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**ROLLING DEADLINES**
**ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY IN ORDER OF AGENCY**

**A**

**Deadlines:** March 1, July 1, November 1  
**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** Adolph Coors Foundation  
**Description:** Funding to promote self-sufficiency, leadership and independence in four areas of interest: Human Services, Youth, Education, and Community. According to the website, the foundation supports “one-on-one mentoring programs, job training and a variety of self-help initiatives.”  
**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Website:** http://www.coorsfoundation.org/  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits  
033012

**Deadlines:** LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis, but if invited to submit a full proposal, then they are accepted on a quarterly basis - February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15  
**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** Aetna Foundation  
**Description:** This foundation has three funding interests: 1) obesity, 2) racial and ethnic health care equity, and 3) integrated health care. 1) Grants for obesity are to combat the childhood obesity epidemic. 2) Grants for racial and ethnic health care equity are to reduce the disparities in such things as the infant mortality rate, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes. 3) Grants for integrated health care are to close communication gaps in the healthcare system.  
**Award Amount:** $5,000 to $250,000
Program: Applicant-driven grants  
Agency: Allstate Foundation  
Description: Three categories: Safe and Vital Communities, Economic Empowerment and Tolerance, Inclusion and Diversity. Issues of interest include teen safe driving, catastrophe response, neighborhood revitalization, domestic violence, financial and economic literacy, teaching tolerance to youth, and alleviating discrimination.  
Award Amount: unspecified  
Website: http://www.allstate.com/foundation/grant-focus-areas.aspx  
Eligibility: nonprofits and local governments  
022012

Program: Corporate Responsibility Grants Program  
Agency: American Express  
Description: According to their website, this corporation is interested in “supporting nonprofit organizations that are:  
• Preserving and sustaining unique historic places for the future  
• Developing new leaders for tomorrow  
• Encouraging community service where our employees and customers live and work  
Letters of Inquiry (1-3 pages) can be sent to local offices, which are listed on the “How to Apply” page.  
Award Amount: unspecified  
Website: http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/  
Eligibility: nonprofits  
120611

Program: Healthy Communities/Healthy America  
Agency: American Medical Association Foundation  
Description: This foundation supports nutrition, healthy behaviors, diabetes management, and diabetes education programs, according to their website. LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis but they can only be submitted by “free clinics.”  
Award Amount: $10,000-$25,000  
Eligibility: nonprofits (specifically, free clinics)  
050312

Deadline: (2 to 4 months before desired start date)  
Program: AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)  
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service  
Description: Each year, this government-run program supports full- and part-time volunteers to dedicate their time to assist nonprofit and governmental agencies throughout the country that address any of the following issues: Natural and Other Disasters; Infrastructure Improvement;
Environmental Stewardship and Conservation; Energy Conservation; and Urban and Rural Development. Agencies are encouraged to apply if they can accommodate 8 to 12 AmeriCorps volunteers, who range from 18 to 24 years old and whose educational attainment ranges from high school to graduate school.

**Award Amount:** N/A

**Website:** [http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/apply/nccc.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/apply/nccc.asp)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits, local governments

**Program:** Science Education, Quality of Care and Access for Patients, and Community Life

**Agency:** Amgen Foundation

**Description:** The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance science education, improve quality of care and access for patients, and support resources that create sound communities where Amgen staff members live and work. There are three areas of focus: Quality of Care and Access for Patients, Science Education, and Community Life.

**Award Amount:** unspecified

**Website:** [http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html](http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**Program:** Applicant-driven grant

**Agency:** Arthur B. Schultz Foundation

**Description:** This foundation supports international programs that address two core areas: women’s empowerment and disabled mobility solutions. Geographic areas of focus include: East Africa, Central America, Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Afghanistan.

**Award Amount:** unspecified

**Website:** [http://www.absfoundation.org](http://www.absfoundation.org)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**Program:** Private Higher Education

**Agency:** Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

**Description:** This foundation supports four-year, residential, liberal arts institutions which place strong emphasis on teaching and whose students choose majors primarily in the arts and sciences rather than career or vocational studies. Competing requests are evaluated on the overall quality of the institution and the relative impact that a proposed grant would have on the educational experience.

**Award Amount:** $250,000

**Website:** [http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/PrivateHigherEducation.aspx](http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/PrivateHigherEducation.aspx)

**Eligibility:** colleges and universities

**Deadline:** various deadlines, depending on geographic location

**Program:** Breast Cancer Safety Net Program

**Agency:** Avon Foundation for Women

**Description:** The purpose of this foundation, according to their website, is to support organizations that “have traditionally cared for uninsured, at-risk, low-income, and minority
patients to enable medically underserved women and men to access post-screening diagnostics and care.” These funds can be used for equipment, patient navigation systems, and other personnel and programmatic support.

**Award Amount:** max $250,000 over two years


**Eligibility:** public hospitals

**B**

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Bayer USA Foundation

**Description:** Funding for nonprofits in three focus areas: education and workforce development, environment and sustainability, and health and human services. Programs can be of national scope, or pertain to geographic areas in which Bayer employees live and work. North Carolina is one of Bayer’s CropScience regions.

**Award Amount:** Unspecified

**Website:** [http://www.bayerus.com/Foundation/Foundation_Home.aspx](http://www.bayerus.com/Foundation/Foundation_Home.aspx)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**091312**

**Program:** National Grassroots Grant Program

**Agency:** Ben & Jerry’s Foundation

**Description:** Grants to grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are using community-organizing strategies to accomplish their goals.

**Award Amount:** $15,000

**Website:** [http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/](http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/)

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits

**101712**

**Program:** Bikes Belong Grant Program

**Agency:** Bikes Belong

**Description:** This foundation supports facility and advocacy projects, such as bike lanes, paths, and parks. As a condition of funding, the foundation will not fund a majority of the total project cost – so matching funds are required for 50% or more of the total project cost.

