Program Staff: (213) 688-7799, FAX: (213) 688-1515, info@weingartfnd.org. Weingart Foundation, 1055 W. 7th Street Suite 3050, Los Angeles, CA 90017

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation

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Objective: To support children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. Foundation interests are as follows: Family assets and income; Community assets; Education and learning; Food, Health and wellbeing; and Philanthropy and civic engagement.



<i>Eligibility:</i>	Organizations with a 501(c)(3) or 509(a) designation.
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.wkkf.org/
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Central Proposal Processing office: (269) 968-1611, FAX: (269) 968-0413, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4012

The Women Helping Others (W.H.O.) Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth
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<i>Objective:</i>	The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others® nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs are our priority. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a certified 501(c)(3) IRS designation with: Total organization budget of \$3 million or less; Government funding total of less than 30% of income; United Way funding of less than 30% of income; and Salaries / wages and benefits not more than 50 % of budget.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://whofoundation.org/index.html	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Program Staff: 1(800) WHO-4-ONE, who@beauticontrol.com . WHO Foundation, P.O. Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029	

Threshold Foundation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Social Justice
<i>Objective:</i>	The Threshold Foundation works to mobilize money, people, and power to create a more just, joyful, and sustainable world. For the 2009-2010 funding cycle, the Foundation will provide grants to nonprofit organizations through the following two grant-making committees: The Sustainable Planet Committee will focus on community-based solutions for a sustainable world, local solutions for threatened biodiversity ecosystems worldwide, and climate change efforts to accelerate reduction of carbon emissions through carbon taxes or auctioned cap and trade policies within the United States. The Justice and Democracy Committee will focus on criminal justice reform efforts to address policies that negatively impact youth, drug policy reform to end drug laws that criminalize youth of color and to remove barriers to education for incarcerated youth, and models of building electoral power in historically underrepresented U.S. constituencies.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Grant seeking Organizations or their fiscal sponsors must be qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organizations or must be exclusively organized for charitable or educational purposes outside of the United States.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/	



Contact Information: Program staff: (415) 561-6400, FAX: (415) 561-6401, tholdgrants@tides.org, Threshold Foundation, PO Box 29903, San Francisco, CA 94129-0903.

TJX Foundation

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Objective: The TJX Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the communities where TJX Companies, Inc. divisions operate stores, including locations in every U.S. state except Alaska and Hawaii. (The company also has operations in Puerto Rico, Canada, and Europe.) The Foundation's primary focus is on programs that provide basic needs services to disadvantaged women, children, and families. Funded programs should promote strong families, provide emergency shelter, enhance education/job readiness, and/or build community ties. Specific grant categories include: Civic/Community, Domestic Violence Prevention, Education, Health, and Social Services. Applications are reviewed quarterly.

Eligibility: The TJX Foundation supports qualified, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), nonprofit organizations that provide services which promote and improve the quality of life for children, women and families in need. Support is focused on programming consistent with our mission and designed to strengthen the development of children, women and families within the communities in which they reside. Emergency assistance programs, such as disaster relief intervention projects, are also supported through the Foundation.

Application Information: http://www.tjx.com/corporate_community_foundation.asp

Contact Information: Christine A. Strickland, TJX Foundation Manager, (508) 390-3199, FAX: (508) 390-5722, tjx_foundation@tjx.com, The TJX Foundation, The TJX Companies, Inc., 770 Cochituate Road, Route X3S, Framingham, MA 01701.

Union Bank of California Foundation

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Objective: The foundation seeks to achieve the greatest impact on the health of communities by targeting the following strategic funding categories: Community economic development; Affordable housing; Education; and the Environment. The Foundation prefers program grants, but will consider requests for core operating support and/or capacity building grants to support exceptional work within its strategic funding categories. Program grants exceeding \$10,000 may include an allowance to be used by the grantee to cover administrative expenses. The Foundation does not provide funding for capital campaigns, nor does it fund individual elementary or secondary level schools. The Foundation expects effective program planning, execution, evaluation and reporting relative to stated program objectives by the recipient organizations. Grant requests exceeding \$10,000 must include performance measurement criteria, and the requestor must be prepared to submit a report of achievement



