

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SEPTEMBER 2009
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| SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i> | | | | |
| <i>NEW!</i> Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate Small Grants Program | OPEN | Support some of the “unexpected” costs associated with a breast health/breast cancer project | 501c3 nonprofit organizations; max award is \$2,000; number available will vary | Attn: Elizabeth Clark 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-202-4399 http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding |
| <i>NEW!</i> National Education Association Student Achievement Grants | 10/15/09 02/01/10 06/01/10 | Help students engage in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter | Public school PreK-12 teachers, education professionals, and faculty/staff at public higher education institutions; max award \$5,000; 12-month project period; number available will vary | The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416 Washington, DC 20036-3207 http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm |
| <i>NEW!</i> UnitedHealth Heroes Service Learning Grants | 10/22/09 | Support service learning projects that focus on childhood obesity in conjunction with Semester of Service 2010 | Educators, service-learning coordinators, and students in the health professions; \$1,000 award amount; project period January – April 2010 | http://ysa.org/Home/tabid/37/Default.aspx |
| <i>NEW!</i> DHHS/CDC HIV Prevention Projects for Community Based Organization | 10/26/09 | Develop and implement HIV Prevention Programs that provide HIV prevention services for members of racial/ethnic minority communities | 501c3/community based-faith based organizations, hospitals; 169 awards available; max award \$80,000; cost sharing is not required | www.grants.gov (CFDA No. 93.919) |
| <i>NEW!</i> Lalor Foundation | 11/01/09 05/15/10 | Seeks to educate young women about human reproduction to broaden and enhance their options in life | Tax exempt 501c3 organizations; award range is \$10,000-\$50,000; number available will vary; one year project period | Initial contact is submission of a concept paper; after review may be invited to submit a full proposal http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html |
| <i>NEW!</i> Institute of Museums and Library Services Museums for America Program | 11/02/09 | Supports high-priority activities that advance the institution’s mission and strategic goals | All types of non-profit museums – large and small; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; project period up to 2 years; cost sharing is 1:1 match | TA calls scheduled for 9/17 and 10/1 http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm |
| <i>NEW!</i> Target Field Trip Grants | 11/03/09 | Supports educational field trips nationwide | Accredited K-12 public, private or charter schools with 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status; award max of \$800; up to 5,000 awards available | http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880 |
| <i>NEW!</i> National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants | 11/13/09 | Incorporate music into the elementary school (PreK-2) classroom to help young students learn mathematics | Individual teacher applicants must be a member (as of 10/15/09) of NCTM or teach at a school that is a current member; max award \$3,000; number of awards available is unknown | Mathematics Education Trust at NCTM 1906 Association Drive Reston, VA 20191-1502 http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318 |

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| <i>NEW!</i> American Association of University Women (AAUW) Community Action Grants | 01/15/10 | Innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls | Women and community-based nonprofit organizations; one year awards with a range of \$2,000-\$7,000; two year awards with a range of \$5,000-\$10,000; number available will vary | AAUW Dept. 60, 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 319-337-1716 http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm |
| <i>NEW!</i> Alzheimer's Foundation of American Bi-Annual Grant Program | 02/01/10 08/01/10 | New or existing programs/services that improve the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and their families | Awards available to/through nonprofit member organizations; average award amount \$5,000; 10-15 awards available per cycle | To located an AR affiliate, visit: www.afamembers.org/general-results.php?process=basic_search&state=AR www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/faq.html |
| <i>NEW!</i> Kresge Foundation Caring Communities Health Clinic Opportunity Fund | 03/01/10 (LOI due date) | Supports safety-net institutions and those providing prevention, primary, acute, and chronic care to underserved populations in rural and urban settings | Charitable health clinics, public-health clinics, and those designated as <u>federally qualified health center look-alikes</u> ; award range \$75,000-\$150,000; 2-year project period; will fund up to 20 projects | Grants Coordinator 248-643-9630 http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/caring_communities/#fund |
| SECTION 2: Proposals Due September 2009 | | | | |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence | 09/01/09 01/05/10 | Reduce violence in specific communities such as those defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity or rural/frontier location | Applicants must be nominated by a diversity-focused funder; up to 8 awards available; award range \$50,000-\$200,000; up to a 3-year project period; match is required | Leticia Peguero, Deputy Director 609-275-4128 http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20781 |
| Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants | 09/02/09 03/01/10 | Assist people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injury, their families and care givers | Non-profit organizations; max award \$25,000; 1-year project period; number available is unknown | http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4425937/k.A6D3/Program_Overview.htm |
| Women Helping Others (WHO) Foundation | 09/08/09 | To serve the overlooked needs of women and children | 501c3 organizations; max award \$20,000; number available is not known at this time | The WHO Foundation Grants P.O. Box 816029 Dallas, TX 75381-6029 http://www.whofoundation.org/WhoWeAre_mission.htm |
| Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy | 09/14/09 | To develop or expand projects designed to support development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children | Non-profit or public entity in existence for 2 or more years; \$65,000 award max; approximately 10 awards available; cost sharing is not required | The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy 1201 15 th Street NW, Suite 420 Washington, DC 20005 202-955-6183 www.barbarabushfoundation.com |

