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<b>Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines</b>				
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	<b>Initial contact - letter of introduction</b> Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 <a href="http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2">www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2</a>
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	<a href="http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx">http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx</a>
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	<b>Initially submit a letter of intent; invitation to submit a full proposal may follow</b> <a href="http://www.forallkids.org">http://www.forallkids.org</a>
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	<a href="https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html">https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html</a>
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation	OPEN	Improve quality of life by enhancing safety, self-sufficiency, comfort, or 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	<b>Applications available beginning July 1</b> <a href="http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmng.php">www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmng.php</a>
The MORGAN Project Quality of Life Grant Program	OPEN	Provide families with a wide variety of supports related to their medically fragile child with <b>physical special needs</b>	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 <a href="http://www.themorganproject.org/Grants.html">http://www.themorganproject.org/Grants.html</a>
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 <a href="http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm">www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm</a>
Brinker International Charities Committee	OPEN	Support programs and projects that are 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 <a href="http://www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui">www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui</a>
Glass Foundation	OPEN	Supports education and human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information; provides funding in the states of AR, TX and MO	David D. Glass, Director Glass Family Foundation 17 Glenbrook Bentonville, AR 72712-3840

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The Rebsamen Fund	OPEN	Arts/culture, education, health, youth development, 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; <b>CAHs that need equipment upgrades in their ER department would be a high priority for grant funds if eligible</b>	<b>Applications are processed through one of the 6 Arkansas Area Offices - <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar</a> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm">www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm</a></b>
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 <a href="http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/">http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/</a>
Verizon Foundation	OPEN	To improve the quality of life in Verizon communities	Non profit org., elementary/secondary schools; award amounts/# available vary	<b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml">http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml</a>
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	<a href="http://www.swettfoundation.org">http://www.swettfoundation.org</a> <b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b>
Guitar Center Music Foundation	OPEN	Provide support for more people to experience the joys of making music	501c3 organizations; award range \$500-\$5,000; number available is unknown	<b>Applications are submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info">www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info</a>
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 <a href="http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html">www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html</a>
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 <a href="http://www.kresge.org">www.kresge.org</a>
<b>NEW!</b> 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 <a href="http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx">www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Sylvan Dell Publishing	OPEN	Provide free access to online eBooks	Elementary schools – public or private - 1 per district; award is a free one-year site license (valued at \$599) providing unlimited access to Sylvan Dell eBooks	Sylvan Dell Publishing 976 Houston Northcutt Blvd, Suite 3 Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 843-971-6722 <a href="http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm">http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm</a>
<b>Proposals Due October 2008</b>				
Tony Hawk Foundation	10/01/08	Promote high-quality, public skate parks in low-income areas	501c3 organizations and state/local agencies; max award \$25,000; 12-month project period	<b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp">www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp</a>

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Toshiba America Foundation	10/01/08 02/01/09	Supports science and mathematics education in the United States	Public, private, not-for-profit schools grades K-6; award amount and number available will vary	Program Office/Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41 <sup>st</sup> Floor New York, NY 10020 <a href="http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp">www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp</a>
Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation	10/01/08 04/01/09	Develop/support programs/partnerships that promote educational opportunities for diverse populations	501c3 organizations; award range \$10,000-\$25,000; number available unknown	The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc. 601 West 26th Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10001 <a href="http://www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html">www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html</a>
Best Buy Teach Grants	10/12/08	Programs that engage students by creatively integrating interactive technology into curriculum	K-12 public, private, parochial, magnet, & charter schools that have been in existence for at least 1 year; award range \$1,000-\$5,000	<a href="https://bestbuyteach.scholarshipamerica.org/information.php">https://bestbuyteach.scholarshipamerica.org/information.php</a>
Medtronic HeartRescue Program	10/15/08	Creating a new generation of people who will understand the risk factors for sudden cardiac arrest (SCA)	Non profit organizations, schools, school districts, public institutions or government entities focusing on school-based CPR/AED education programs; award range \$5,000-\$30,000/year; 2-3 year project period	<b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://www.medtronic.com/foundation/apply.html">www.medtronic.com/foundation/apply.html</a>
American Pharmacists Association Foundation Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care	10/15/08	Supports pharmacists' to re-engineer their practices to incorporate more specific patient-centered services and enhance health care delivery with the use of today's technology	Applicant pharmacists must be active members of APhA, currently licensed and actively engaged in ambulatory practices; max award \$1,000; number available is unknown	American Pharmacists Association Foundation Attn: Incentive Grants 1100 15th Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005-1707 <a href="http://www.aphafoundation.org/programs/incentive_grants/379.cfm">www.aphafoundation.org/programs/incentive_grants/379.cfm</a>
Healthy Sprouts Awards	10/15/08	Support school and youth garden programs that teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger	Public or private schools, community-based organizations; 20 awards available; award is in the form of a gift certificate for garden supplies, seeds, and educational materials	The National Gardening Association Healthy Sprouts Awards 1100 Dorset Street South Burlington, VT 05403 <a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp">http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp</a>
Institute of Museum and Library Services Connecting to Collections Statewide Planning Grants	10/16/08	Engage institutions with responsibility for collections stewardship in consultation and planning	Nonprofit museums or libraries; max award \$40,000; applications are required to reflect multiple partnerships, number available is unknown	<b>TA calls scheduled for Sept. 4 and Sept. 17</b> <a href="http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/planning.htm">www.ims.gov/collections/grants/planning.htm</a>
HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	10/16/08	Encourages development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural areas	Public or nonprofit private entity located in a rural county or in a rural census tract; up to 90 awards available; max award \$375,000 over 3 year project period; match not required	<b>Must notify State Office of Rural Health</b> Nisha Patel, Outreach Program Coordinator Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-2803 <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm">http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm</a>