	annually. The Foundation prefers single year funding commitments, however it will consider multi-year grants for well established organizations demonstrating a history of success within the Foundation's strategic funding categories.
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination letter designating the organization as tax-exempt.
<i>Application Information:</i>	https://www.unionbank.com/global/about/corporate-social-responsibility/foundation/foundation-grants.jsp
<i>Contact Information:</i>	JR Raines, San Diego/Imperial/Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Foundation Officer: (619) 230-3043. Union Bank of California, N.A., 530 B Street, Mail Code S-650, San Diego, CA 92101. Anabel Gutierrez, Los Angeles/Orange Counties Foundation Officer: (213) 236-5540. Union Bank of California, N.A., 445 South Figueroa Street, Mail Code G04-010, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Walgreens

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<i>Objective:</i>	Walgreens accepts funding applications year round. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific focus on improving: Access to health and wellness in their community; Pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives; Civic and Community outreach; and Emergency and Disaster Relief. Health is the major area of focus, and the largest share of the annual budget is allocated to programs that address the health needs of our patients. Giving is focused in the areas of Walgreens operations and stores. Interested applicants may use the online grant request form. There is no application deadline. Local non-profit community organizations requesting auction items, merchandise or gift cards (not exceeding \$20) should contact their Walgreen district office directly.	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	Any group which is qualified as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/about/community/guidelines.jsp	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	grants@walgreens.com	

Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB Foundation

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<i>Objective:</i>	The purpose of this program is to improve the communities in which Wal-Mart associates and customers live. Although the Foundation supports various organizations and national causes, the Foundation is primarily interested in projects that will enhance the quality of life and result in positive differences in local communities	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	501(c)(3) organizations; Public, parochial, and private schools; Religious organizations; Government agencies; and Civic and Veterans Groups	
<i>Application Information:</i>	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/	
<i>Contact Information:</i>	Foundation Staff, (800) 530-9925, Wal-Mart Foundation, 702 SW 8th Street,	



Bentonville, AR 72716-8071

Wells Fargo Foundation

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Objective: The purpose of this program is to support organizations and projects that serve their communities and address vital community needs and issues. Education projects that benefit students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades may be given in the key areas of math and science, literacy, and the history of the American West. Grants are also accepted for staff development of teachers and administrators serving low- or moderate-income students and projects that encourage school partnerships with parents or guardians, the business community, or the local community. Grants to educational institutions or nonprofit organizations that serve such institutions will also be considered.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, 501(c)(6) organizations (business leagues, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, etc.), governmental entities, and tribal entities.

Application Information: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines

Contact Information: Jonathan Weedman, Regional Vice President, Wells Fargo Foundation, 333 South Grand Avenue, MAC E2064-200, Los Angeles, CA 90071, (213) 253-7118, weedmanj@wellsfargo.com.

Youth Garden Grants Program (National Gardening Association)

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Objective: NGA's Youth Garden Grants program has helped more than 1.3 million youngsters reap rewards and vital life lessons from working in gardens and habitats. NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered, outdoor garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus and/or curricular ties (if applicant is a formal education program); nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Eligibility: Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply must wait one year and have significantly expanded their garden programs. If you'd like to be notified when applications for the 2011 cycle are available, please subscribe to Kids Garden News.

Application Information: <http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>

Contact Information: The NGA is located at 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403. You



Grant Searching Tools

Grants Office, LLC: GOStream™ Grant Research Tool

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors invested in Grants Office, LLC to help local nonprofit groups find and secure funding for their essential programs. Grants Office, LLC provides detailed and up-to-date information on more than \$100 billion in grant opportunities from more than 6,000 Federal and State agencies as well as charitable foundations. *Nonprofit organizations can now access the comprehensive grants search engine known as GOStream™, completely free of charge, from any computer with internet access.*

GOStream™ is simple to operate. In the following pages you will find a tutorial for using it.

GOStream™ offers information on the most current federal, state, corporate, and foundation grant opportunities. This service will be available free of charge, allowing users to find and secure funding on a more competitive basis.

A study commissioned by the James Irvine Foundation released in March 2009 reported that San Bernardino County, on average, received \$3 per capita per year in state, federal, and foundation funding, compared to a statewide average of \$119 per capita.