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| DHHS/HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant | 09/14/09 | Achieve efficiencies, expand access to, coordinate and improve quality of essential health care services, and strengthen the rural health care system | <u>Lead</u> applicant organization must be a rural, non-profit or public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health related entities; 1-year project period; max award \$85,000; up to 20 awards available; cost sharing is not required | Eileen Holloran HRSA/ORHP/ Network Development Planning Grant Program Parklawn Building, Room 9A-42 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 10867 301-443-7529 www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov |
| Home Depot Foundation Building Healthy Communities | 09/15/09 12/15/09 | Using the power of volunteers to create healthier, more stable communities | 501c3 non-profit organizations, public schools, tax-exempt public service agencies; award up to \$2,500; number available is unknown | Awards are made in the form of Home Depot gift cards http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal |
| Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Mini-Grants | 09/15/09 | Encourage literacy and creativity in children | Public schools and libraries; max award \$500; number available is not known at this time | Ezra Jack Keats Minigrant Program 450 14th Street Brooklyn, New York 11215 www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html |
| Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade "Safety Net" Program | 09/15/09 LOI Due Date | Supports programs that improve access to quality breast diagnostics & access to breast health care for the medically underserved | Public, community, and safety net hospitals and health care systems; project period of 1-2 years; award range \$100,000-\$500,000 in total project costs; number available will vary | Invitation for full proposal may follow Carolyn Ricci, Project Manager Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105 212-282-5531 http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html |
| USDA Rural Housing Service Rural Community Development Initiative | 09/24/09 | Provide financial/technical assistance to projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development | Private, nonprofit, including faith-based, and community organizations; award range \$50,000-\$300,000; matching funds are required; number available will vary | Mr. Jerry Viriden Arkansas State Rural Development Office 700 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 3416 Little Rock, AR, 72201-3225 501-301-3250 http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-15128.htm |
| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Utilizing Health Information Technology to Improve Health Care Quality | 09/25/09 | To improve the quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of health care in ambulatory settings | Public or private non-profit institution, units of government; max award \$1.2M over 3 years; number available is not known at this time; match is not required | Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships HIT/AHRQ 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm |
| U.S. Dept. of Labor Employment and Training Administration Pathways Out of Poverty Program | 09/29/09 | Projects that focus on connecting target populations to career pathways in green industries | Public or private nonprofit organizations; award range \$2M-\$4M; up to 24-month project period; number available will vary; cost sharing is not required | Webinar - July 14, 2009 - 2-3:30 p.m. ET Melissa Abdullah, Grants Management Specialist Division of Federal Assistance 202-693-3346 www.workforce3one.org |

