COVID-19 Updates and Federal Funding Information

See below for funding opportunities related to COVID-19.

Title: St. Louis County COVID-19 Child Care Relief Program *
Funder: St. Louis County
Award Amount: $5.9M available
Application Deadline: July 14, 2020
Purpose: The purpose of these grants is to help those child care providers continue to operate safety and effectively in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing funding for two categories of costs and expenses:

- costs of business interruption caused by COVID-19; and
- costs to facilitate compliance with County and CDC public health guidelines relating to COVID-19, including modifications to allow for social distancing and the purchase of disinfecting and cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment.

Eligibility: St. Louis County licensed or license-exempt child care facilities
Link to Additional Information: https://stlcsf.smapply.io/prog/stlouisco_cares_childcare/

Title: Economic Development Assistance Programs Including CARES Act Funding*
Funder: Economic Development Administration
Award Amount: Generally, the amount of the EDA grant may not exceed 50% of the total cost of the project. Projects may receive up to an additional 30%, based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located. The Public Works and Economic Development Facilities program offers grants from $200,000 to $3,000,000. The Economic Adjustment Assistance program offers grants from $100,000 to $1,250,000.
Application Deadline: Rolling
Purpose: Economic Development Assistance (EDA) funding is provided to rural and urban communities in distressed regions to support the implementation of regional economic development. The goal is to spur job creation, leverage private capital investments, and strengthen America's ability to compete in a global marketplace.

Past projects have included funding for water and wastewater projects in hospitals and healthcare facilities and road infrastructure projects that would support the expansion of healthcare facilities.
Eligibility:
A project must be located in a region that meets one (or more) of the following economic distress criteria:

- A 24-month unemployment rate that is at least 1 percentage point greater than the national average
- Per capita income that is not more than 80% of the national average
- "Special Need," as determined by EDA and as discussed in section C.3 of the application instructions

Entities eligible to apply include:
- District organizations
- Indian tribes or a consortium of tribes
- States, cities, or other subdivisions of a state
- Institutions of higher education
- Public or private nonprofit organizations

Link to Additional Information: https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/2932?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update062420

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**Forecasted Funding Opportunities**

Forecasted grants are funding opportunities which are predicted to become available in the near future, but have not officially been released by the federal agency. Please review forecasted opportunities to gain an advantage and get a head start in preparing your application. Additionally, please note that timelines for the release of funding opportunities frequently change and the forecasted open date may not be exact. MoCAP may be able to mobilize some services on forecasted opportunities, please email mocap@mffh.org if you are interested in a specific forecasted grant to discuss. New opportunities added this month will be highlighted in blue.

**Title: Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants**

**Funder:** Administration for Children and Families  
**Award Amount:** 60 awards; $8,000,000 award ceiling  
**Estimated Application Deadline:** Expected post date is, June 10 2020; estimated due date is August 9, 2020  
**Purpose:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately $100 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services.  
**Eligibility:** Multiple  
**Link to Additional Information:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327187
Title: Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration
Award Amount: 8 awards; $400,000 award ceiling
Estimated Application Deadline: Expected post date is July 8, 2020; estimated due date is Oct. 6, 2020
Purpose: The purpose of this program is to promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies through innovative community-based programs. This program supports HRSA's goals to improve access to quality health care and services, to build healthy communities, and to improve health equity.
Eligibility: Not available
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326600

Title: Rural Health Network Development Planning Program
Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration
Award Amount: 20 awards
Estimated Application Deadline: Expected post date is August 18, 2020; estimated due date is Nov. 16, 2020
Purpose: The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an integrated health care network, specifically network participants who do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.
Eligibility: A rural health network is defined as an organizational arrangement among at least three separately owned regional or local health care providers that come together to develop strategies for improving health services delivery systems in a community.
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326598

Title: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program
Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration
Award Amount: 60 awards
Estimated Application Deadline: Expected post date is Sept. 29, 2020; estimated due date is Dec. 1, 2020
Purpose: The Outreach Program is a community-based grant program aimed towards promoting rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery in rural communities. Outreach projects focus on the improvement of access to services, strategies for adapting to changes in the health care environment, and overall enrichment of the respective community’s health. Through a consortia of local health care and social service providers, rural communities can develop innovative approaches to challenges related to their specific health needs. Furthermore, the program creates an opportunity to address the key clinical priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): serious mental illness, substance abuse, and childhood obesity. The overarching goals for the Outreach Program are to:
  - Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities;
• Deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services;
• Utilize and/or adapt an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in the delivery of health care services; and Improve population health, and demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability

Eligibility: Not available
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326599