**Award Amount:** $10,000

**Website:** [http://www.bikesbelong.org/](http://www.bikesbelong.org/)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits, local governments (with a nonprofit partner)

**020812**

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Blanche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation

**Description:** The mission of the foundation, through its gifts and grants, is to improve the quality of life in Salisbury and Rowan County. Preference will be given to those projects that
address social issues, enrich lives, increase opportunities for at-risk youth and families in crises, revitalize neighborhoods, and several other areas.

**Award Amount:** $10,000 - $35,000 (average)

**Website:** [http://www.bjrff.org](http://www.bjrff.org)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits and local government units

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**C**

**Deadlines:** July 5, October 5, January 5, and April 5

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Cannon Foundation

**Description:** This foundation prioritizes programs in Cabarrus County and related communities, followed by the Piedmont region, and then rural areas of North Carolina. Healthcare, higher education, and human service are the primary fields of interest, receiving about 90% of the Foundation's funding. Other more limited areas of interest are arts, culture, historic preservation, religion and the environment.

**Award Amount:** unspecified

**Website:** [http://www.thecannonfoundationinc.org/](http://www.thecannonfoundationinc.org/)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits and local governments

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**Deadlines:** Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15 and Nov 15

**Program:** Regional Giving Program

**Agency:** CarMax Foundation

**Description:** This Foundation has three giving programs, one of which is the Regional Giving Program – which is the most broad and available to organizations serving populations where CarMax businesses are located. The funding interests of this program include educational opportunities for children and families, youth leadership, and wellness.

**Award Amount:** unspecified

**Website:** [http://www.carmax.com/enus/the-carmax-foundation/grants.html](http://www.carmax.com/enus/the-carmax-foundation/grants.html)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

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**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Charles Lafitte Foundation

**Description:** Supports four distinct charitable programs: education, children's advocacy, medical research & initiatives and the Arts.

**Award Amount:** Unspecified

**Website:** [http://charleslafitte.org/](http://charleslafitte.org/)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

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**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Chatlos Foundation

**Description:** This foundation offers support in five areas of interest: Bible Colleges/Seminaries,
Religious Causes, Liberal Arts Colleges, Medical Concerns, and Social Concerns. Each area of interest has a corresponding minimum and maximum amount of award funding possible.

**Award Amount: Varies**

**Website:** [http://www.chatlos.org](http://www.chatlos.org)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

101712

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** CIGNA Foundation

**Description:** This foundation has four areas of interest: Promoting Wellness; Expanding Opportunities; Developing Leaders; and, Embracing Communities. Although there are no geographic limitations, the foundation prefers to fund programs where they have a significant presence.

**Award Amount: unrestricted** (however, according to the website, the typical first-time grant is for $5,000)


**Eligibility:** nonprofits

120612

**Deadlines:** May 1 and November 1, annually

**Program:** Syringe Exchange Program

**Agency:** Comer Foundation

**Description:** This foundation supports nonprofits focused on syringe exchange and other harm reduction strategies within the drug-using community.

**Award Amount:** $5,000 - $30,000

**Website:** [http://www.comer-foundation.org/SEP.html](http://www.comer-foundation.org/SEP.html)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

101712

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** CS Fund and Warsh/Mott Legacy

**Description:** Grants to preserve biodiversity, defend democracy, prevent the commodification of life and protect human and environmental health. Current areas of emphasis are economic globalization, food sovereignty, civil liberties and emerging technologies. LOI and invitation required before submitting full proposals.

**Award Amount: Varies**

**Website:** [http://www.csfund.org/](http://www.csfund.org/)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

050312

**D**

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Danville Regional Foundation

**Description:** This foundation serves the area including the City of Danville and Pittsylvania
County in Virginia and Caswell County in North Carolina. Funds support activities, programs, and organizations that address the health, education, and well-being of the region's residents.

**Award Amount:** unspecified
**Website:** [http://www.danvilleregionalfoundation.org](http://www.danvilleregionalfoundation.org)
**Eligibility:** nonprofits
091312

**Deadlines:** rolling January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1

**Program:** Various

**Agency:** Darden Restaurants Inc., Foundation

**Description:** Giving in three program areas: Access to Postsecondary Education to impact the educational prospects of underserved youth, ages 14 to 18, by providing them with access to the information and tools they need to pursue their dreams of higher education. Preservation of Natural Resources to support organizations whose mission is to protect wildlife, restore and preserve ecosystems and teach environmental sustainability. Good Neighbor Grants, which allow Darden to partner with community-service organizations.

**Award Amount:** unspecified
**Website:** [http://www.darden.com/commitment/community.asp](http://www.darden.com/commitment/community.asp)
**Eligibility:** nonprofits
091312

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Program:** Wendy’s Wonderful Kids and General Grants

**Agency:** Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

**Description:** Wendy’s Wonderful Kids grants go to public and private adoption agencies to hire adoption professionals who implement proactive, child-focused recruitment programs that move America’s longest-waiting children from foster care into adoptive families. General grants support new and innovative ideas and proven programs that focus on foster care adoption in the U.S.

**Award Amount:** Unspecified
**Website:** [http://www.davethomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/our-grants/](http://www.davethomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/our-grants/)
**Eligibility:** Qualifying public and private agencies (WWK); nonprofits (general grants)
062712

**Deadlines:** January 20, April 20, July 20, and October 20

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants

**Agency:** Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

**Description:** This foundation builds better lives for our nation’s disabled veterans and their families by: making sure sick and disabled veterans have transportation to VA medical facilities for treatment; providing food and shelter and medical aid to homeless and needy veterans; meeting the special needs of veterans faced with such specific disabilities as paralysis, amputation and brain injuries; supporting physical and psychological rehabilitation projects aimed at some of America’s most profoundly disabled veterans; and bringing hope to the forgotten and suffering families of disabled veterans.

**Award Amount:** unspecified
**Eligibility:** nonprofits
Program: Fund for National Projects  
Agency: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation  
Description: The purpose of the foundation is “to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research and the prevention of child abuse, and through preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke's properties.” According to their website, funding is for “projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting and/or theatre fields, or that improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in dance, jazz and theatre.”