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Lowe's Toolbox for Education	10/17/08 02/13/09	Strengthening community involvement with public schools	Nonprofit public K-12 school or parent group; max award is \$5,000 per school; more than 1,000 awards available	<a href="http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html">http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html</a>
Staples Foundation for Learning	10/24/08	Support or provide job skills and/or education with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth	501c3 organizations; award range \$5,000-\$25,000; 12-month project period	<b>Online applications accepted October 10-24<sup>th</sup></b> <a href="http://www.staplesfoundation.org">http://www.staplesfoundation.org</a>
National Institutes of Health Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community	10/28/08 05/01/09	Study the impact of existing national, state, and/or local community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans	For profits, non-profits, higher education; state government; 3-6 awards available; up to 3-year project period; max award must be less than \$500,000; cost sharing not required	<b>Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required</b> Robert Heinssen, Ph.D., ABPP Division of Services and Intervention Research National Institute of Mental Health 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 7164, MSC 9635 Bethesda, MD 20892-9635 301-435-0371 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html</a>
US Dept. of the Treasury Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund	10/29/08	Build capacity of CDFIs to serve low-income people and communities lacking adequate access to affordable financial products and services	Must be certified by the Fund; Max award for Financial Assistance - \$2M, Technical Assistance - \$100,000; match is required for financial assistance grants but not technical assistance grants	<b>Interested applicants that are not yet certified must submit a separate Certification Application by October 1, 2008 to be considered for FA during the 2009 funding round</b> <a href="http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7">http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7</a>
Arkansas Dept. of Parks and Tourism Trails for Life Grant	10/31/08	Creating a higher level of physical activity and better community health	Incorporated city or county government; max award \$70,000; cash match not required; number available will vary	<b>Site visits must be scheduled by August 1, 2008</b> <a href="http://www.outdoorgrants.com">http://www.outdoorgrants.com</a>
<b>Proposals Due November 2008 Forward</b>				
National Gardening Assn. and The Home Depot 2009 Youth Garden Grants	11/01/08	Helping youth learn life lessons through working in gardens and habitats	Schools and community organizations; 125 awards are available; award amounts vary – provided in gift cards	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp">http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp</a>
BoatUS Foundation Boating Safety Grants Program	11/01/08	Educating boaters on dangers of alcohol/boating	Non profit organizations; max award \$4,000; number available is unknown	800-245-2628 ext. 8354 <a href="http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/index.htm">www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/index.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Goody's Good Deeds for Schools Program	11/01/08	Designed to help local schools pay for the things they really need, but can't afford through regular education funding	K-12 public or private schools; 50 awards available; max award \$10,000	877-784-3030 <a href="http://www.goodysgooddeeds.com">http://www.goodysgooddeeds.com</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Institute of Museum & Library Services Museums for America Program	11/01/08	Strengthen the ability of a museum to serve the public more effectively	All museums; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; 1:1 cost share is required; up to a 3-year project period; number available is unknown	Sandra Narva, Senior Prog. Off. 202-653-4634 <a href="http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm">http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm</a>