Title: Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model
Funder: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Award Amount: 40 awards
Estimated Application Deadline: Fall 2020
Purpose: The Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) model (the “model”) is a voluntary, five-year payment model that will provide greater flexibility to ambulance care teams to address emergency health care needs of Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries following a 911 Call. ET3 consists of three interventions: the treatment in place and transport interventions described in the Request for Applications, and the triage intervention described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Together, these interventions make up a comprehensive model for potentially improving the quality of care and lowering costs to Medicare by reducing avoidable transports to hospital emergency departments (EDs) and avoidable inpatient admissions.
Eligibility: Eligible applicants are state and local governments, their Designees, or other entities that operate or have oversight over a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). A Medical Triage Line funded through the ET3 model will allow existing PSAPs to redirect Callers with non-emergency conditions to appropriate care alternatives.
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326039

Title: Community-wide Approaches for Healthy Children
Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Award Amount: 6 awards; $450,000 award ceiling
Estimated Application Deadline: Expected post date is April 1, 2020; estimated due date is June 3, 2020 (no update on release date at time of this email)
Purpose: The Office of Minority Health (OMH) is offering a funding opportunity to assess the effectiveness of interventions targeted community-wide in order to prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in racial/ethnic minority and disadvantaged populations. Funding will be used to implement and evaluate prevention approaches that expand or improve upon evidence-based interventions or promising research evidence. OMH will fund awards annually for a project period of up to 2 years. A limited competition among grant recipients making satisfactory progress will be considered for a third year of funding. This funding opportunity builds upon lessons learned from other interventions targeted specifically toward individual youth who have experienced trauma and aligns with an enhanced Departmental focus on primary prevention of ACEs. BACKGROUND: ACEs disproportionately impact racial/ethnic minority children and are linked to negative, lasting outcomes for health and wellbeing and higher health care costs. The effects of ACEs include poor physical health, chronic disease, substance use and mental health issues, unemployment and poverty. ACEs are often
associated with a wide range of experiences (e.g. food insecurity, housing insecurity, poverty, community violence), and prevention of ACEs requires community-level responses.

**Eligibility:** All except Individuals, For profit Organizations other than small business and Small Business

**Link to Additional Information:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=320901

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**Title:** State/Tribal/Territorial Partnership Initiative to Document, Sustain and Spread Disparity-Reducing Interventions

**Funder:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

**Award Amount:** 24 awards; $325,000 award ceiling

**Estimated Application Deadline:** Expected post date is April 1, 2020; estimated due date is June 3, 2020 (no update on release date at time of this email)

**Purpose:** The State/Tribal/Territorial Partnership Initiative is a demonstration cooperative agreement to identify best practices for documenting, sustaining and spreading health disparity-reducing interventions in racial and ethnic minority populations to ultimately improve health outcomes. Ultimately, this award is intended to enhance the capacity of state/tribal/territorial government agencies to: (1) Implement a public health quality improvement model that can be applied to any racial or ethnic health disparity area; and (2) Develop needed partnerships to sustain successful interventions after the award period.

**Eligibility:** State, tribal and territorial government agencies

**Link to Additional Information:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=320917

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**Grant Writing and Development Trainings and Webinars**

This includes information on relevant free or low-cost grant writing and program development, local in-person trainings, and webinars. New opportunities added this month will be highlighted in green.

**Title:** Healthy Food Financing Initiative Technical Assistance

**Provider:** Reinvestment Fund, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Cost:** N/A

**Date:** Applications for technical assistance accepted on an ongoing basis

**Purpose:** Technical assistance for early stage healthy food access projects in underserved areas with a focus on management, financial health, and operations. Support may include:

- Identifying problems or barriers to successfully increasing access to healthy food
- Building human or systems capacity within a food retail setting that improves access to fresh and healthy food
- Providing market research or feasibility analysis for a new project
- Supporting larger capitalization efforts for an eligible project focused on providing improved access to healthy food
• Assessing a project's impacts and its business case

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://www.investinginfood.com/technical-assistance/](https://www.investinginfood.com/technical-assistance/)

**Title:** How to Know if Your Programs Are Effective  
**Provider:** GrantStation  
**Cost:** $69  
**Date:** July 29, 2020 1:00 PM CT  
**Purpose:** This new webinar, presented by Alana Buckner, CEO of Elevate, is for non-experts who want to understand the fundamentals better. It will make monitoring and evaluation easy to understand and focus on practical tips and case studies. By the end of the webinar, you will be able to understand the purposes of program evaluation, link it to your organization's goals, and have concrete tips and techniques to begin or improve your evaluation efforts.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [https://grantstation.com/webinar/how-know-if-your-programs-are-effective-new](https://grantstation.com/webinar/how-know-if-your-programs-are-effective-new)

**Title:** Mapping Your Capital Campaign During the COVID-19 Crisis  
**Provider:** GrantStation  
**Cost:** Free  
**Date:** July 30, 2020  
**Purpose:** Learn from the capital campaign planning and management experts at CampaignCounsel.org how you can plan and manage your capital campaign during COVID-19. They will discuss the importance of evaluating where you are now in your feasibility study or capital campaign and the ways in which COVID-19 impacts how you’ll move forward and at what pace.  