Award Amount: $60,000 to $200,000  
Website: http://www.ddcf.org/Arts/Program-Initiatives/National-Sector-Building/Fund-for-National-Projects/  
Eligibility: nonprofits

Program: Applicant-Driven Grants  
Agency: Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation  
Description: The Ross Foundation provides direct aid and assistance to vulnerable children, including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, disfigured, abused and malnourished or have limited access to education.

Award Amount: $15,000  
Website: http://www.dhrossfoundation.org  
Eligibility: nonprofits

Deadline: applications are accepted between November 1 and March 1 of the following year

Program: Applicant-Driven Grants  
Agency: Dr. Scholl Foundation  
Description: This foundation has five areas of interest: Education, Social Service, Healthcare, Civic and Cultural, and Environmental. However, they are open to other ideas as well.

Award Amount: $6.2 million total (according to their 2009 IRS 990; across 322 grants, for an average of about $19,500 each)  
Website: http://www.drschollfoundation.com/  
Eligibility: nonprofits

Program: Applicant-Driven Grants  
Agency: The Duke Endowment  
Description: Grants to support children’s welfare, health care and rural United Methodist churches within the Carolinas.

Award Amount: Varies  
Website: http://www.dukeendowment.org  
Eligibility: Colleges, local governments, nonprofits, possibly others
**Program:** Applicant-Driven Grants  
**Agency:** Duke Energy Foundation  
**Description:** Funding is provided for organizations working in four areas of interest: Environment and Energy Efficiency, Economic Development, Education, and Community Vitality.  
**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Eligibility:** local governments and nonprofits  
*083011*

**Deadline:** 05/15/12 (annually thereafter)
**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** Entertainment Software Association Foundation  
**Description:** The purpose of this foundation is to utilize video games to make positive impacts on the education of youth in America. Grants are for programs that affect two or more states, with an emphasis on programs with national implications. First-time grantees can receive up to $50,000 with the implication being that subsequent grants could be for greater amounts.  
**Award Amount:** $50,000  
**Website:** [http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp](http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits  

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** Fidelity Foundation  
**Description:** The Foundation seeks to work with organizations on strategic, transformative projects that have the potential to substantially increase the grantee's impact, efficiency or long-term sustainability. There are four types of projects: planning initiatives, technology projects, capital improvements, and organizational development.  
**Award Amount:** at least $50,000  
**Website:** [www.fidelityfoundation.org](http://www.fidelityfoundation.org)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits (with at least $500,000 annual operating budget)  
*022012*

**Program:** Investor Education Grant Program  
**Agency:** FINRA Investor Education Foundation  
**Description:** This foundation funds research and educational projects that support its mission of providing underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills and tools necessary for financial success throughout life.  
**Award Amount:** In FY 2010, three awards averaged $530,536.  
**Website:** [http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/index.htm](http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/index.htm)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits, colleges and universities
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Fluor Foundation
Description: Funding for operating, program, capital or endowment support in four areas of focus: education, social services, community and economic development, and the environment. Fluor gives to organizations where the company has a presence (including Charlotte, NC).
Award Amount: Varies
Website: http://www.fluor.com/sustainability/community/fluor_giving/Pages/default.aspx
Eligibility: Community organizations (nongovernmental organizations or educational institutions)

Deadlines: January 6th and July 6th (received by mail, not just postmarked)
Program: Dare to Dream
Agency: For Kids Only
Description: This foundation funds faith-based organizations that serve at-risk youth, ages 0-12. Services must include both an academic and spiritual aspect. According to their website, examples of what the foundation funds include “Bible curriculum, learning toys, classroom supplies, backpack/school supplies, and activity center items.”
Award Amount: max $10,000
Website: http://www.fko.org/GrantProgram
Eligibility: faith-based organizations

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Ford Foundation
Description: This foundation awards grant in numerous fields of interest and types – ranging from project planning and support, to general support and endowments. Fields of interest: Democratic and Accountable Government; Human Rights; Social Justice Philanthropy; Economic Fairness; Metropolitan Opportunity; Sustainable Development; Educational Opportunity and Scholarship; Freedom of Expression; Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.fordfoundation.org
Eligibility: nonprofits

Program: Open Grants Program
Agency: Golden LEAF Foundation
Description: Support for projects that will strengthen North Carolina’s economy, especially in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed and/or rural communities. Areas of focus are agriculture, job creation and retention, and workforce preparedness.
Award Amount: $200,000 max
Website: http://www.goldenleaf.org/opengrants.html
Eligibility: Local governments, nonprofits
101712

Program: Equipment Grants
Agency: Good Sports
Description: Good Sports is a non-profit whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation and fitness activities. Good Sports provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness and recreational programs to youth in need.
Award Amount: not applicable – only equipment
Website: http://www.goodsports.org/equipmentgrants.shtml
Eligibility: nonprofits, schools and school districts, for-profits, local governments, and others
091312

Deadline: Rolling
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Hanley Family Foundation
Description: Support for organizations whose primary mission is built around addiction, chemical abuse and recovery. Grants advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of chemically dependent behaviors, including support for related research and education.
Award Amount: Varies
Website: http://www.hanleyfamilyfoundation.org/Default.aspx
Eligibility: nonprofits
050312

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: H. J. Heinz Company Foundation
Description: This foundation is committed to promoting the health and nutritional needs of children and families, and proactively donates funds to develop and strengthen organizations that are dedicated to nutrition and nutritional education, youth services and education, diversity, healthy children and families, and quality of life.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.heinz.com/data/pdf/grant_app_info.pdf
Eligibility: nonprofits
060811

Program: American Art Responsive Grants
Agency: Henry Luce Foundation
Description: The program supports exhibitions, publications and research that emphasize an aesthetic approach to American art, specifically scholarly study of painting, sculpture, prints, drawings, decorative arts, photography, and architecture. This foundation also supports higher education and programs for Asia, environmental public policy, religion and international affairs, and special projects.
Award Amount: $50,000-$200,000
Website: http://www.hlue.org/home.aspx
Eligibility: nonprofit art museums in the U.S.
022012