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| Share Our Strength Great American Bake Sale | 09/30/09 | Increase participation in USDA-reimbursed after-school & summer meal programs through outreach and advocacy | 501c3 org., schools, or local government entities; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available will vary | http://gaabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants%20 |
| Captain Planet Foundation | 09/30/09 12/31/09 | Fund and support hands-on, environmental projects for children and youth | Tax exempt organizations under IRS code section 501; award range \$250-\$2,500; one year project period | Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street, 2 nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 404-522-4270 www.captainplanetfoundation.org |
| SECTION 3: Proposals Due October 2009 and Forward | | | | |
| Tony Hawk Foundation Skate Park Grants | 10/01/09 | To promote high-quality, public skate parks in low-income areas | 501c3 organizations, state or local agency; max award \$25,000; 12-month project period; number available will vary | Application period opens August 15, 2009 http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp |
| Baseball Tomorrow Fund | 10/01/09 | Promote and enhance youth participation in baseball and softball | Non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs; approximately 40 awards available; average award \$50,000 | LOI required; invitation may follow Baseball Tomorrow Fund 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10167 http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/bt_f.jsp?content=grant_process |
| NIH School-Based Interventions to Prevent Obesity | 10/05/09 | Encourages partnerships between academic institutions & school systems to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce prevalence of obesity in childhood | Non-profit and for-profit organizations, higher education, small businesses, government entities, tribal entities; cost sharing is not required; amount available will vary; number available will vary | Gilman Grave, M.D. Center for Research for Mothers and Children National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 6100 Executive Boulevard, 4B-11, MSC 7510 Bethesda, MD 20892-7510 301-496-5593 http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-180.html#SectionIII |
| National Institutes of Health Identifying and Reducing Diabetes and Obesity Related Health Disparities within Healthcare Systems | 10/05/09 | Identify or address factors or barriers that result in disparate outcomes within a healthcare system | Higher education, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations, small businesses, government entities, Indian tribes, HBCUs; award amounts will vary; number available will vary depending on award amounts | Christine Hunter, Ph.D., ABPP Div. Diabetes/Endocrinology/Metabolic Diseases Nat'l Inst. of Diabetes/Digestive/Kidney Diseases 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 605 Bethesda, Maryland 20892 301-594-4728 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-388.html |

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| U.S. Dept. of Labor Employment and Training Administration Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Entities (ARRA) | 10/05/09 | Teach workers necessary skills for/help them pursue careers in, health care and other high growth and emerging industry sectors | Public or private nonprofit entities; must demonstrate a robust strategic partnership – including public workforce investment system, public and private employers, & education/training community; award range \$2M-\$5M; 45-65 awards available; cost sharing is not required | Ariam Ferro Grants Management Specialist Division of Federal Assistance 202-693-3968 http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm |
| Avon Foundation 2009 Supporting the Safety Net | 10/15/09 (LOI due 09/15/09) | To support programs that improve access to quality breast diagnostics & access to breast health care for the medically underserved | Public, community, and safety net hospitals and health care systems; 1-2 year project period; award range \$100,000-\$500,000 | May be invited to submit a full proposal\ Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund c/o Cicatelli Associates Inc. 505 Eighth Ave, 16th Floor New York, NY 10018 http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html |
| Medtronic Heart Rescue Grants | 10/15/09 | To understand risk factors for SCA, recognize SCA, and take immediate action | Nonprofit org., public institutions, schools, school districts & gov't agencies; award range \$5,000-\$30,000; number available will vary | http://www.medtronic.com/foundation/programs_hr_guidelines_us.html funds may not be used for the purchase of AEDs |
| NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants | 10/15/09 02/01/10 | Support high-quality professional development opportunities | Practicing US public school K-12 teachers, education support professionals, higher education faculty and staff; award max \$2,000 for individuals, \$5,000 for groups; 12-month project period | http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm |
| Lowe's Toolbox for Education | 10/16/09 02/12/10 | Supporting basic needs of public schools | Non-profit public K-12 or its associated parent group – group must be 501c3 org.; max award \$5,000; 1-year project period; 1,000 awards available; cost sharing is not required | http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html |
| NIH Building System Capacity for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention | 10/16/09 | Research on the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of proven, innovative therapeutic approaches and business practices | Institutions of Higher Education, non-profit and for-profit org., small businesses, government entities, school districts; up to a 3-year project period; max award \$225,000 per project year; cost sharing is not required; number of awards available will vary | Lori J. Ducharme, Ph.D. Services Research Branch / DESPR National Institute on Drug Abuse 6001 Executive Blvd., Rm 5180, MSC 9589 Bethesda, MD 20892-9589 301-443-2279 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-105.html |
| DHHS/AHRQ Small Research Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through Health Information Technology | 10/16/09 | Support a wide variety of research designs to improve quality, safety, effectiveness & efficiency of health care | Public or private non-profit institutions, units of government; max award \$100,000 over 2- year project period; number of awards available will vary; match not required | Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships/Health Information Technology Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html |