**Title:** Financing the Future of Local Initiatives  
**Provider:** Council of State Governments Justice Center  
**Cost:** Free  
**Purpose:** New online tools offer guidance on how to identify funding, a database of federal grant opportunities, and examples of how jurisdictions have successfully funded criminal justice and behavioral health initiatives.  

**Title:** Advancing Grant Readiness  
**Provider:** Assel Grant Services  
**Cost:** $40  
**Date:** On-Demand  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Purpose:**  
What You’ll Learn:  
• How to engage and educate your board in grant readiness.
• How development staff can implement practices within their organization to increase grant readiness.
• Basic information your organization should track as you increase grant readiness: who is the contact, how you send your proposal, state of development, follow-up, reporting requirements.
• Building the capacity of and getting feedback/input from program staff to increase grant readiness.
• The continuum of grant readiness tends to begin and end with financial staff

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://agstraining.thinkific.com/courses/advancing-grant-readiness](https://agstraining.thinkific.com/courses/advancing-grant-readiness)

**Title:** Spotlight: Federal Find & Fit  
**Provider:** Assel Grant Services  
**Cost:** $25  
**Date:** On-Demand  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Purpose:** Applying for federal grants can be daunting. It’s easy to feel out of your expertise between the broad and changing range of federal funding and making sure that what you do find is actually a good match for your organization. Join us for this live webinar to learn about trends, tools and how to share grant opportunities with your organization’s team.

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://agstraining.thinkific.com/courses/federal-grant-find-and-fit](https://agstraining.thinkific.com/courses/federal-grant-find-and-fit)

**Title:** NOSORH Grant Writing Institute: Beyond the Basics  
**Provider:** National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health  
**Cost:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis, $350 per person  
**Date:** Recorded, available at your convenience for review  
**Purpose:** A four-part, on-demand training series designed to help rural health professionals build on their grant writing and grant management skills.  
**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are State Office of Rural Health staff, NOSORH Rural Health Grant Writing Basics graduates, as well as individuals already possessing some grant writing experience, but wish to build upon current skills.

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://nosorh.org/go-beyond-the-basics-with-new-on-demand-grant-writing-course](https://nosorh.org/go-beyond-the-basics-with-new-on-demand-grant-writing-course)

**Title:** Mapping the Course: A Practical Approach to Grant Writing  
**Provider:** Grant Station  
**Cost:** Free  
**Date:** Recorded, available at your convenience for review  
**Purpose:** The program provides an overview and framework for successful grant writing.  
**Eligibility:** This webinar is available for free to all.

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://grantstation.com/public-resources/free-recorded-webinars-2](https://grantstation.com/public-resources/free-recorded-webinars-2)
Title: Grant Program Stamina: A Case Study in Sustainability
Provider: Resource Associates
Cost: Free
Date: Recorded, available at your convenience for review
Purpose: This webinar details the importance of developing a grant sustainability plan and best practices for doing so during political administration uncertainties.
Eligibility: This webinar is available for free to all. Simply fill out the registration form after following the link provided below.
Link to Additional Information: https://grantwriters.net/resources/webinars/on-demand-webinar-grant-program-stamina-a-case-study-in-sustainability/

Open Funding Opportunities:
Denotes new opportunities available this month!
*Denotes state/local funding opportunities not eligible for MoCAP assistance

Title: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (RCORP-NAS)
Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration
Award Amount: 30 awards, $15M available
Application Deadline: July 20, 2020
Purpose: The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) is an overarching initiative aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural areas at the highest risk for SUD. RCORP is a mission critical initiative designed to achieve HRSA's four goals. The goal of the RCORP-Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (RCORP- NAS) project is to advance RCORP’s overall goal and reduce rates of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) in rural communities by empowering local consortia to create better addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services by improving systems of care, family supports, and social determinants of health. RCORP-NAS was created to address specific needs expressed by rural grantees, and was designed by leveraging the expertise and insight of external partners (JBS International, State Offices of Rural Health, etc.), federal agencies (CDC, SAMHSA, IHS, etc.), and Bureaus/Offices within HRSA (MCHB, BPHC, ORO, OPAE, OWH).
Eligibility: Open
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=324230