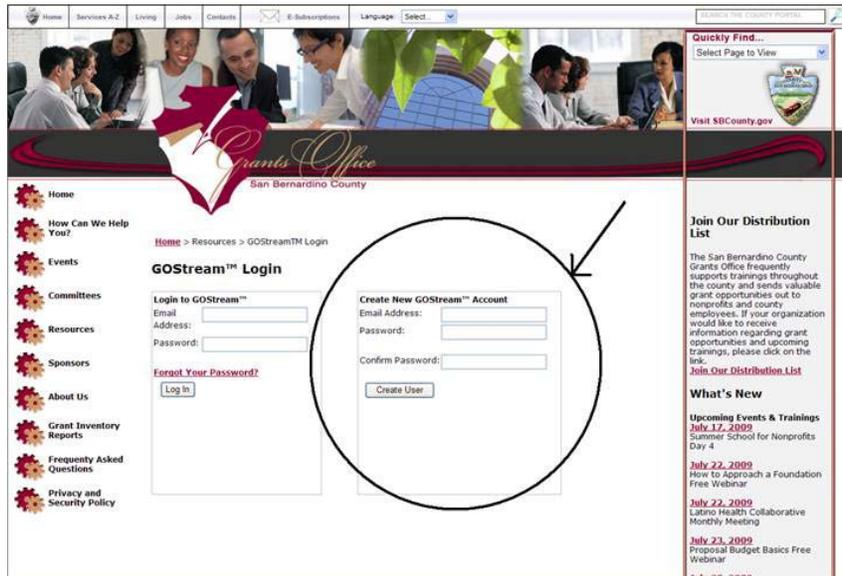
In order to have access to GOStream™, San Bernardino County faith-based or community organizations must join the County's nonprofit distribution list online at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice>. Staff from nonprofit organizations that are currently receiving email notifications from the County Grants Office were able to log-in into GOStream™ to create their password as of July 1, 2009.

More information about the new grants search function can be found on the San Bernardino County Grants Office website. For questions please contact the Grants Office by email at GrantsOffice@cao.sbcounty.gov or at (909) 387-0281.

How to Access New Provider (GOStream™)

- If you haven't already, join the Grants Office Distribution list online.
- Then log on to <http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/>.
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Silicon Valley Community Foundation (California)	12-31-12
Costa Mesa Community Foundation (Costa Mesa, California)	12-31-12
Assessment of Genetic Diversity of <i>Physalis (Lesquerella) congesta</i>, Dudley Bluffs bladderpod and <i>Physalis obcordata</i>, Dudley Bluffs twinpod	07-20-09
Native American Technical Assistance Program	07-31-09
Small Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant	08-10-09
Archer Daniels Midland Company/Archer Daniels Midland Foundations	12-31-09
Bikes Belong Coalition Grants Program (California/U.S.- nationwide)	08-24-09
Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development (BREAD)	08-05-09

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Authority: Thomas J. Long Foundation

Award Description: Varies depending on proposal. The Foundation does not assume an obligation for permanent support of any activity, and prefers not to make multi-year grants.

Summary [Eligibility](#)

The Foundation operates on a responsive grant making basis and awards grants in five selected fields of interest. Those five fields of interest are as follows: (1) Arts and culture; (2) Conservation; (3) Education; (4) Health; and (5) Human Services. Grants are made primarily in Northern California and Hawaii. Preference is given to organizations domiciled or providing service in the following East Bay counties: (1) Alameda; (2) Contra Costa; (3) Inaca; (4) Solano; and (5) [Additional Information](#)

Eligibility: None

History of Funding: A partial listing of grants awarded in 2008 is available at: http://www.thomasjlongfn.org/Grants_8-06.html

Small Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant	08-10-09
Archer Daniels Midland Company/Archer Daniels Midland Foundations	12-31-09
Bikes Belong Coalition Grants Program (California/U.S.- nationwide)	08-24-09
Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development (BREAD)	08-05-09

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Community Renewal Project

The Community Renewal Project is a partnership between California State Legislators and the Capitol Resource Institute a 501(c) that provides faith and community leaders with the tools and resources necessary to enhance and support their community efforts. Conferences and summits are hosted throughout the state. For more information please call (916) 505-2014 or visit www.communityrenewal.net.

