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A. TIPS *(Timely tips, ways to improve your business processes)*

EFFECTIVE PARTNERING:

HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN, EVEN WITH PEOPLE YOU DO NOT KNOW

It is clear that in today's climate, not-for-profit organizations need to collaborate and to partner to be optimally successful. For one thing, chances of receiving funding increase when a project has more than one organization contributing joint expertise and resources, because partnering displays a demonstrated pattern of cooperation, and because partnerships are often perceived as evidence of more stability and strength. Partnering also means that needs can be understood more clearly, and that more people can be served, more effectively. Financial resources can be leveraged, talent can be used more effectively, facilities and other resources can be used more efficiently, and all this results in the opportunity for more success.

What needs to happen in those first crucial meetings, when disparate organizations are trying to work together to achieve common or compatible goals? How can conflicts and potential breakups be avoided? Try these strategies:

1. Carefully choose your partners

Use professional-level care in assessing needs and gaps, analyzing the strengths of potential partners, and the fit between your organization and partner organizations.

2. Use principle-centered dialogue:

Agree on a main goal, and articulate it in terms of an over-arching principle. Write it down, and put it up on the wall. Refer to it often, especially when the conversation is strained or straying.

Agree up front to not be distracted by old arguments or intervening issues. Agree that when you walk into the meeting room, you will all work to stay focused on the task at hand.

Agree in advance that if anyone starts to get off track, a simple and respectful cue will be given to draw everyone back to the point.

3. Organize for progress:

Set a schedule, and be dedicated to going beyond talking--to doing.

Start small, with one project and a limited time frame. Part of what you are doing is learning how to work together in an optimal fashion. But open the possibility, again up front, that this small, temporary partnership could well lead to a future of other satisfying and successful projects.

4. Allow for solving differences:

Create a forum for each member to be heard; this can be as simple as roundtable comments from each at the end of the meeting.

Create a system and criteria for making decisions. Again, this can be simple, so long as everyone understands how it will work.

Set the ground rules, embracing at least civility and respect, joint progress instead of competition.

5. Listen to and appreciate each member:

Remember that in a room full of leaders, there is never going to be complete agreement, and compromise is absolutely necessary. Consider adopting the 70% Rule: consensus should be thought of as the point where each member bends enough to be 70% sure that they can go along with 70% of joint decisions, 70% of the time.

Above all, keep in mind that EVERY contribution is valuable. This is not a contest; it is the essential work of many with the goal of making one corner of the world better.

6. Celebrate successes.

Don't wait for the final achievement to point out evidence of progress. Make comparisons frequently to show how far you have come; list little gains and comment on evidence of developing working relationships.

B. NEWS (Nonprofit news and trends.) *Click link for whole story*

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: INTERIM DIRECTOR

The Utah Housing and Community Development Division (HCD), in the Department of Workforce Services, has a new Interim Director, Tamera Kohler. Gordon D. Walker, Division Director for more than eleven years, retired at the end of June to serve an LDS Mission in the European Area Office of Public Affairs. HCD administers numerous programs that work with nonprofit and local government organizations.

Mrs. Kohler has served in other leadership roles at HCD, first working to successfully implement a new and more sophisticated application of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), training users across the state and managing its daily operation. She then became Director of the State Community Services Office (SCSO) within HCD. She continues with those duties. Her office manages 14 homeless and low income/poverty service programs consisting of both Federally funded programs such as the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and state programs like the Pamela Atkinson Homeless Trust Fund. SCSO also manages the statewide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and the staffing of two of the three Continua of Care within the State. SCSO works directly with the State Homeless Coordinating Committee (SHCC) to advance statewide efforts to reduce homelessness. Utah has recently received much attention for reducing chronic homelessness by 91% in the last ten years, far ahead of other states.

THE CHARITABLE GIVING DEDUCTION

The [Charitable Giving Coalition](#) has announced that it will contact every presidential candidate in the 2016 election cycle and urge them to support the full preservation of the charitable deduction. *"CGC to Contact Every Presidential Candidate."* Charitable Giving Coalition Press Release 06/25/2015.