Title: ecoSolution Grants and ecoTech Grants
Funder: Captain Planet Foundation
Award Amount: $500-$2,500
Application Deadline: July 15, 2020
**Purpose:** ecoSolution™ Grants range from $500-$2,500 and are intended to support solution-oriented, youth-led projects that result in real environmental outcomes. ecoSolution™. Grants will only support direct project costs. Support for t-shirts, staff salaries, field trips, scholarships, beautification/landscaping, etc. will NOT be considered.

ecoTech Grants support projects that leverage technology to achieve greater or innovative environmental outcomes (this does not include simply adding iPads, tablets, or other smart devices to a project). Available as cash grants of $2,500, these grants support purchase of materials and other expenses required to implement the project.

**Eligibility:** Grants are available to educators working with youth in the United States

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecosolution/](https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecosolution/)

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**Title:** Healthier Kids For Our Future  
**Funder:** Cigna Foundation  
**Application Deadline:** September 30, 2020  
**Purpose:** Healthier Kids For Our Future is a 5-year, $25 million global initiative. The program is aligned to three of the 17 leading global challenges identified by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: No Poverty, Zero Hunger, and Good Health and Well-Being. They are focused on Food Insecurity and Mental Health opportunities.


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**Title:** Capital Magnet Fund  
**Funder:** Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of Treasury  
**Application Deadline:** July 27, 2020  
**Purpose:** The Capital Magnet Fund offers competitively awarded grants to finance affordable housing solutions and community revitalization efforts that benefit low-income people and communities nationwide.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be either a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) or a nonprofit organization operating with a principal purpose of developing or managing affordable housing solutions.

All applicants must demonstrate that they have been in existence as a legally formed entity for at least 3 years prior to the application deadline.

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://www.cdfifund.gov/programs-training/Programs/cmf/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.cdfifund.gov/programs-training/Programs/cmf/Pages/default.aspx)

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**Title:** Technical Assistance for Small, Rural, Vulnerable Hospitals  
**Funder:** Center for Optimizing Rural Health, Texas A&M University Rural and Community Health Institute  
**Award Amount:** This is a technical assistance opportunity  
**Application Deadline:** July 31, 2020  
**Purpose:** The Texas A and M University Rural and Community Health Institute provides targeted technical assistance for rural hospitals to improve quality of care, maintain access to care, and address the challenges that are unique to small hospitals and the towns they serve. Assistance may be on-site and/or remote.
Common technical assistance support requests include:

- Finance challenges
- Community engagement
- Hospital board challenges
- Grant writing

**Eligibility:** Eligible participants include:

- Hospitals defined by the federal or state government as rural (Federal Office of Rural Health Policy eligibility tool)
- All Critical Access Hospitals
- Hospitals operated by tribes and tribal organizations
- Rural hospitals evaluating healthcare services provided to the community

Entities already receiving HRSA funding are ineligible. SHIP and FLEX program participants may apply.

**Link to Additional Information:** https://www.optimizingruralhealth.org/

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**Title: Transit Planning for All Mobility on Demand Projects**

**Funder:** Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), with financial support from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living (ACL) and in collaboration with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

**Award Amount:** 3 awards, up to $300,000

**Application Deadline:** July 31, 2020

**Purpose:** Transit Planning for All Mobility on Demand Projects provides funding for inclusive transportation planning, development, and implementation with grassroots-driven mobility on demand (MOD) solutions.

Grants will be awarded in areas that represent geographic diversity, in terms of different areas of the country, as well as a mix of urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Selected grantees will be required to engage people with disabilities, older adults, and caregivers in partnership with transportation, planning, and human services organizations. Projects should identify, develop, and implement MOD solutions that respond to local transportation barriers and test a standard way of sharing trip data to support coordination and mobility on demand.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are nonprofit or governmental agencies that are involved in the administration, delivery, or coordination of transportation, aging, and/or disability services, including:

- County government agencies
- City government agencies
- Regional planning organizations
- Councils of government and tribal nations

**Link to Additional Information:** http://www.acltoolkit.com/

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**Title: Community Economic Development Projects**

**Funder:** Administration for Children and Families

**Award Amount:** 17 awards, up to $800,000

**Application Deadline:** July 17, 2020

**Purpose:** CED projects are expected to actively recruit individuals with low-income to fill the positions created by CED-funded development activities, to assist those individuals to successfully hold those jobs and to ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the
end of the grant period. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects, however, short-term construction jobs associated with preparing for business startup or expansion are not counted when determining the number of jobs created under the CED program as they are designed to be temporary in nature. OCS is encouraging applications from CDCs to target rural areas and underserved areas in States without current projects. Furthermore, OCS is encouraging projects that align with Opportunity Zones, Rural Communities with high rates of poverty, unemployment, and substance use disorder and rural communities with persistent poverty as identified by US Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the CED program, an applicant must meet three conditions: 1. Applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC with 501(c)(3) status; 2. Applicant must have articles of incorporation or bylaws demonstrating that the CDC has, as a principal purpose, the planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community economic development activities; and 3. The Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders.