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<b>NEW!</b> HRSA Nurse Education, Retention and Practice	11/03/08	Strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage	Schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, government entities, other public/ private non-profits including faith- & community-based org., & for-profit org.; project period - 5 years; approx. 71 awards available; average award \$250,000	Health Resources and Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA Parklawn Building, Room 9-36 5600 Fishers Lane Room Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-6193 <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov">www.hrsa.gov</a>
Love Your Veggies Grant Program	11/07/08	Help schools improve children's nutrition	K-12 elem. public, private or charter schools; with local wellness policy as of 7/1/06; 10 awards available; max award \$15,000	<b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://www.loveyourveggiesgrant.org">www.loveyourveggiesgrant.org</a>
EPA Brownfield Assessment Grants	11/14/08	Provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites	Local government entities, redevelopment agencies; approximately 183 awards available; approximate award \$200,000	Monica Chapa Smith, EPA Region VI Coord. First Interstate Bank Tower at Fountain Place 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200 (6SF-VB) Dallas, TX 75202-2733 214-665-6780 <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-08-07.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-08-07.pdf</a>
Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate	11/14/08	Innovative projects in the areas of breast health and breast cancer education, outreach, screening, and treatment support	Non profit institutions; I year project period; 63/75 Arkansas counties included in target area; award amount will vary; number available is unknown	Arkansas Affiliate/Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Attn: Elizabeth Clark, Missions Dir. 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-202-4399 <a href="http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants.apply.htm">www.komenarkansas.org/grants.apply.htm</a>
National String Project Consortium	11/17/08	Increase number of children who play stringed Instruments and address critical shortage of string teachers in the US	College, university, or school of music; up to 5 years of support; match required; number available is unknown	<b>Application fee of \$50</b> National String Project Consortium c/o Dr. Robert Jesselson School of Music, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 29208 803-777-2033 <a href="http://www.stringprojects.org/LEVELTWO/ApplicationPacketforNewSitesinNSPC-13.asp">www.stringprojects.org/LEVELTWO/ApplicationPacketforNewSitesinNSPC-13.asp</a>
<b>NEW!</b> National Education Association Books Across American Grant Program	11/20/08	Purchase books for school libraries	Public school libraries located in school where at least 70% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; max award \$1,000; up to 50 awards available; cost sharing not required	<b>Submit applications on-line at</b> <a href="mailto:librarvaward@nea.org">librarvaward@nea.org</a> Anita Merina 202-822-7289 <a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/BAAawards2008.htm">www.neafoundation.org/BAAawards2008.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Komen Foundation Ozark Affiliate	11/20/08	Breast cancer screening, education and outreach programs	Non profit 501c3 organizations in Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Newton, Boone, Crawford, and Sebastian counties; other information not known at this time	<b>Request for Proposal will be released October 7</b> <b>Must attend 1 grant writing workshop:</b> <b>October 20 – Fort Smith</b> <b>October 22 - Harrison</b> <b>October 24 – Springdale</b> Megan Murphy, Ozark Affiliate 479-750-7465 <a href="http://www.komenozark.org/grants">http://www.komenozark.org/grants</a>

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<b>NEW!</b> HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity	11/21/08	Increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds	Schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, gov't entities, other public/private non-profits including faith- & community-based org., & for-profit org.; 3 yr project period; up to 30 awards available; avg award \$290,000; match not required	Health Resources and Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA Parklawn Building, Room 9-36 5600 Fishers Lane Room Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-6193 <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov">www.hrsa.gov</a>
Bikes Belong Coalition	11/24/08	Putting more people on bicycles more often	Non-profit bicycle advocacy groups, public agencies; max award \$10,000; number available is unknown	Elizabeth Train, Grants & Research Director 303-449-4893 ext. 3 <a href="http://www.bikesbelong.org">www.bikesbelong.org</a>
SAMHSA Campus Suicide Prevention Grants	11/25/08	Facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education	Institutions of higher education; max award \$100,000; up to 21 awards available; up to 3-year project period	Scott J. Salvatore, Psy.D., ABPP Center for Mental Health Services Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Admin 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1107 Rockville, MD 20857 240-276-1866 <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sm_09_001.aspx">www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sm_09_001.aspx</a>
<b>NEW!</b> CDC Public Health Conference Support	12/08/08 (Cycle A) 03/02/09 (Cycle B)	Non-Federal conferences in areas of health promotion & disease prevention and educational programs	Non-profit organizations, units of government, colleges, universities, faith-and community based organizations; 70-100 awards available; award range \$20,000-\$75,000; 12-month project period	<b>Letter of Intent for Cycle A: 11/10/08</b> <b>Letter of Intent for Cycle B: 02/02/09</b> <b>Conference must occur between 5/1/09-9/30/10</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/HM09-901.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/HM09-901.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> USDA Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Competitive Grants Program	12/12/08	Provides outreach/TA to encourage/assist socially disadvantaged farmers/ranchers to own/operate farms/ranches & participate equitably in agriculture programs	Non-profit community-based organizations and institutions of higher education; max award \$100,000/year for up to 3-year project period; number available is unknown; cost sharing is not required	Dr. Dionne Toombs; National Program Leader; CSREES/USDA STOP 2241; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-2241 202-401-2138 <a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/outreach.html">www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/outreach.html</a>
Saucony Run for Good Foundation	12/12/08	Encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children	Non-profit organizations; number available is unknown; award amount will vary	Saucony Run for Good Foundation 191 Spring Street, Mail Drop 318S Lexington, MA 02420-9191 <a href="http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com">www.sauconyrunforgood.com</a>
American Pharmacists Association Foundation Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Immunization Practices	12/15/08	Implement or support an immunization activity (new or expansion) targeted to identified populations / vaccines	Pharmacists that are active APhA members, currently licensed and actively engaged in pharmacy practice; up to 4 awards available; max award \$1,000	American Pharmacists Association Foundation Attn: Incentive Grants - Immunizations 1100 15th Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005-1707 <a href="http://www.aphafoundation.org/programs/incentive_grants/1043.cfm">www.aphafoundation.org/programs/incentive_grants/1043.cfm</a>