Program: Business and Work Grants Program and Young Entrepreneurs Program
Agency: Hitachi Foundation
Description: The Hitachi Foundation offers two different grant programs. The Business and Work Grants Program focuses on creating tangible and enduring economic opportunities for low-wealth Americans, their families, and their communities. The Young Entrepreneurs Program identifies and supports inspiring young entrepreneurs who are operating businesses (for- or nonprofit) that create greater economic opportunity and help to improve the lives of low-wealth individuals in America.
Award Amount: up to $250,000
Website: http://www.hitachifoundation.org
Eligibility: for-profits and non-profits
022012

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Home Instead Senior Care Foundation
Description: Funding to nonprofits that specialize in programs and services for seniors. Areas of interest include age-related research and development; scholarships; advocacy for the health and well-being of older adults; and programs that promote community inclusion for seniors.
Award Amount: Varies
Website: http://www.homeinsteadseniorcarefoundation.org/
Eligibility: Nonprofits
101712

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
Description: This foundation supports programs that enable promising low-income students to reach their full potential. To this end, the foundation supports youth programs for students in K-12, for those seeking to enroll in college, and for those seeking musical training. According to their website, this foundation rarely funds unsolicited proposals. However, two-page letters of inquiries are always accepted.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.jkcf.org/
Eligibility: nonprofits, colleges and universities
101211

Program: Japan-America Collegiate Exchange Travel Program
Agency: Japan Foundation
Description: This grant program supports U.S. undergraduate students’ study-visit to Japan. This program is one of many available from the Foundation, but it is the only one with a rolling deadline. Applications are due four months prior to the trip date.
Award Amount: $2,500 per student and project director, and $700 per day for up to 5 days
Website: [http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/intel.html](http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/intel.html)
Eligibility: colleges and universities
122111

Program: Applicant-Driven Grants
Agency: Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation
Description: Board Grants are awarded three times a year and focus on the following areas: Inter-professional Education and Teamwork; Patient Safety, Quality Improvement, and System Performance; New Models for Clinical Education; Career Development for Underrepresented Minorities; and Education for the Care of Underserved Populations.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: [http://www.josiahmacyfoundation.org/apply](http://www.josiahmacyfoundation.org/apply)
Eligibility: colleges and universities, and nonprofits
060811

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Program: Health Care Division Grants
Agency: Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
Description: Investments to improve the quality of health for financially needy residents of North Carolina. Areas of interest include diabetes, mental health, substance abuse, access to primary medical care, and community change.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: [http://www.kbr.org/health-care-division-fund.cfm](http://www.kbr.org/health-care-division-fund.cfm)
Eligibility: nonprofits
022012

Program: Education
Agency: Kresge Foundation
Description: Education grants are awarded in four areas of interest: Pathways to and through college, Strengthening institutions, Higher education productivity, and Higher education in South Africa.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: [http://www.kresge.org/programs/education](http://www.kresge.org/programs/education)
Eligibility: organizations whose primary mission is Arts and Culture
091311

Program: Healthy Environments
Agency: Kresge Foundation
Description: Funding for efforts that create access and opportunity in underserved communities, in seven program areas: arts & culture, community development, Detroit, education, environment, health, and human services.
Award Amount: Varies
Website: [http://www.kresge.org/funding/apply-for-funding](http://www.kresge.org/funding/apply-for-funding)
Eligibility: Nonprofits, government agencies, faith-based organizations
101712
Deadline: 4/30/11 and 10/31/11
Program: Applicant-Driven Grants
Agency: The Lawrence Foundation
Description: This foundation supports many types of issues: Education, Environment, Human Services, Disaster Relief, and other US headquartered nonprofits.
Award Amount:
Website: http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/
Eligibility: nonprofits, public schools, libraries

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation
Description: The Foundation supports community improvement projects in the following areas: park and neighborhood beautification and enhancements; building repair/renovation and landscape enhancements of facilities serving the community; community park, garden or playground projects; community clean-up initiatives; outdoor learning environments such as educational gardening programs.
Award Amount: $5,000 - $25,000
Website: http://www.lowes.com/cd_Charitable+and+Educational+Foundation_936258779_
Eligibility: Schools; nonprofits

Program: Applicant-Driven Grant
Agency: The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
Description: According to their website, this foundation “is a private, independent grantmaking organization based in Milwaukee. Its grants support research and educational projects, programs, and other activities that effectively further the Bradley brothers' philanthropic intent and honor their legacy.”
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.bradleyfdn.org
Eligibility: local governments, nonprofits, colleges and universities, and others

Program: Shelter Grants
Agency: Maddie’s Fund
Description: Guided by its mission to revolutionize the status and well-being of companion animals, Maddie's Fund® is devoting its resources to help build a no-kill nation. Towards that end, Maddie’s Fund wants to support local coalitions that combine the talents and resources of adoption guarantee organizations, animal control agencies, and traditional shelters to end the killing of healthy and treatable shelter dogs and cats in their communities.
Award Amount: $10,000-$40,000
Website: http://bit.ly/f0TfvP
Eligibility: animal control agencies, traditional shelters, or adoption guarantee organizations 032811

Program: Baseball Tomorrow Fund  
Agency: Major League Baseball  
Description: The mission of BTF 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 encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.  
Award Amount: average $39,000  
Website: http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about  
Eligibility: local governments, schools and school districts, nonprofits 120110

Program: Applicant-driven grants  
Agency: Martha Stewart Foundation  
Description: According to their website, the foundation supports programs that “afford women and families access to the knowledge and resources they need to build better lives.” The first step is to submit a letter of intent. Requests of less than $1,000 are considered based solely on the letter of intent.  
Award Amount: unspecified  
Website: http://www.marthastewart.com/foundation  
Eligibility: nonprofits 022212

Deadline: mid-February of each year  
Program: Cancer Research Grant Program  
Agency: Mary Kay Foundation  
Description: Funding for translational research in ovarian, uterine, breast, or cervical cancer.  
Award Amount: $100,000  
Website: http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/CancerGrantProgram.aspx  
Eligibility: medical schools 020312