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321641](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321641)

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**Title: Healthy Food Financing Initiative Targeted Small Grants Program**

**Funder:** Reinvestment Fund, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
**Award Amount:** $20,000 to $200,000  
**Application Deadline:** July 10, 2020 (letter of interest)  
**Purpose:** The Healthy Food Financing Initiative Targeted Small Grants Program provides financial assistance to support projects that improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas, create and preserve quality jobs, and revitalize low income communities. The program funds projects intended to expand or preserve the availability of staple and perishable foods in underserved areas with low and moderate-income populations by maintaining or increasing the number of retail outlets that offer an assortment of perishable and staple foods in those areas. Projects must accept or plan to accept benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Priority will be given to projects that are located or targeted for very low-income communities and have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Create or retain quality jobs for low-income residents in the community
- Support regional food systems and locally grown food to the maximum extent possible
- Be accessible by public transit in areas served by public transit
- Involve women- or minority-owned businesses
- Receive funding from other sources, including other federal agencies
- Be located in, or serve, a rural area

**Eligibility:**

- For-profit business enterprises  
- Cooperatively-owned businesses  
- Tax-exempt nonprofit corporations  
- Institutions of higher education  
- State and local governments and governmental agencies, authorities, commissions, and food policy councils

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://www.investinginfood.com/financial-assistance/](https://www.investinginfood.com/financial-assistance/)
Title: Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) Demonstration Grants  
Funder: Administration for Children and Families  
Award Amount: Up to $600,000  
Application Deadline: August 30, 2020  
Purpose: The goal of the HTYPE Demonstration Program is to fund local educational agencies (LEA) to develop and implement programs to prevent human trafficking victimization through the provision of skills-based human trafficking training and education for school staff and students as specified in the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018.  
Eligibility: Local education agencies  
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325784

Title: Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) Project  
Funder: United States Department of Agriculture  
Award Amount: Up to $90,000  
Application Deadline: July 26, 2020  
Purpose: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is soliciting applications under the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (OUAIP) from local governments to host a Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) pilot project for fiscal year (FY) 2020.  
Eligibility:  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
County governments  
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326961

Title: Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC)  
Funder: Department of Labor  
Award Amount: Up to $1,500,000  
Application Deadline: July 29, 2020  
Purpose: The purpose of this program is to demonstrate the alignment of regionally driven, comprehensive approaches to addressing economic distress and the necessary workforce development activities to ensure a workforce capable of succeeding in current and future job opportunities. Successful long-term economic growth strategies build upon bottom-up, community-led plans that promote economic resilience and maximize regional strengths. The WORC Initiative grants take a long-term view toward assisting eligible communities in diversifying their economies by investing in local strategies developed by regional partners. This long-term view also acknowledges the impact of the opioid crisis and the significant challenges it presents to a community’s workforce. To address these challenges, ETA encourages applicants to include within their applications strategies to address the employment and training needs of individuals affected by substance use disorder in their communities.
Eligibility: Must be serving Delta region.
Link to Additional Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=326678

Title: Run for Good
Funder: Saucony Run for Good Foundation
Award Amount: Up to $10,000
Application Deadline: Two rounds a year, June 15 and December 15
Purpose: Supports community-based nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running programs for youth age 18 years or younger.
Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:

Title: Supporting Advancements in the Field of Aging
Funder: RRF Foundation for Aging (formerly the Retirement Research Foundation)
Award Amount: Varies
Application Deadline: RRF offers an opportunity for applicants to submit a brief (1-3 pages) Letter of Inquiry (LOI) as part of its grantmaking process. Information about the optional LOI process can be found on the RRF website. LOIs should be submitted by June 15, 2020, for the August 3 proposal deadline.
Purpose: The foundation recently completed a strategic planning process and has refocused its grantmaking in four priority areas — caregiving, economic security in later life, housing, and social and intergenerational connectedness.
Eligibility: Proposals for direct service projects are considered from organizations based in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, or Florida. Advocacy, training, and research projects, all with national relevance, are considered from organizations in any state. Organizational capacity-building requests are only accepted from nonprofits located in Illinois.
Link to Additional Information: https://www.rrf.org/apply-for-a-grant