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American Pharmacists Association Foundation Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care Focus on Serving Patients with Pain Management	12/15/08	Support a pain management practice model in ambulatory care practice settings that improves patient care and treatment	Pharmacists that are active APhA members, currently licensed and actively engaged in ambulatory pharmacy practice; up to 5 awards; max award \$1,000; 12 month project period	American Pharmacists Association Foundation Attn: Incentive Grants – Pain Management 1100 15th Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005-1707 <a href="http://www.aphafoundation.org/programs/incentive_grant/s/407.cfm">www.aphafoundation.org/programs/incentive_grant/s/407.cfm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Laura Bush 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program	12/15/08	Supports projects that address the shortage of professional librarians	All types of libraries are eligible applicants; project period up to 36 months; award range \$50,000-\$1M; required cost sharing of at least one half of the total cost of the project; number available is unknown	Kevin Cherry, Senior Program Officer 202-653-4662 <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Services Block Grant Application	12/19/08	Improve rural Arkansas communities	Incorporated and unincorporated rural AR cities and towns with populations less than 3,000 and population must be at least 51% low to moderate income; max award \$30,000; 10% match required	<b>Public Hearing is required before application submission to document need</b> Department of Rural Services Attn: RSBGP Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 888-787-2527 <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/drs">www.arkansas.gov/drs</a>
<b>NEW!</b> AR DHS Office of Long Term Care Green House Grants	12/31/08	Enhance quality of life for long-term care facility residents through adoption of principles and building designs established by the Eden Alternative or The Green House® Project or other means	Long term care facilities; max award \$500,000; number available is unknown	Rick Spicer, Issuing Officer DHS/Division of Medical Services P.O. Box 1437, Slot S416 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/NewDHS/DHSwork.html#RFPs">www.arkansas.gov/dhs/NewDHS/DHSwork.html#RFPs</a>
<b>NEW!</b> American Association of University Women (AAUW) Community Action Grants	01/15/09	Innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls	Individuals, AAUW branches, local community-based non-profit organizations; 1 year project period/award range \$2,000-\$7,000; 2-year project period/award range \$5,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown	AAUW Educational Foundation Dept. 60 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 319-337-1760 ext. 60 <a href="http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm">http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</a>
DHHS/ACF Assets for Independence Demonstration Project	01/15/09 03/25/09 06/25/09	Enable individuals & families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term	501c3 org., State, local and Tribal government entities, credit unions, Community Dev. Financial Institutions; 55-65 awards available; average award \$350,000 per project period; up to 60-month project period; match required	James Gatz, Mgr, Assets for Independence Prog. Office of Community Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Suite 500 West Washington, DC 20008 202-401-4626 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html">www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html</a>