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GrantStation is an interactive membership website that allows grantseekers to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects, and mentors them through the grantseeking process. GrantStation provides access to a searchable database of grantmakers who are actively accepting inquiries and proposals from a variety of organizations; federal grant deadlines, which are updated twice a week; links to state funding agencies; and a growing database of international grantmakers. For more information visit <http://www.grantstation.com/>.

The California Association of Nonprofits

The California Association of Nonprofits (CAN), a statewide membership organization of over 1,700 diverse nonprofits, protects, strengthens, and promotes nonprofit organizations in our state. CAN's mission is to promote, strengthen and advance the influence, professionalism, accountability, and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations in a manner that builds their capacity to accomplish their missions and preserves the idealism and value of nonprofit organizations in California. CAN serves as a: meeting ground, educational and technical assistance resource, network facilitator, information provider, cost savings negotiator, and advocate for California's nonprofit organizations. For more information visit <http://www.canonprofits.org/>.

The Foundation Center

Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center connects nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools and information. The Center maintains a database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants. They also operate research, education, and training programs designed to

advance philanthropy at every level. For more information, visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>.

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For additional online resources, please visit the Grants Office website at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/>.



San Bernardino County Networking Organizations

Arrowhead United Way

Arrowhead United Way is a volunteer driven organization that has been an active community member supporting health and human care services for over 115 years. Arrowhead United Way effectively invests resources and builds partnerships which helps people lead better lives. Arrowhead United Way works collaboratively with its partner agencies, community organizations, private sectors, public sectors, corporations, philanthropic and faith-based organizations. Arrowhead United Way is located at 646 North D. Street, P.O. Box 796 San Bernardino CA 92402. For more information call (909) 884-9441 or visit <http://www.arrowheadunitedway.org/>.

Children's Network Community Collaboratives

The Children's Network Community Collaboratives are partnerships between the Children's Network and children's services providers, advisory boards, local educational agencies, child advocates, community collaborative and community-based organizations, the religious community, and the community at-large. Collaborative meetings are held at regional offices located throughout the County of San Bernardino. For the nearest location or for more information call (909) 383-9677 or visit <http://www.sbcounty.gov/childnet/>.

Community Assistance Program

The Community Assistance Program (CAP) is a partnership between the City of Fontana and Water of Life Community Church that aims to increase public awareness and access to resources, technology, and community services. Fontana's CAP program brings together community assistance organizations, local churches and schools to create a network designed to solve problems and assist people in need. Local nonprofit organizations meet monthly in an effort to collaborate their services to better serve the San Bernardino County area. Organizations have an opportunity to share information about their organization and to network with others.

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month from 9 to 11a.m. at Water of Life Community Church, located at 7623 East Ave., in Fontana. For more information call (909) 463-0103 ext. 198, through email at info@fontanacap.org or visit www.fontanacap.org.

ExecNet

ExecNet is a collaborative of nonprofit executive directors dedicated to supporting high performing, results-driven nonprofits in the West End of San Bernardino County and Pomona Valley. ExecNet's fiscal sponsor is Reach Out West End. Goals of ExecNet are to increase the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations to build their power and impact by providing a platform for collective action on policy issues and increased philanthropic investment in our communities; to provide the voice of nonprofits to advocate for the

most inclusive climate possible for the growth and development of civil society; to be an active partner in providing avenues for technical assistance to our member agencies, their staff and boards. If you have questions please contact Diana Fox at (909) 982-8641.

High Desert Resource Network

The High Desert Resource Network is a nonprofit organization formed in 2000 with the mission to support and strengthen community benefit organizations through technical assistance, resource development, networking and community education. HDRN is a member of the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, the California Management Assistance Partnership, and the California Association of Nonprofits' Regional Partner Network. With more than 500 partners including its 150+ members, businesses and foundations, HDRN is a recognized nonprofit leader, convener and capacity builder for this vital segment of the region's infrastructure.