Title: Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals
Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Award Amount: The average Pioneer grant in 2019 was $315,031. However, there is not an explicit range for budget requests. Grant periods are flexible, though generally range from 1 to 3 years.
Application Deadline: Rolling
Purpose: Seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health.
Eligibility: Preference will be given to applicants that are 501(c)(3)
Funder: Allen Foundation  
**Application Deadline:** Ongoing deadline  
**Purpose:** Grant applications are accepted for efforts affecting health and nutrition. The Allen Foundation focuses on nutritional research, education and training to improve the health of children, young adults and mothers during pregnancy and after birth.  
**Eligibility:** Be an organization with 501(c)3 status as determined by the IRS, be a federally recognized American Indian tribal government or agency or be sponsored by one of the above  
**Link to Additional Information:** [https://allenfoundation.org](https://allenfoundation.org)

**Title: Smart Kids Program**  
**Funder:** ALDI  
**Award Amount:** Up to $5,000  
**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted February 1st – December 15th each year  
**Purpose:** Partners with organizations that make a positive impact on kids’ health and wellness. Can support kids through education, arts, athletics or any other program that inspires them to be active and healthy.  
**Eligibility:** Tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be a publicly funded service agency such as a police or fire department, a public or private K-12 school, or a faith-based organizations that benefits children in the community with an ALDI Division  

**Title: Youth Service Grants**  
**Funder:** Karma for Cara Foundation  
**Award Amount:** Up to $1,000  
**Application Deadline:** 2020 Quarterly Application Deadlines-January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st  
**Purpose:** Through the program, micro-grants of up to $1,000 will be awarded to students age 18 and under in support of service projects in their communities. The grants are intended to serve as a bridge between ideas and action, helping young citizen-leaders execute and magnify projects aimed at helping to repair the world. Examples of eligible projects include transforming a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens winterize their homes.  
**Eligibility:** The foundation requests that projects involving an entire class or student group designate a maximum of three student leaders to be the main points of contact for the project. To be eligible, all students must be 18 years of age or younger.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [https://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant](https://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant)

**Title: National School Lunch Afterschool Snack Program**  
**Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture  
**Award Amount:** USDA provides a cash reimbursement for each snack served to schools in the Afterschool Snack Program
**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

**Purpose:** The Afterschool Snack Program is a federally assisted snack program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. School districts and independent schools that choose to take part in the snack program receive cash subsidies from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for each snack they serve. In return, they must serve snacks that meet federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced price snacks to eligible children.

**Eligibility:** Generally, public or nonprofit private schools of high school grade or under and public or nonprofit private residential child care institutions may participate in the school lunch program. In order for a site to participate, a school district must run the National School Lunch Program and sponsor or operate the afterschool care program. This afterschool care program must provide children with regularly scheduled educational or enrichment activities in a supervised environment.

**Link to Additional Information:** [https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/afterschool-snacks](https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/afterschool-snacks)

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**Title:** Sunderland Foundation Grants  
**Funder:** Sunderland Foundation  
**Award Amount:** Amounts vary.  
**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted on a rolling basis.  
**Purpose:** Sunderland Foundation Grants support capital improvement and one-time special projects in the areas of higher education, churches, youth serving agencies, health facilities, community buildings, museums, civic projects, and energy efficient housing projects.  
**Eligibility:** Grants are awarded in Western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Western Iowa, Idaho, Central Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Montana.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [https://www.sunderland.org/applicationguidelines](https://www.sunderland.org/applicationguidelines)

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**Title:** Ann Lalor Burdick Program  
**Funder:** The Lalor Foundation  
**Award Amount:** $10,000 to $35,000 for one year; average grants are $15,000-$25,000  
**Application Deadline:** Concept paper deadlines are May 1 and November 1. A small number of applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Those invited will receive a full set of instructions to assist in the preparation of the proposal.  
**Purpose:** The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination.  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code and defined as “not a private foundation” under section 509(a) of the Code. While projects may take place outside the U.S., only organizations based in the United States are eligible.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [https://lalorfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/application-guidelines/](https://lalorfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/application-guidelines/)

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**Title:** Foundation for Rural Service grant  
**Funder:** Foundation for Rural Service  
**Award Amount:** $250 to $5,000 each  
**Application Deadline:** The application window closes in mid-September
Purpose: As part of its ongoing commitment to rural communities across the country, FRS provides annual grants for rural communities served by NTCA members. The goal of this program is to support local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America.