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Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation Equipment Grants	01/15/09	Strengthen and support grassroots youth programs in local communities to increase opportunities for disadvantaged children and youth	501c3 org., community recreation dept. within local government, existing baseball or softball league, youth serving org. or public school running an out-of-school program with at least 2 yrs of on-going operation in youth programming; equipment value approximately \$5,000; number available is unknown	Leslie Dubuc Data Management Specialist Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation 410-823-0808 x154 <a href="http://www.ripkenfoundation.org/grants/grant">http://www.ripkenfoundation.org/grants/grant</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers	01/21/09	Innovative classroom projects that demonstrate excellence and creativity in science teaching	K-12 science teachers; 50 large awards (up to \$10,000 each) and up to 32 mini-awards (\$2,500 each); one year project period	<a href="http://tapestry.nsta.org">http://tapestry.nsta.org</a> For questions, email <a href="mailto:tapestry@nsta.org">tapestry@nsta.org</a>
The Kerr Foundation Challenge Grant	01/23/09	Supports education, health, cultural development & community service	501c3 organizations; award amounts and number available vary	The Kerr Foundation, Inc. 12501 N. May Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405-749-7991 <a href="http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/application.php">http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/application.php</a>
<b>NEW!</b> DHHS/AHRQ Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology	01/25/09 02/16/09 <b>(for initial cycles)</b>	Support a wide variety of research designs to improve quality, safety, effectiveness, & efficiency of health care through implementation & use of health IT	Ambulatory care settings, public/private institutions, units of government; award amounts and length of project period vary depending on type of research application submitted; cost sharing 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 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html</a>
American Academy of Pediatrics CATCH 2009 Implementation Funds	01/31/09	Supports projects increasing access to medical homes & other needed services	A pediatrician must lead the project and be significantly involved; award max is \$12,000; 1-year project period	<b>Applications will be available beginning November 1, 2008</b> <a href="http://www.aap.org/catch/implementedgrants.htm">www.aap.org/catch/implementedgrants.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> National Education Association Learning and Leadership Grants	02/01/09 06/06/09	Supports high-quality professional development	Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty/staff in institutions of higher education; max award \$2,000; 12-month project period	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> National Education Association Student Achievement Grants	02/01/09 06/06/09	Improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools & higher education institutions	Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty/staff in institutions of higher education; max award \$5,000; 12 project period	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Equal Access Initiative Computer Grants Program	02/07/09	To purchase computer equipment for use by clients served by the organization	Minority faith- and community-based 501c3 org. delivering HIV/AIDS services to underserved communities; 100 awards available; award provided in form of computer equipment and support to attend National Library of Medicine related training in 2009	2009 EAI Computer Grants Program c/o National Minority AIDS Council Communications Division 1624 U Street, NW, Ste. 200 Washington, DC 20009-4432 <a href="http://www.nmac.org/index/programs-training">http://www.nmac.org/index/programs-training</a>

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Open Meadow Foundation	02/15/09	Supports projects designed by and in support of women and girls	501c3 organizations; max award \$2,000; number available unknown	Open Meadows Foundation P.O. Box 150-607 Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn, NY 11215-607 <a href="http://www.openmeadows.org">http://www.openmeadows.org</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Catholic Health Initiative Violence Prevention Grant	03/01/09 <b>(LOI due 10/24/08)</b>	Gain greater understanding of effective violence prevention initiatives	Tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number of available awards is unknown	<b>TA call October 1, 2008</b> <a href="http://www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=39336">www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=39336</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Catholic Health Initiative Planning Grant	03/01/09	Establish broad-based coalitions that involve all stakeholders in building community capacity	Tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number of available awards is unknown	<b>Pre-application due October 24, 2008</b> Diane Jones, VP, Healthy Communities 303-383-2704 <a href="http://www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=37684">www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=37684</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Catholic Health Initiative Project Grant	03/01/09	Develop action plans that address specific, documented community needs	Tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number of available awards is unknown	<b>Pre-application due October 24, 2008</b> Diane Jones, VP, Healthy Communities 303-383-2704 <a href="http://www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=37684">www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=37684</a>
Greene County Community Foundation	03/31/09	Improve the quality of life in Greene County	Eligible applicants are organizations or individuals; award range \$500-\$1,000; 1-year project period; number available varies	<b>Applications will be available September 1</b> <a href="http://www.arcf.org/page12852.cfm">http://www.arcf.org/page12852.cfm</a>
American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Program	04/10/09	Provide shade and UV protection for outside areas	501c3 organizations that serve children and teenagers; must be sponsored by a AAD member; max award \$8,000	American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Program Attn: Shade Structure Program Review Committee 930 E. Woodfield Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173 <a href="http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html">http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html</a>
<b>NEW!</b> DHHS/National Institute of Mental Health Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community	05/01/09 <b>(LOI due 04/01/09)</b>	Study the impact of existing community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans	Non-profits, for profits, institutions of higher education, state government, small businesses; 3-6 awards available; up to \$499,999 available per year; up to a 3-year project period; cost sharing is not required	<b>Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required</b> Robert Heinssen, Ph.D., ABPP Division of Services and Intervention Research National Institute of Mental Health 6001 Executive Blvd, Room 7164, MSC 9635 Bethesda, MD 20892-9635 301-435-0371 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html#SectionVII">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html#SectionVII</a>

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