Program: Applicant-driven grants  
Agency: Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation  
Description: Invites proposals from local, statewide and regional nonprofits in the Southeastern US that have track records of helping low-wealth people build assets and transform economic conditions in their communities. This foundation supports grassroots groups and networks in low-wealth communities that are poised to expand their scale of impact. It is interested in both new approaches and proven strategies that link together grassroots and larger organizations.  
Award Amount: Varies  
Website: http://www.mrbf.org/default.aspx  
Eligibility: nonprofits in the Southeast 091312

Deadline: May 1 – July 1 (each year)  
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Mazda Foundation  
**Description:** Grants to programs promoting education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare, and scientific research.  
**Award Amount:** Unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.mazdafoundation.org/](http://www.mazdafoundation.org/)  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofits  
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**Program: Applicant-driven grants**  
Agency: Merck Company Foundation  
**Description:** This foundation supports three broad areas of interest: health, education, and community. According to their website, the purpose of support for health is to “improve healthcare quality and capacity, increase access to care for underserved populations, and work to understand and alleviate barriers to good health through strategic collaborations and program investments.” The purpose of support for education is to “foster educational opportunity and academic success through programs that seek to eliminate achievement gaps among disadvantaged people, and expand quality education in science.” And community support is to support health and social issues in communities where Merck has a presence.  
**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.merckresponsibility.com/giving-at-merck/foundation/home.html](http://www.merckresponsibility.com/giving-at-merck/foundation/home.html)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits  
010312

**Program: Applicant-driven grants**  
Agency: MetLife Foundation  
**Description:** This foundation has several areas of interest: Health; Civic Affairs; Culture and Public Broadcasting; and, Education. Within Health, the foundation supports programs addressing Alzheimer’s disease, Healthy Aging, and Healthy Habits. Within Civic Affairs, the foundation has the following focus areas: Revitalizing Urban Neighborhoods, After-school and Mentoring, Civic Engagement and Volunteerism. Within Culture and Public Broadcasting, the foundation supports programs promoting Access and Inclusion in the Arts, Arts Education, and Public Broadcasting.  
**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits  
030912

**Cycle:** The application process opens in November and closes the following January 15.  
**Program: Applicant-driven grants**  
Agency: Michael & Susan Dell Foundation  
**Description:** The purpose of this foundation is to support programs that serve children living in poverty, either in the U.S. or abroad. According to the website, “priority is given to initiatives addressing children’s health, education and microfinance as well as initiatives in India and Central Texas that specifically address the needs of children.” There are three types of programs this foundation supports: Urban Education, Childhood Health, and Family Economic Stability.
**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.msdf.org/](http://www.msdf.org/)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**Deadline:** February 29th  
**Program:** General U.S. Grants  
**Agency:** Monsanto Fund  
**Description:** According to their website, this fund supports rural, farming communities across the U.S. in the areas of education, “food security, sanitation, access to clean water, public safety and various other local needs.”

**Award Amount:** max $20,000  
**Website:** [http://www.monsantofund.org/grants/usa/](http://www.monsantofund.org/grants/usa/)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**Deadline:** February 15th, May 15th, August 15th, and November 15th  
**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** National Emergency Medicine Association  
**Description:** The mission of this nonprofit “is the prevention of injury and illness by addressing health and social issues through education, applied research, technology, and equipment.” Particularly, these grant funds are for first responders to medical emergencies. First consideration will be given to programs for “coronary trauma and heart wellness programs.”

**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.nemahealth.org/organization/grants.htm](http://www.nemahealth.org/organization/grants.htm)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**Deadline:** 10/16/11 (three dates annually: 2/16, 6/16, and 10/16)  
**Program:** Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R21)  
**Agency:** National Institutes of Health  
**Description:** Funding to encourage submission of exploratory/developmental research applications that capitalize on the unique capabilities of Virtual Reality technologies to visualize outcomes, teach, motivate, and to extend the health care and learning environments, in order to foster desirable eating, physical activity, self-care, and other health-related behaviors necessary for prevention and management of obesity and diabetes.  
**Award Amount:** $275,000  
**Eligibility:**

**Deadlines:** January 25, May 25, September 25  
**Program:** NIDDK Education Program Grants
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Description: According to the website, the purpose of this grant is to support programs that “create educational opportunities for undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in areas of biomedical or behavioral research of particular interest to the NIDDK, while fostering the career development of these students and fellows.”
Award Amount: max $100,000 per year for five years
Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-047.html
Eligibility: colleges and universities, nonprofits, for-profits, local governments

Program: Peter H. Brink Leadership Fund
Agency: National Trust for Historic Preservation
Description: This fund provides grants for mentoring and other peer-to-peer and direct organizational development and learning opportunities. The program supports leadership and effectiveness of staff and board members of preservation organizations to fulfill their mission and create a stronger, more effective preservation movement.
Award Amount: max $1,500
Website: http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/the-peter-h-brink-leadership.html
Eligibility: Nonprofits

Program: Industrial Development Fund
Agency: NC Department of Commerce
Description: Incentive industrial financing grants and loans for governments in the 80 most economically distressed counties in NC, to create jobs and create or improve infrastructure for local industries.
Award Amount: $10,000 max per job created or $500,000 max per project
Website: http://www.nccommerce.com/en/CommunityServices/CommunityDevelopmentGrants/IndustrialDevelopmentFund/
Eligibility: Local governments

Deadline: mid-February and mid-March
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: NC IDEA
Description: NC IDEA is seeking grant applications from North Carolina entrepreneurs and startups for its Spring 2012 Grants Cycle. Applications from NC-based companies focused on information technology, medical devices or materials sciences will be accepted starting Monday, February 13th.
Award Amount: $50,000
Website: http://www.ncidea.org/
Eligibility: for-profits

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Nora Roberts Foundation
Description: Funding to support literacy; especially for children, Arts, and Humanitarian efforts.
Award Amount: unspecified (according to their 2010 IRS 990, the max given was $100,000)
Website: http://norarobertsfoundation.org/index.html
Eligibility: nonprofits
Deadline: Open July 15th through September 30th annually
Program: Applicant-driven grants