Eligibility: Grant projects vary but are concentrated in four major areas including business, community and economic development, education, and applications of telecommunications.

Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: https://www.frs.org/programs/grant-program

Title: Virtual Living Room
Funder: Foundation for Rural Service, NTCA: The Rural Broadband Association, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Award Amount: Award amounts not specified.
Application Deadline: No date included.
Purpose: Virtual Living Room is a grant program that combines rural technology, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) resources, and local support to provide solutions to improve healthcare access for veterans in rural areas.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for funding, the community must be located more than an hour away from a VA clinic or hospital. The applicant of record must be a member of NCTA: The Rural Broadband Association.

Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: https://www.frs.org/virtuallivingroom

Title: Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program
Funder: United States Department of Agriculture- Rural Development (Missouri Office)
Award Amount: Varies
Application Deadline: Applications accepted year-round. Currently open.
Purpose: Through the Community Facilities Program, medical, first responder and telehealth equipment can be purchased. The program can assist with the construction, renovation or expansion of facilities such as hospitals, outpatient clinics and treatment clinics. Ambulances, fire and police vehicles and mobile treatment clinics are eligible for funding consideration. Eligibility: Applicants must be public bodies, nonprofit organizations or Federally-recognized Tribes

Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/mo

Title: Rural Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance Program
Funder: Community Transportation Association of America
Award Amount: Variable (technical assistance)
Application Deadline: Rolling
Purpose: The program assists rural communities in spurring economic growth and development through technical assistance which addresses relatively small and discrete problems.

Eligibility: Applicants must be new or existing nonprofit or small for profit emerging businesses. Additionally, the project must be taking place in a rural area (Defined as being not with the outer boundary of a city having a population of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized or urbanizing area with a population density greater than 100 persons per square mile).
Title: Economic Development Assistance Programs  
**Funder:** EDA  
**Award Amount:** $3,000,000  
**Application Deadline:** Rolling  
**Purpose:** The EDA provides strategic investments and financial support to develop competitive regional economies.  
**Eligibility:** The following entities are eligible to apply: State governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, County governments, City or township governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, and Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290874

Title: Susan G. Komen St. Louis Affiliate Community Health Grants  
**Funder:** Susan G. Komen  
**Award Amount:** Varies  
**Application Deadline:** Check website for opportunities as they are posted.  
**Purpose:** Grants provide financial support for projects directed towards breast health and/or breast cancer education. Activities such as: community outreach, screening, and treatment to medically underserved, uninsured, and/or uninsured populations may be funded.  
**Eligibility:** Eligible organizations include non-profit hospitals, government entities, Indian tribes, and nonprofit educational organizations.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** https://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/CommunitybasedGrants.html

Title: Kars for Kids Small Grant  
**Funder:** Kars 4 Kids  
**Award Amount:** $500-$2,000  
**Estimated Application Deadline:** Rolling  
**Purpose:** The funds support educational and after school youth development programs which empower future generations.  
**Eligibility:** Nonprofits  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** http://www.kars4kidsgrants.org/

Title: BNSF Railway Grant  
**Funder:** BNSF  
**Award Amount:** $10,000  
**Application Deadline:** Rolling  
**Purpose:** These funds support the following categories: civic, cultural, educational, health and human service, youth organizations, federated organizations, and federally recognized tribal government. The
health category is focused on substance abuse treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women’s and children’s transitional shelters, and hospitals and medical programs.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible, the applicant organization must provide services in close proximity to a BNSF main line.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:**
http://www.bnsffoundation.org/how-to-apply/

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**Title:** Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program  
**Funder:** USDA  
**Award Amount:** Varies  
**Application Deadline:** Rolling  
**Purpose:** The funding opportunity provides affordable funding which is necessary to develop essential community facilities in rural regions. Private, commercial, and business undertakings are excluded from the essential community facility definition.  
**Eligibility:** Public bodies, community-based non-profit organizations, and federally-recognized tribes are all eligible as long as they fall within an eligible area. Eligible areas are rural areas with fewer than 20,000 residents.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:**
https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program

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**Title:** National Alliance for Accessible Golf-USGA Grants  
**Funder:** USGA  
**Award Amount:** $2,000-$20,000  
**Application Deadline:** Rolling  
**Purpose:** The goal of this grant is to create more inclusive communities by bringing individuals with and without disabilities together through the unifying game of golf.  
**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.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:**
http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