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| DHHS/NIH Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development | 10/16/09 | Enhance understanding of effective positive youth development programs & mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes | Government entities, school districts, non profit organizations, including faith/community based org., for profit org., higher education, businesses; award amounts will vary; number available will vary; cost sharing not required | Lynne Haverkos, MD, MPH Center for Research for Mothers and Children The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Building 6100, Room Number 4B05G 6100 Executive Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20892-7510 301-435-6881 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-242.html#SectionVII |
| DHHS/NIH Impact of Health Communication Strategies on Dietary Behavior | 10/16/09 | Development and implementation of effective communication strategies related to diet and health | Gov't entities, school districts, non profit organizations, including faith/community based org., for profit org., higher education, businesses; max award \$200,000 per year; 2-year project period; cost sharing not required | Amy Yaroch, Ph.D., Nat'l Cancer Institute Division of Cancer Control/Population Sciences 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN Rm 4074, MSC 7335 Bethesda, MD 20892-7335 301-402-8425 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-240.html |
| DHHS/NIH Planning Grant for Oral Health Promotion across the Life Span | 10/16/09 | Support formation of partnerships and/or coalitions among stakeholders to develop a comprehensive research plan on health promotion for a specific oral disease or condition | Non profit and for profit organizations, higher education, businesses, units of state government; award max \$100,000 per year; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary | Maria Teresa Canto, DDS, MS, MPH Center for Clinical Research National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Building 45, Room 4AS43D 45 Center Drive MSC 6401 Bethesda, MD 20892 301-594-5497 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-224.html |
| DHHS National Institutes of Health Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period | 10/16/09 | Encourage research on women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period | Non profit and for profit entities, units of government, higher education, small businesses, Indian tribes and tribal governments, etc.; max award \$275,000 for a 2-year project period; number available will vary | Kathleen M. O'Leary, M.S.W. Office for Special Populations/NIH 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 8125, MSC 9659 Bethesda, MD 20892-9659 Rockville, MD 20852 (for courier or express service) 301-443-3945 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-175.html#SectionVII |
| Healthy Sprouts Award | 10/17/09 | Encourage growth of health-focused youth gardens | Schools and community-based organizations; up to 20 awards available; max monetary award is a \$500 gift certificate | http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp |
| The Rotary Club of Little Rock Grant Program | 10/23/09 | Youth and community development | Charitable, educational and cultural organizations or groups/individuals; award amounts may vary; number available is unknown | Chair, Research & Development Committee The Rotary Club of Little Rock 1501 North University Avenue, Suite 240 Little Rock, AR 72207 501-663-0063 http://www.littlerockrotary.org |

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| AR Department of Parks and Tourism Trails for Life Grant | 10/30/09 | To construct trails or other facilities that encourage physical exercise for health reasons | Incorporated city & county governments; max award \$70,000; number available will vary; cash match is not required | Site visits by park staff must be scheduled by 08/03/09 to determine if site is suitable for the proposed development 501-682-1301 http://www.outdoorgrants.com |
| Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Champ A-Champion Fur Kids | 10/31/09 01/31/10 | Supports children's health and wellness | 501c3 organizations; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown | http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx |
| Alzheimer's Foundation of America Family Respite Care Grant | 11/01/09 05/01/10 | Alleviate cost of respite care for families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia | Individuals may only apply for this grant through one of AFA's participating nonprofit member organizations; max award \$1,000 each to dozens of families | To located Arkansas AFA members, visit: http://www.afamembers.org/general-results.php?process=basic_search&state=AR 866-232-8484 |
| National Gardening Association/The Home Depot – 2010 Youth Garden Grants | 11/02/09 | Reap awards and vital life lessons by working in gardens and habitats | Schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs; awards will be in the form of 'gift cards'; 100 awards | http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp |
| The Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure | 11/06/09 | Supports community-based programs that provide the medically underserved with access to breast health/breast cancer education, screening and treatment support services | Non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; award amount will vary; 1-year project period; actual number of awards available will vary | Serves 63/75 counties in Arkansas. Visit website for your county's eligibility Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure Attn: Elizabeth Clark, Missions Director 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding |
| Love Your Veggies Grant Program | 11/07/09 | Help schools improve nutrition | Elementary schools; max award \$15,000; 10 awards available | Applications will be available shortly www.loveyourveggies.com |
| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through HIT | 11/16/09 | To develop and disseminate evidence on how health IT improves the quality and safety of health care | Public or non-profit private institution, units of government, max award \$300,000; up to 2-year project period; cost sharing is not required; number of awards available will vary | Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships/HIT Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm |
| Bikes Belong Coalition | 11/23/09 | To help put more people on bikes more often | Non-profit organizations, public agencies and departments; max award up to \$10,000; an average of 20 awards made annually | Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director 303-449-4893 ext. 3 http://www.bikesbelong.org/node/42 |
| Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Literacy and Education Grants | 11/30/09 | Supports children's literacy and education programs | 501c3 organizations; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown | http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx |

