Grant-seeking Resources for National Funding Opportunities

**Grants.gov Registration Information**
To receive updates about federal funding opportunities, sign up for daily emails from grants.gov.
- Register for a grants.gov account if you have not already done so.
- Once logged in, click “My Account” in the upper right corner.
- Then, on the right side of the screen, click "Manage Subscriptions."
- At the next screen, you will see a menu on the left under “Manage Subscriptions.” Click on “Subscribe to All New Opportunities.”
  - The email is sent out every night.
  - It will include all forecasted and posted opportunities from every federal agency. There is no way to select to be notified of only certain funding agency opportunities through this main level of grants.gov.
  - However, this can still be beneficial for opportunities that apply to your work from agencies you might not normally think of (i.e., a legal services organization that serves victims of domestic violence is often interested in Department of Justice opportunities but health and human services may offer funding for programs that also serve victims of domestic violence)

**Other Resources for Finding Nationally Competed Funding Opportunities**

**Philanthropy News Digest by Candid** ([https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/](https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/))
- Register an account if you have not already done so.
- Once logged in, go to "My Account" in the upper right corner and select "Alerts" from the drop-down menu.
- Scroll down until you see RFP alerts. You can select by geographic location and subjects of interest.
- You can also scroll down to the Newsletter section and sign up for a weekly RFP bulletin that includes private, corporate, and government funding resources.

**Rural Health Information Hub** ([https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/))
- Evidence-Based Toolkits - includes models and examples for building rural community health programs for a variety of health concerns
- Subscribe to receive the weekly newsletter that includes funding opportunities
- You can also choose to receive daily custom alerts on funding and for specific topics in your state.

**Federal Grantmaking Agencies**
1. **U.S. Agency for International Development**
2. **AmeriCorps**
3. **Department of Agriculture** (USDA)
   a) **Food and Nutrition Services**
   b) **Rural Development**
4. Department of Commerce
5. Department of Defense
6. Department of Education
7. Department of Energy
8. Department of Health and Human Services
   a) Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
   b) Administration for Community Living (ACL)
   c) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
   d) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
   e) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
      1. Bureau of Health Workforce
      2. Maternal & Child Health
   f) Office of Minority Health
   g) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
9. Department of Homeland Security
   a) Federal Emergency Management Administration
10. Department of Housing and Urban Development
    a) Community Planning and Development
11. Department of the Interior
12. Department of Justice
    a) Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS)
    b) Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
    c) Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
13. Department of Labor
    a) Employment and Training Administration
    b) Office of Disability Employment Policy
    c) Veterans Employment and Training Service
14. Department of State
15. Department of Transportation
16. Department of the Treasury
17. Department of Veterans Affairs
18. Environment Protection Agency
19. Institute of Museum and Library Sciences
20. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
21. National Archives and Records Administration
22. National Endowment for the Arts
23. National Endowment for the Humanities
24. National Science Foundation
25. Small Business Administration
26. Social Security Administration

Additional government funding opportunities occasionally are offered by the following:

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Health-focused Funders with a National Scope

**Arnold Ventures** (includes the Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Action Now Initiative, and the Arnolds’ donor-advised fund) - Grantmaking focus areas include criminal justice, higher education, health, and public finance. Proposals are only accepted based on their current RFPs. Subscribe to their newsletter to be notified of when new opportunities become available.

**Centene Foundation** - helps health-related organizations and causes. Three specific focus areas include education, healthcare access (including SDoH), and Social Services. Ensure your proposed project will deliver substantial outcomes and that you will be able to demonstrate measurable results. Rolling deadline and applications must be submitted via their portal.

**Charles Stewart Mott Foundation** – Their national funding scope is focused on Civil Society, Education, and the Environment. The first step is to submit an LOI through their online portal. *Note: funding for unsolicited requests is limited.*

**The CIGNA Group Foundation** – Their current funding priorities are Healthier Kids for Our Future (two subpriorities for Food Insecurity and Youth Mental Health), Health and Well-Being, and Education and Workforce Development. Check their site regularly for open RFPs.

**Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts** - They will issue an RFP for Letters of Intent. Sign-up to receive notifications.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** – Their current initiative is Building a Culture of Health for America which includes four focus areas: Healthy Systems, Healthy Communities, Healthy Children and Families, and Leadership for Better Health. Check their website frequently for open Requests for Proposals.

**The Commonwealth Fund** – They take LOIs on a rolling basis through their portal. Check their funding priorities to ensure alignment.

**The Kresge Foundation** – The Foundation is focused on building equity-focused systems of health that create opportunities for everyone to be as healthy as they can be. Their three focus areas within the health priority community-driven solutions, community investment for health equity, community health ecosystems. Most applications begin with a Letter of Inquiry through their portal.

**W.K. Kellogg Foundation** – The Foundation’s priorities are thriving children, working families, and equitable communities. They recommend looking at their Grants Database to get a sense of the types of projects/programs they have funded in the past. Applications are made through their online portal and are taken on a rolling basis.

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