Network Meetings provide participants with connections to funders, collaboration opportunities, training, and peer learning. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Desert/Mountain Education Service Center, 17800, in Apple Valley, 760-242-6300. For more information contact Vici Nagel at (760) 949-2930, through email at Vici@HDRNetwork.org, or visit <http://www.hdrnetwork.org/>.

Inland Empire Minority Led Resource Development Coalition

The purpose of the Coalition is to increase the capacity of Inland Empire minority-led nonprofits to meet their missions by providing funding and support opportunities. The coalition has five main objectives:

- To bring financial resources to Inland Empire minority-led nonprofits.
- To improve community and organizational capacity to sustain “self-help” programs.
- To build capacity of community-based grassroots to address unmet needs of high-risk individuals in the Inland Empire.
- To strengthen member organization’s financial capital.
- To leverage resources and relationships for the greater good of the community’s expressed needs.

Coalition meetings are held the 2nd Friday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 1505 West Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92411. For more information please contact Terrance Stone at (909) 881-3382.

Inland Empire United Way

The Inland Empire United Way is a nonprofit organization that works in partnership with local community leaders, businesses, government agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals to build stronger communities. Collaborative meetings, workshops, and volunteer opportunities are offered throughout the year. The administrative office is

located at 9644 Hermosa Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. For more information call (909) 980-2857 or visit <http://www.ieuw.org/>.

Interagency Council on Homelessness

The Interagency Counsel on Homelessness (ICH) coordinates and evaluates policies concerning all of the recommendations and related activities within the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in San Bernardino County. As the primary decision-making group for the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC), the ICH is responsible for the overall planning efforts for the entire CoC, which includes project monitoring, determining project priorities and providing final approval for the CoC application submission. For more information, visit <http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP/>.

Latino Health Collaborative

The Latino Health Collaborative (LHC) is focused on eliminating health disparities by harnessing the strength of the community. The LHC is an action-oriented solution-focused coalition of community representatives and uniquely positioned individuals to address the health disparities in our region. The LHC's work is geared towards moving all healthcare stakeholders towards eliminating racial/ethnic disparities in health and healthcare.

Collaborative meetings are normally held bi-monthly, every 3rd Wednesday every other month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. primarily at the campus of the Community Hospital of San Bernardino in the Medical Office Building (Solarium Room) on the 4th floor located at 1800 N. Western Ave. San Bernardino. For more information contact Ed McField at (909) 887-0707 or visit <http://latinohealthca.org/index.html>.

Nonprofit Executive Network

The Nonprofit Executive Network (NEN) was first established to encourage executives from nonprofits to meet for the purpose of exchanging ideas, information and knowledge with each other. The Network has morphed over the past few years into an organization that includes executives as well as a wide variety of community-minded individuals such as senior staff of nonprofits, foundations, and governmental organizations. They meet to seek information, exchange ideas, and find ways to build the capacity of their nonprofit organizations through partnership, collaboration, and education.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the campus of the Community Hospital of San Bernardino in the Medical Office Building (Solarium Room) on the 4th Floor located at 1800 N. Western Ave., San Bernardino. For more information contact Lowell King at (909) 386-6236.