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| US Dept. of Justice Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program | 12/01/09 | To prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity | State, local, or tribal governments, non-profit organizations in communities with persistent high levels of serious violent crime ; award available up to \$150,000; 12-month project period; 25% cost sharing is required | Draft application due to US Attorney's Office by November 10, 2009 202-616-1152 www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/funding/appl_kit.html |
| Dairy MAX School Wellness through Expanding Breakfast Grant Program | 12/01/09 | Implement wellness policies through establishment of an <u>alternative breakfast service</u> method designed to increase breakfast participation | Child Nutrition Departments in schools participating in the National School Breakfast Program; max award \$1,000 per campus; number available will vary | Dairy MAX 2214 Paddock Way Drive, Suite 600 Grand Prairie, TX 75050-8709 800-332-4790 www.dairymax.org/expanding_grants.aspx |
| Nathan Cummings Foundation | 01/15/10 08/15/10 | Arts arts/culture; health; environment; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; & Jewish life & values/ contemplative practice programs | 501c3 organizations; amount of award will vary based on request; number of awards available will vary | Initial contact is by Letter of Inquiry; may be invited to submit a full proposal The Nathan Cummings Foundation 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-787-7300 |
| SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines | | | | |
| USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program (ARRA) | OPEN (until ARRA funds expended) | To finance and facilitate the development of essential community facilities servicing rural areas and maximize job creation and economic benefit | Hospitals; medical clinics; elderly care facilities; police stations and vehicles; fire and rescue stations and vehicles; vocational and medical rehabilitation centers; and educational facilities; amounts will vary; number of awards available will vary; cost sharing is not required | USDA Rural Development State Office, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225 501-301-3200 http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/ s.7_0_A/7_0_IOB?navtype=SU&navid=RURAL_DEVELOPMENT or view the Federal Register announcement at http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17512.pdf . |
| Jefferson Regional Medical Center Healthy Lifestyles Grants | OPEN | To develop programs and incentives for healthy lifestyle changes | Businesses, churches, and other community groups and organizations – tax exempt status is not required; award amount will vary; number available will vary | Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation D.W. Reynolds Community Service Center 211 W 3rd Ave., Suite 105 Pine Bluff, AR 71601 http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm |
| The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation | OPEN | Provides financial support for medical bills to families caring for children with life threatening illnesses | Individuals; amount available will vary; number of awards available will vary; eligibility based on need of family | Mr. Jerry Hollenkamp, Jr., Trustee 4480 Oakville Drive Cincinnati, OH 45211 http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm |