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**Title:** Oral Health 2020 Fund  
**Funder:** DentaQuest Foundation  
**Award Amount:** Varies  
**Purpose:** Offer three different types of grant partnerships as part of Oral Health 2020: Strengthening the Network, Partner Organizations, and Environmental/Policy Analysis opportunities  
**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants must have 501(c)3 nonprofit status.  
**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:**
https://www.dentaquestpartnership.org/grantmaking/oral-health-2020-fund/grant-seekers-concept-submission-process
Title: Equipment Grant  
Funder: Good Sports  
Award Amount: Varies  
Application Deadline: Rolling  
Program Scope/Description: Good Sports helps to lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By partnering with sporting goods manufacturers, Good Sports is able to provide equipment, apparel, and footwear to programs in need. This lowers their costs which helps them keep fees affordable, create more scholarships, enhance the quality of their activities, and introduce new sports into their schools or organizations.  
Eligibility: The organization needs to directly serve the ages of 3-18, be within a disadvantaged area, and operates an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity to play to large groups of children.  
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: https://www.goodsports.org/apply

Funder: Justin J. Watt Foundation  
Award Amount: Varies  
Application Deadline: Rolling  
Program Scope/Description: The Foundation’s mission is provide after school athletic opportunities for middle school aged children. Funding to be used for uniforms; safety equipment like helmets, pads, and wrestling or cheerleading mats; balls, bats, nets, and other equipment vital to the sport; and storage equipment.  
Eligibility: The school must:  
- Have a planned or established after school program, meeting between 3:00-5:30 for kids in 6th-8th grade  
- A secure place to store uniforms and equipment  
- Staff, transportation, and space for the after school program  
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/

Title: Reiman Foundation Grant  
Funder: Reiman Foundation  
Award Amount: Varies  
Application Deadline: Rolling  
Program Scope/Description: The Reiman Foundation focuses its giving in four main areas: Health Care, Education, and The Arts & Children.  
Eligibility: Nonprofit organization are eligible to apply.  
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: http://www.reimanfoundation.org/applicationguidelines/

Title: Charitable Giving Program  
Funder: Regions  
Award Amount: Varies
Application Deadline: Rolling.
Program Scope/Description: This programs provides funding for organizations focusing in: economic and community development, education and workforce readiness, and financial wellness. Specific priorities/detailed description of each focus area is listed on the website.
Eligibility: Organizations must be a 501(c)(3) and be within a state that Region does business.
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: https://www.regions.com/about_regions/charitable_contributions_programs.rf

Title: Culture, Education, Health and Social Service Grants
Funder: The Hearst Foundation
Award Amount: Varies
Application Deadline: Rolling
Program Scope/Description: Grants awarded in culture, education, education, health, and social service. For culture the Foundation supports rural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences working to nurture and develop artistic talent. For health, this program provides funding for program, capital and, on a limited basis, endowment support. Education grants are typically higher education, but grants also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. The Foundation’s Social Service grants support programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and in strengthening families, and which are looking to expand their programs to reach more people.
Eligibility: Listed on the website as ‘Funding Limitations’ for each area.
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: https://www.hearstfdn.org/funding-priorities/

Title: Small Grants That Enrich Communities Program
Funder: Bemis Foundation
Award Amount: Varies
Application Deadline: Deadlines vary by program. See website.
Program Scope/Description: This program provides funding for small grants enriching community programs, such as youth sports/clubs, school booster clubs/school events, community events/festivals, community theater/chorus/dance, conservation organizations, education enrichment programs for students in grade K-12, historical societies, and animal welfare organizations.
Eligibility: Organizations must be a 501(c)(3)
Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement: http://www.bemis.com/about-bemis/citizenship/bemis-company-foundation/bemis-foundation-grants-program

Title: Community Funding
Funder: Walgreens
Award Amount: Varies
Application Deadline: Rolling
Program Scope/Description: Funding to improve Access to health and wellness in the community, pharmacy education program and mentoring initiatives, civic and community outreach, and emergency and disaster relief
Eligibility: non-profit and tax-exempt – there is a list of funding limitations listed on the website
Title: Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees  
Funder: United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development  
Award Amount: Variety of loan options  
Application Deadline: Year round  
Purpose: This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas  
Eligibility: Most entities that provide telecommunications in qualified rural areas including:  
- State and local governmental entities  
- Non-profits, including Cooperatives, and limited dividend or mutual associations  
- For-profit businesses (must be a corporation or limited liability company)  
Link to Additional Information: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees

Title: Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program in Missouri*  
Funder: United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development  
Award Amount: Variety of loan options, may be combined with grant options  
Application Deadline: Year round  
Purpose: This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.  
Eligibility: Most entities that provide telecommunications in qualified rural areas including:  
- State and local governmental entities  
- Non-profits  
Link to Additional Information: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/mo