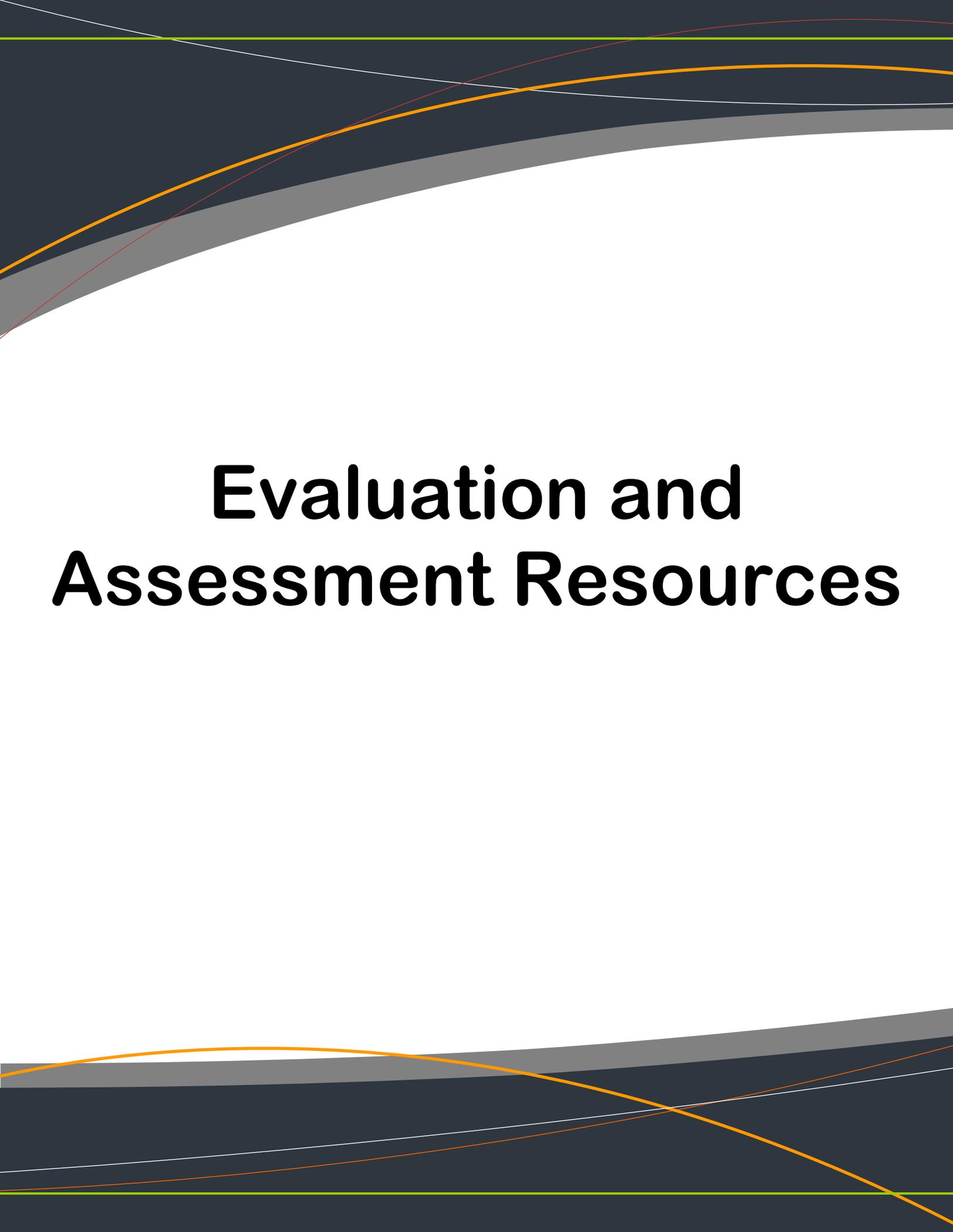
Office of Homeless Services

The Office of Homeless Services provides administrative support to the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership) in its efforts to provide leadership and strategic planning toward reducing and preventing homelessness. For more information about the Office of Homeless Services, please visit <http://www.sbcounty.gov/OHS/>.

San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium

The San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium (SBCBC) is a key collaborative of regional nonprofit networks, Arrowhead United Way, County government, private consultants, and the local Community Foundation. The Consortium exists to increase the capacity of San Bernardino County's community benefit organizations to fulfill their missions by providing a platform for collective action, increased philanthropy, and public investment in our communities. Through this work, SBCBC assists nonprofit agencies and their partners to be effective, responsive, innovative, and sustainable.

Currently the Consortium is composed of 9 members, which provide or fund capacity building activities. The Consortium is broken out into three workgroups. Membership will be accepted every year in July. For more information contact Vici Nagel at (760) 949-2930.