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| Charles Lafitte Foundation | OPEN | Supports education, children's advocacy, medical issues & research, and the arts | 501c3 organizations; award amounts vary; number available will vary | Send letter of inquiry; invitation for full proposal may follow c/o Jennifer Vertetis 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way , WA 98023 http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html |
| Rosie's For All Kids Early Childhood Care and Education | OPEN | Help disadvantaged children/low-income families | 501c3 organizations; award range \$15,000-\$30,000; number of awards will vary; 12-month project period | Initially submit a letter of intent; invitation to submit a full proposal may follow http://www.forallkids.org |
| Jenny's Heroes Grant Program | OPEN | Supporting improvement to benefit communities | Any U.S. citizen 18 years old or older can apply to receive a grant; max award \$25,000; number available will vary | http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml |
| The Christopher Smithers Foundation | OPEN | Alcohol prevention and education | 501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown | Initial contact - letter of introduction Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithersbody.htm&2 |
| Entergy Corporation Open Grants Program | OPEN | Focuses on improving communities as a whole | Non-profit organizations; number of awards available and amount of award will vary | http://www.energy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx |
| UnitedHealth Foundation | OPEN | Financial relief for families with children with medical needs not covered/not fully covered by a commercial health benefit plan | Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 16 or younger; child must be covered by a commercial health benefits plan; maximum lifetime benefit of \$7,500 | https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html |
| Multiple Sclerosis Foundation | OPEN | Improve quality of life for well-being for individuals diagnosed with MS | Eligible applicants must be 18 years of age or older or the parents of a minor child with MS; max value of assistance \$1,000 | Applications available beginning July 1 www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.php |
| The MORGAN Project Quality of Life Grant Program | OPEN | Provide families with a wide variety of supports related to their medically fragile child with physical special needs | Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 18 or younger with a physical disability; max award \$1,000 | Medical Advisory Committee 3830 S. Hwy. A1A, Suite C4, #153 Melbourne Beach, FL. 32951 http://www.themorganproject.org/Grants.html |
| Brinker International Charities Committee | OPEN | Support programs/projects affiliated with children /family, arts and civic | 501c3 organizations; amounts and number of available awards vary | Brinker International Charitable Committee 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240 www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui |
| Amy's Courage Fund | OPEN | Established to alleviate the financial constraints that often prevent a victim from escaping domestic abuse | 501c3 organizations – applying on behalf of a victim of domestic violence; max award \$2,000; number available will vary | http://www.nnedv.org/projects/amysfund.html 202-543-5566 |

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| Funding Source/Title | Deadline | Purpose | Eligibility Criteria | Contact Information |
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| Sylvan Dell Publishing | OPEN | Bringing science and math to children through literature | Elementary schools (one school per district); award is a free one-year site license (value approximately \$600) | 877-958-2600 www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm |
| Glass Foundation | OPEN | Supports education and human services | Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information; eligible states: AR, TX and MO | David D. Glass, Director, Glass Family Foundation 17 Glenbrook Bentonville, AR 72712-3840 |
| Kresge Foundation | OPEN | Building nonprofit sustainability through capital challenge grants | 501c3 organizations; amount/number of awards available will vary | 3215 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084 248-643-9630 www.kresge.org |
| The Rebsamen Fund | OPEN | Arts/culture, education, health, youth dev., wildlife preservation & protection, human services | Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information | Rebsamen Fund 11219 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 303 Little Rock, AR 72211 |
| USDA/Communities Facilities Program Rural Emergency Responders | OPEN | Provide fire, police and ambulatory equipment | Non-profits and public bodies; max award \$50,000; CAHs that need equipment upgrades in their ER department would be a high priority for grant funds if eligible | Applications are processed through one of the 6 Arkansas Area Offices - www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm |
| Sunderland Foundation | OPEN | Dedicated to community building (prefers capital and special projects) | Publicly supported 501c3 charitable organizations; amount available varies, number available is unknown | President, The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225 http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/ |
| Verizon Foundation | OPEN | To improve the quality of life in Verizon communities | Non profit org., elementary/secondary schools; award amounts/# available vary | http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml |
| Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation | OPEN | Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals | 501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary | http://www.swettfoundation.org |
| Guitar Center Music Foundation | OPEN | To experience the joys of making music | 501c3 organizations; award range \$500-\$5,000; number available is unknown | www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info |
| US DOJ Office for Victims of Crime Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE) Grant Program | OPEN | Improve outreach and services to victims of crime | Grassroots, community/faith-based, nonprofit victim org. in operation at least 1 yr/annual operating budget of less than \$50,000; max award \$5,000; number of awards is unknown | HOPE Program Mgr., Office for Victims of Crime 810 Seventh Street, NW. Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5983 www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html |
| Allstate Foundation | OPEN | Foster safe and vital communities | 501c3 organizations; award amount varies; number available varies | Cathy Neal 555 Marriott Drive, Suite 400 Nashville, TN 37214-4019 615- 885-7947 www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx |

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