Agency: Norfolk Southern Foundation
Description: Funding for specific projects, including capital projects or for general operating support in four principal areas: Educational programs, primarily at the post-secondary level; Community enrichment focusing on cultural and artistic organizations; Environmental programs; and Health and human services (primarily food banks, homeless programs and free clinics).
Award Amount: unspecified (gave a total of $5.6 million in 2010)
Website: http://www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/Community/NS%20Foundation/foundation.html
Eligibility: nonprofits with Norfolk’s service area (see website for details)
Deadline: 60 days prior to activity start date
Program: Professional Education Grant Requests

Agency: Novartis Oncology US
Description: Within the Professional Education initiative, this corporate giving program is currently focused on “Clinical Trial Awareness, Education & Outreach Activities.” Support is available to increase awareness of cancer clinical trials in order to reach and retain more underrepresented minorities.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.novartisoncology.us/about-us/grant-requests/professional-education-grant-request.jsp
Eligibility: nonprofits

Program: Youth Initiative, Youth Policy
Agency: Open Society Foundations
Description: The goal of this foundation is to encourage nations to adopt transparent and democratic policies. The Youth Initiative is one of many initiatives within the foundation. Within this initiative, there is an active RFP for the Youth Policy program, which invites proposals to develop thematic pages for their website (www.youthpolicy.org).
Award Amount: $10,000
Website: http://www.youthpolicy.org/blog/2011/09/call-for-curation-proposals/
Eligibility: non-governmental organizations

GrantProse, Inc.
www.grantproseinc.com
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: PepsiCo Foundation
Description: According to their website, the goal of this corporate foundation is “to foster healthy, vibrant and self-sufficient communities worldwide through global partnerships that improve the quality of life across communities in areas of great need.” As such, support is offered for programs addressing three broad categories: Health, Environment, and Education.
Award Amount: max $100,000 (unless invited by staff to apply for more)
Website: http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Foundation/Grants.html
Eligibility: nonprofits

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: PETCO Foundation
Description: This foundation has four types of grants: 1) Capital Grants, 2) Product Support, 3) “We Are Family Too,” and 4) “4 Rs Project Support.” 1) Capital grants are for construction, repair, and/or equipment (and NOT program) costs. 2) Product support grants are product donations directly from PETCO store inventories. 3) “We Are Family Too” grants are for organizations that support families experiencing acute financial distress. 4) The “4 Rs Project Support” grants are for: “Reduce (spay/neuter); Rescue (adoptions); Rehabilitate (training); Rejoice (promotes and assists with the human/animal bond).”
Award Amount: unspecified
Eligibility: nonprofits

Program: Community Investment Grants
Agency: Pioneer Hi-Bred
Description: Pioneer Hi-Bred makes a difference in the communities where its customers and employees live and work (e.g., Kinston and Laurinburg, NC). Through our global strategic giving program, we support initiatives and organizations that focus on agriculture, farm safety and science education.
Award Amount: $25,000 minimum
Website: http://www.pioneer.com/home/site/about/business/pioneer-giving/
Eligibility: Local governments and nonprofits
Deadline: March 26th and July 20th (with LOIs due 3-6 months prior to deadline)

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Public Welfare Foundation
Description: According to their website, the purpose of this foundation is “to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need.” As such, there are three areas of funding interest: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, and Workers’ Rights.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: [http://www.publicwelfare.org/Home.aspx](http://www.publicwelfare.org/Home.aspx)  
Eligibility: nonprofits  
010312

**Deadline:** rolling  
**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** Ray Charles Foundation  
**Description:** According to the website, the foundation’s general focus is to “administer grants for scientific, educational and charitable purposes; to encourage, promote and educate, as to the causes and cures for diseases and disabilities of the hearing impaired and to assist organizations and institutions in their social educational and academic advancement of programs for the youth, and carry on other charitable and educational activities associated with these goals as allowed by law.”  
**Award Amount:**  
**Website:** [http://www.theraycharlesfoundation.org](http://www.theraycharlesfoundation.org)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits  
032112

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** RGK Foundation  
**Description:** According to their website, this foundation makes awards in three area of interest: Education, Community, and Health/Medicine. Further, “the Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.”  
**Award Amount:** average of $25,000 but max is unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines](http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits, local governments, colleges and universities, and hospitals  
010312

**Program:** Public Health Law Research  
**Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
**Description:** Funding to support identifying and ameliorating laws and legal practices that unintentionally cause harm.  
**Award Amount:** $50,000 (law mapping projects) - $100,000 (rapid-response evaluations)  
**Website:** [http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21181](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21181)  
**Eligibility:** Public entities, nonprofits  
102010

**Program:** Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity  
**Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
**Description:** This rapid-response grant supports time-sensitive and opportunistic studies on emerging or anticipated changes in food related policies or environments that can only be conducted during a short window of opportunity and are needed to inform policy debates for local, state or national action. The program supports research on environmental and policy strategies to promote healthy eating among children aged 5-18 to prevent childhood obesity
especially among low-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity.

**Award Amount:** max $150,000  
**Website:** [http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org](http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org)  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofits

**Program:** Applicant-driven grants  
**Agency:** Rockefeller Foundation  
**Description:** This foundation spread the benefits of globalization to more people in more places around the world. There are several initiatives: Developing Climate Change Resilience; Strengthening Food Security; Protecting American Workers’ Economic Security; Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Transportation; Linking Global Disease Surveillance Networks; Transforming Health Systems; Advancing Innovation Processes to Solve Social Problems; and, Harnessing the Power of Impact Investing.