Evaluation and Assessment Resources

Program Logic Model

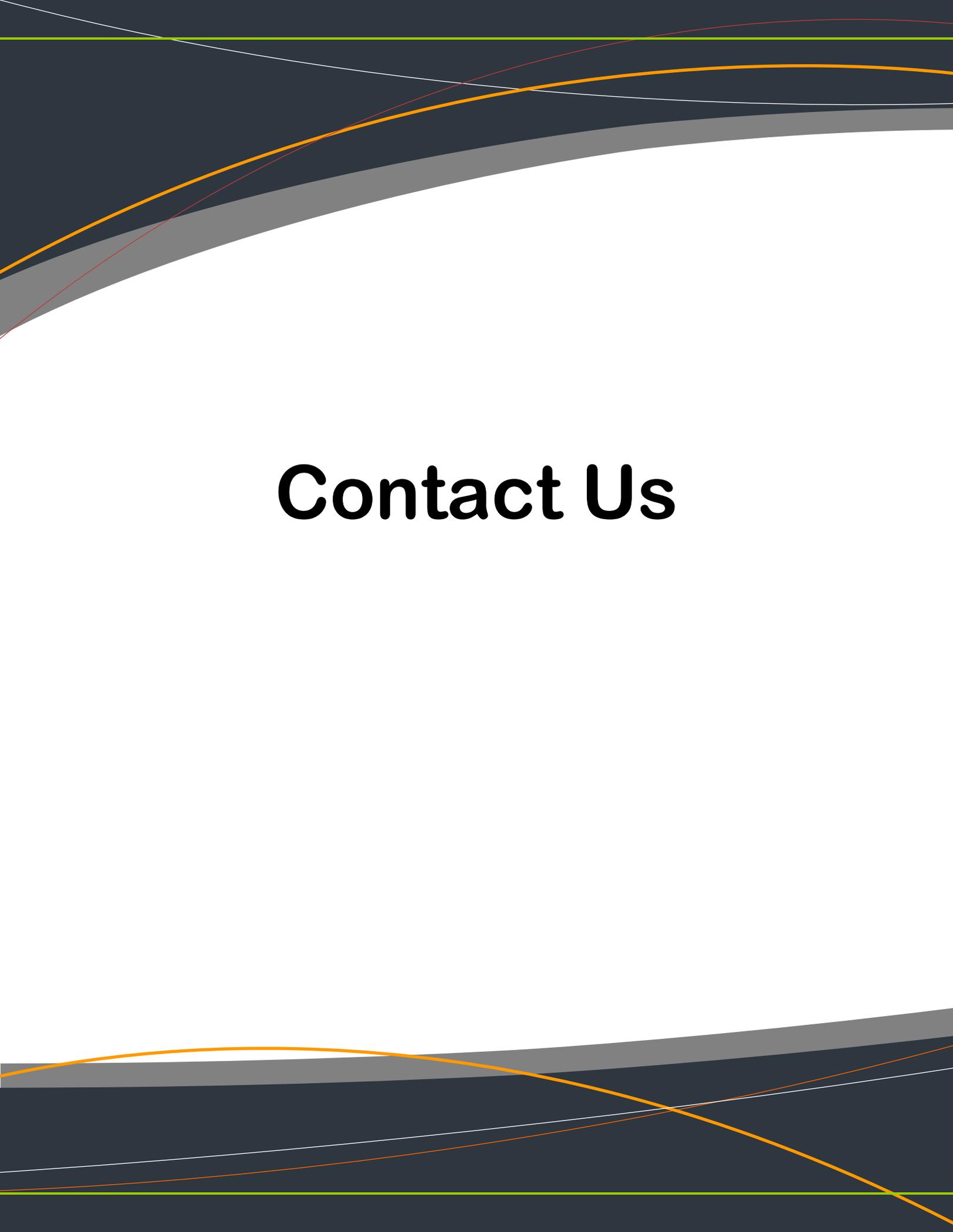
A logic model is a visual presentation of how your organization or program does its work. It contains the theory and assumptions underlying the program. It shows relationships among the resources you have/need to operate your program, the activities you plan to do, and the results you hope to achieve.

Just by looking at this document, you as a reviewer should know what the program does, why it does it, who it is directed towards and what benefits the program participants are expected to gain. Each component of a logic model is linked to the next in a conditional logic “If-Then” relationship.

The advantage of a logic model is that it provides a snapshot that explains the comprehensive plan for the program. The agency mission and program goal should be included on the logic model. The program goal should link to the organization’s mission statement and describe the main goal(s) of the program. It describes the “why” of the program.

Link to IEUW Assessment Tool: This document can be accessed on the San Bernardino County Grants Office website by clicking on the following link:
<http://www.sbcounty.gov/iuploads/grantsoffice/1de862e6-a8da-4ed0-a100-f29417494115.pdf>.

Link to W. K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook & Logic Model Development Guide: These documents can be accessed by clicking [W.K Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook.pdf](#) or [W. K. Kellogg Foundation Logic Model.pdf](#).



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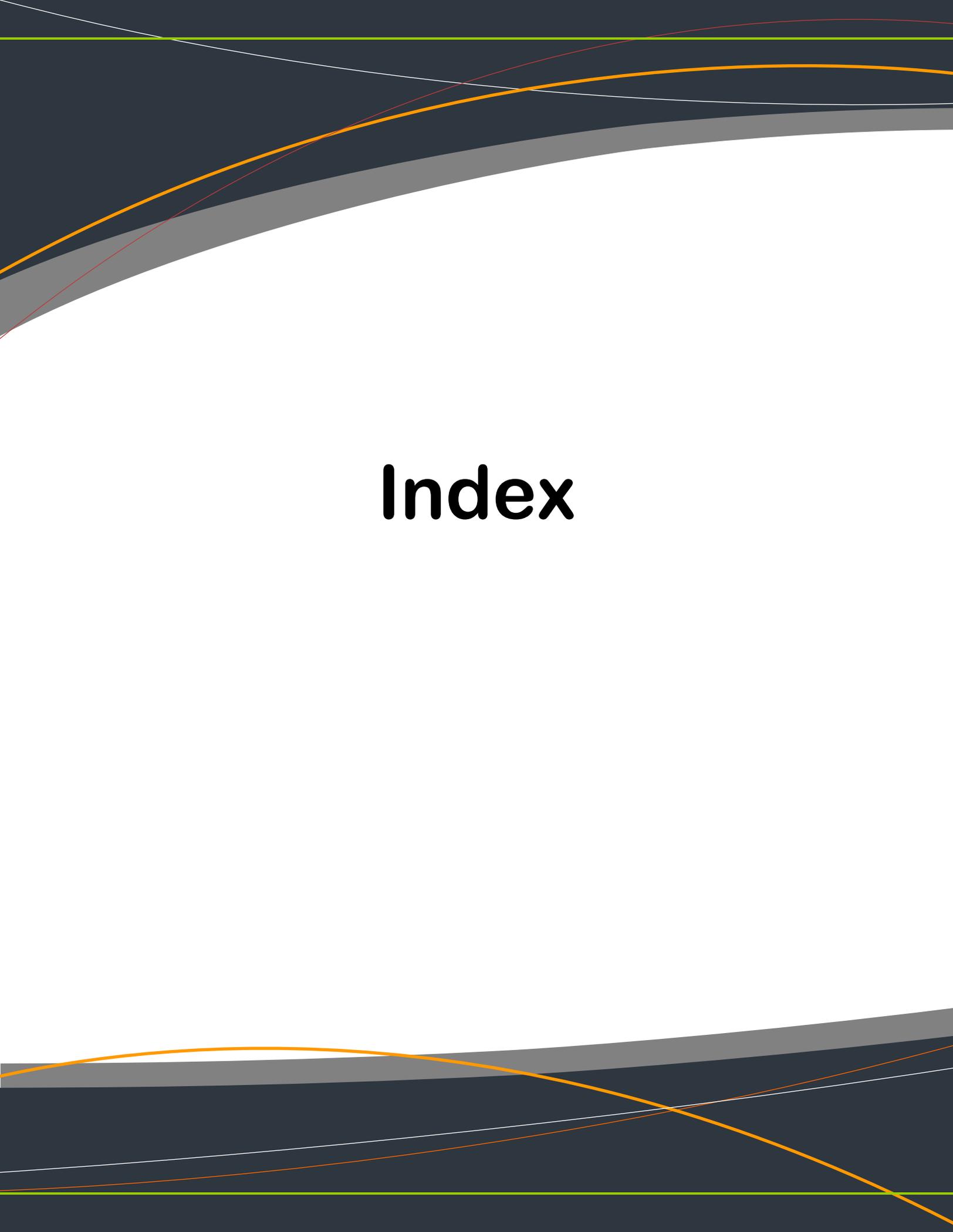
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