**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund](http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits

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**Deadlines:** January 15, April 1, and October 1  
**Program:** History of Art Grants Program  
**Agency:** Samuel H. Kress Foundation  
**Description:** This program area supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture.  
**Award Amount:** Varies  
**Website:** [http://www.kressfoundation.org/](http://www.kressfoundation.org/)  
**Eligibility:** nonprofits

**Program:** Shell Grant Program  
**Agency:** Shell Oil Company Foundation  
**Description:** Shell offers support in three areas: community, education, and the environment. Priority it given to organizations in areas where Shell Oil Co. has a presence. It also funds research projects to protect threatened wildlife and/or habitats.  
**Award Amount:** unspecified  
**Website:** [http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/](http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/)  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofits; K-12 schools; colleges

**Deadline:** 05/01/12 – 04/30/13  
**Program:** Southern Fast Track  
**Agency:** South Arts  
**Description:** Funding for smaller presenting organizations in 9 Southern states, providing support to present performing artists and writers from outside the presenter’s state.
Award Amount: Up to $2,500
Website:
http://www.southarts.org/site/c.guLYaMRJxE/b.7586107/k.F13D/Southern_Fast_Track.htm
Eligibility: Presenting arts organizations
062712

Deadline: rolling
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Spencer Foundation
Description: This foundation supports research that improves education around the world. There are four areas of interest: The Relation between Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and, Purposes and Values of Education. PIs interested in applying for more than $40,000 must first submit a preliminary proposal to receive further permission to apply.
Award Amount: up to $500,000
Website: http://www.spencer.org/
Eligibility: colleges and universities
020912

Deadline: 12/01/11 (annually)
Program: Shared Planet Youth Action Grants
Agency: Starbucks Foundation
Description: According to their website, this foundation supports organizations that “provide training to young people to develop necessary skills and knowledge to incubate ideas, identify and assess community needs, create a plan of action, execute a plan and evaluate outcomes against goals; Build ongoing leadership capacity and long term engagement of young people; and, Communicate young peoples' success stories through various media (print, video, web based).”
Award Amount: $20,000
Website: http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9CB
Eligibility: nonprofits
110911

Deadline: LOIs due January 9th and some time in May
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: State Equity Fund
Description: The Fund is a partnership of several foundations, including the Ford Foundation, Tides Foundation, and managed by the Gill Foundation. The purpose of this Fund is to advance LGBT equality at the state level through policy initiatives, but not to include marriage rights because funding for this issue is given to the Civil Marriage Collaborative.
Award Amount: $2.4 million available for 2012
Website: http://www.gillfoundation.org/grants/outside-colorado/state-equality-fund
Eligibility: nonprofits

Deadline: grant cycle is from January 2 through August 15
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: State Farm Insurance
Description: This foundation has several areas of interest, including: 1) Safety Grants, 2) Community Development Grants, 3) and Education.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp
Eligibility: nonprofits, local governments, colleges and universities
080311

Program: Sony Corporation of America Grants
Agency: Sony Corporation
Description: Sony’s philanthropic efforts focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, the environment and volunteerism.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy.shtml
Eligibility: Nonprofits
080111

Deadline: July 31st, annually
Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Technology Education Foundation
Description: This foundation provides opportunities for learners of all ages in underserved communities to gain exposure to technology. From basic keyboarding skills to advanced business applications, the foundation provides technology learning opportunities for those who may not be able to get training anywhere else.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.techedfoundation.com/
Eligibility: nonprofits, schools, and local governments
091312

Program: Applicant-driven grant
Agency: Tiffany & Co. Foundation
Description: This corporate foundation has two main interests: the arts and the environment. Within these two interests, according to their website, there are four programs: the Excellence in Design program supports “organizations that are enhancing the field of the decorative arts;” the Urban Parks program creates and preserves green spaces; the Coral Conservation program supports research, preservation, and restoration of coral reefs; and, the Responsible Mining program focuses on the American West and Sub-Saharan Africa. On their website, click the “Grants” tab to see examples of past giving.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org
Eligibility: nonprofits
022212
Deadline: spring and fall, rolling
Program: Community Grantmaking Program
Agency: Triangle Community Foundation
Description: Funding for initiatives promoting Civic Engagement and Youth Leadership & Development.
Award Amount: $15,000
Website: http://www.trianglecf.org/grants_support/community_grantmaking_program/
Eligibility: nonprofits and local governments

Deadline: 2 years after or 1 before a significant decline in quantity or quality occurs
Program: Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
Description: To assist rural communities that have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water due to an emergency, or in which such decline is considered imminent, to obtain or maintain adequate quantities of water that meets the standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act.
Award Amount: up to $150,000 or up to $500,000
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
Eligibility: local governments

Program: Intermediary Relending Program
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Description: Revolving loan funds alleviate poverty and increase economic activity and employment in rural communities. Funds are used to assist with financing business and economic development activity to create or retain jobs in disadvantaged and remote communities. Intermediaries are encouraged to work in concert with State and regional strategies, and in partnership with other public and private organizations that can provide complimentary resources.
Award Amount: $2 million in first year, $1 million each year after
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/irp.htm
Eligibility: nonprofits, public agencies

Program: Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Description: This funding is for Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDO) to provide rural organizations with micro loans, grants, and technical assistance. Micro loans can be up to 25 percent of the MDO’s funds.
Award Amount: $130,000
Website: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=54969
Eligibility: nonprofits, colleges and universities
Program: Community Facility Grants  
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development  
Description: Grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population.  
Award Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Local governments, nonprofits  

Deadline: rolling  
Program: Corporate giving  
Agency: U.S. Airways  
Description: Supports nonprofits in the communities immediately surrounding hubs of US Airways, including: Charlotte, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C. The US Airways Corporate giving program includes three principal funding mechanisms: Corporate Giving, Education Foundation, and the Community Foundation. Corporate giving supports education, community development, and the arts.  
Award Amount: Unspecified  
Eligibility: nonprofits  

Program: Cultural Resources Program Assistance  
Agency: U.S. Army Environmental Command  
Description: According to the RFP available at the website, the mission of this agency is “to lead and execute environmental programs and provide environmental expertise that enables Army training, operations, acquisition, and sustainable military communities to Army Headquarters, (Installation Management Command) Regions, and Installations.”  
Award Amount: $100,000,000  
Website: [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=134093](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=134093)  
Eligibility: colleges and universities, museums, nonprofits, local governments, and for-profits  

Program: Rural Policing Institute (RPI) Training Program  
Description: According to the website, the purpose of this program is “to evaluate the needs of law enforcement agencies and other emergency responders in rural areas; develop expert training programs based on identified needs; deliver training programs to rural law enforcement officers and other emergency response providers; and conduct outreach efforts to ensure rural agencies are aware of the training.”  
Award Amount: unspecified  
Website: [http://www.fletc.gov/rpi](http://www.fletc.gov/rpi)  
Eligibility: see the link on the left-hand navigation bar, entitled “RPI Eligibility Instructions”  

Program: Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program
Agency: U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration
Description: Cooperative agreement grants to create regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region.
Award Amount: Up to $100,000
Website: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=189193
Eligibility: State, local and tribal governments; colleges and universities; nonprofits

Program: Computers for Learning Program
Agency: U.S. General Services Administration
Description: This program specifically matches the computer needs of schools and educational-nonprofit organizations with excess equipment in Federal agencies in order to connect classrooms to the national infrastructure; provide teachers with the professional development they need to use new technologies effectively; and encourage the use of innovative educational software.
Award Amount: N/A – computers and computer equipment
Website: http://www.computersforlearning.gov
Eligibility: schools, local governments, and nonprofits

Program: NIAMS Clinical Study Implementation Cooperative Agreement (UM1)
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description: The purpose of this program is to support studies that will test promising new biomedical or behavioral interventions with the potential to improve health practices and clinical care related to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases. Funds will be provided to support the implementation of clinical trials to determine the safety, efficaciousness, and effectiveness of new drugs, treatments, devices, methodology, or novel therapeutic approaches.
Award Amount: unspecified
Eligibility: colleges and universities, nonprofits, local governments, and for-profits

Program: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (Parent T32)
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
Description: Funding to support predoctoral and postdoctoral research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research agenda.
Award Amount: unspecified
Eligibility: colleges and universities, nonprofits, local governments, and others
Deadline: rolling January 25th, May 25th, and September 25th of each year until 2014

Deadline: April 5th, August 5th, and December 5th
Program: Small Business Innovation Research Technology Transfer
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
Description: According to the website, the purpose of this grant is to give a for-profit business a royalty-free, non-exclusive internal research-use license for the term of and within the field of use of the Small Business Innovation Research award to technologies held by NIH with the intent that the SBC will develop the invention into a commercial product to benefit the public.”
Award Amount: $150,000 for Phase I, $1,000,000 for Phase II
Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-347.html
Eligibility: for-profits
101211

Program: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine (R21)
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
Description: Support for cutting-edge nanoscience and nanotechnology research that can lead to biomedical breakthroughs and new investigations into the diagnosis, treatment and management of an array of diseases and traumatic injuries.
Award Amount: $275,000
Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-149.html
Eligibility: colleges and universities, nonprofits, local governments, and others
Deadline: February 16th, June 16th, and October 16th of each year until 2014
052511

V

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Verizon Foundation
Description: Verizon gives funding in three broad areas: Education, Healthcare, and Sustainability.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://www.verizonfoundation.org/
Eligibility: nonprofits
101712

W

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Description: This foundation supports programs through several programs; educated kids, healthy kids, secure families, racial equity, and community and civic engagement.
Award Amount: unspecified
Website: http://bit.ly/n1R9tL
Eligibility: nonprofits
071311

Program: Applicant-driven grants
Agency: Wallace Foundation
Description: The mission of this foundation is “to improve learning and enrichment
opportunities for children.” There are five funding initiatives: School Leadership; Arts Education; Audience Development for the Arts; After School; and, Summer and Extended Learning Time.

**Award Amount: unspecified**

**Website:** [http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

010312

**Program: Applicant-driven grants**

**Agency:** Wallace Global Fund Grant Program

**Description:** This foundation supports activities that protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems at the global and national level, and will consider significant local or regional initiatives offering the potential to leverage broader national or global impact.

**Award Amount:** $30,000 to $100,000

**Website:** [http://www.wgf.org/grants](http://www.wgf.org/grants)

**Eligibility:** nonprofit educational organizations

060811

**Program: Applicant-driven grants**

**Agency:** Wal-Mart Foundation

**Description:** There are five broad areas that they are interested in funding: Education, Workforce Development / Economic Opportunity, Health and Wellness, Environmental Sustainability, and Hunger Relief.

**Award Amount: unspecified**

**Website:** [http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx](http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

032811

**Program: Applicant-driven grants**

**Agency:** WD-40 Corporation

**Description:** This foundation supports nonprofits in four areas of interest: Education; Human – Health Care; Community Development – Community Youth General; Arts and Culture.

**Award Amount: unspecified**

**Website:** [http://www.wd40company.com/about/community/](http://www.wd40company.com/about/community/)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits

091311

**Program: Community Development**

**Agency:** Wells Fargo Corporate Giving (North Carolina)

**Description:** Support for the improvement of low- and moderate-income communities through programs that: Create and sustain affordable housing; Facilitate financial literacy and empowerment; Provide job training and workforce development; Revitalize and stabilize communities

**Award Amount: unspecified**

**Website:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/nc_guidelines](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/nc_guidelines)

**Eligibility:** nonprofits, local governments
Program: Applicant-driven grants  
Agency: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
Description: The Hewlett Foundation makes grants in five core program areas: education, environment, global development and population, performing arts, and philanthropy. The foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. 
Award Amount: unspecified  
Website: http://www.hewlett.org/  
Eligibility: nonprofits, for-profits, local government, school districts, colleges and universities  

091312

Program: Applicant-driven grants  
Agency: William T. Grant Foundation  
Description: This foundation supports work to improve the settings of youth aged 8 to 25 in the U.S., via research, fellowships, and service improvements. 
Award Amount: various  
Website: http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/  
Eligibility: nonprofits, individuals  

101712

Z

Program: Applicant-driven grants  
Agency: Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation  
Description: This foundation makes grants in five areas of interest: Community Economic Development, Strengthening Democracy, Environment, Social Justice and Equity, and Pre-Collegiate Education. 
Award Amount: unspecified  
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