TAX BREAKS FOR NONPROFIT HOSPITALS

According to a study published in the journal [Health Affairs](#), the value of exemptions received by nonprofit hospitals at the federal, state, and local levels nearly doubled between 2002 and 2011, adding fuel to a long-standing debate about whether hospitals are giving back enough to the public in return for their exemptions, the [Washington Post](#) reports. *"Value of Tax Breaks for Nonprofit Hospitals Doubled in a Decade."* Washington Post 06/18/2015. *"The Value Of The Nonprofit Hospital Tax Exemption Was \$24.6 Billion In 2011."* Health Affairs 06/18/2015.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES

A giant in the world of philanthropy, Dr. John Templeton, has passed away. He will be remembered for his leadership of the John Templeton Foundation, for the Templeton Prize, and as an author, but he was also a renowned pediatric surgeon and trauma program director. Dr. Templeton inspired philanthropy in others, and innovative philanthropy.

<http://www.templetonprize.org/>

<https://www.templeton.org/who-we-are/our-team/board-of-trustees/dr-jack-templeton>

MANDATORY E-FILING OF FORM 990?

The [Internal Revenue Service's](#) Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities has called for the agency to require nonprofits to file financial data electronically, the [Chronicle of Philanthropy](#) reports.

According to the committee, a [survey](#) (258 pages, PDF) of four hundred and sixty-eight nonprofits found that fewer than 2 percent of organizations that file the financial form for tax-exempt organizations considered mandatory e-filing a burden. Large nonprofits already are required to file

electronically, and the smallest organizations file the 990-N, also known as the "e-postcard," which has always been electronic.

Alex Daniels. "[IRS Advisory Panel Calls for Mandatory Electronic Filing of Form 990s](#)." *Chronicle of Philanthropy* 06/17/2015.

https://philanthropy.com/article/IRS-Advisory-Panel-Calls-for/230973?cid=pt&utm_source=pt&utm_medium=en

C. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with rewards)*

MESSAGE THERAPY / PRACTITIONER CASE REPORT CONTEST

Cash prizes of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to the best reports on independent clinical interventions for a single client. Winners will be invited to present their papers at the [2015 AMTA National Convention](#) and will receive up to \$1,000 to cover travel and accommodation expenses. In addition, continuing education credit is available through the [National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork](#) for submitted reports that meet all requirements.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/student-practitioner-case-report-contests/>

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

The [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#) Lifetime Achievement Awards are designed to honor current (on or before October 15, 2014) Full Individual, E-Members, or Emeritus Members of NCTM who have exhibited a lifetime of achievement in mathematics education at the national level.

Deadline: November 6, 2015

<http://www.nctm.org/metlifetime/>

SCIENCE TEACHER AWARD

The annual Shell Science Teaching Award carries a \$10,000 prize, provides and all-expense-paid trip to National Science Teachers Association's national conference and recognizes an outstanding K-12 classroom science teacher who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and community through exemplary classroom science teaching.

Deadline: November 18, 2015

<http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#shell>

AWARD / ESSAY ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The [Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law](#) at American University's Washington College of Law is accepting entries for the 2016 Human Rights Essay Award.

The annual award program seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. Participants have the flexibility to choose any subject related to the assigned topic, but the essay must be a legal article. The topic for the 2016 competition is Extractive Industries and Human Rights.

The academy will grant two awards, one for the best article in English and one for the best article in Spanish. The award in each case will comprise a scholarship to the Program of Advanced Studies in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law for either the diploma or certificate of attendance options; travel expenses to Washington, D.C.; housing at a university dorm; and a per diem for living expenses. In addition, the best articles may be published in the *American University International Law Review*.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

<https://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/hraward.cfm#eligibility>

TEACHER AWARDS

Nominate a teacher for the Zions Bank KSL Teacher Feature, and hear them honored on the radio. They will also receive lovely prizes.

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=191&sid=467810>

D. CONFERENCES, TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive sessions)

HUD TRAINING FOR HOUSING COUNSELORS

A number of webinars are coming up now through August for Housing Counselors through HUD's Office of Housing Counseling (OHC). Webinars listed on the same dates are at different times. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. [View System Requirements](#). All OHC webinars will be archived in the [OHC Webinar Archive](#).

Training Resources:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_training

Current Training and Outreach Events

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_trainc

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM WEBINAR SESSIONS, 2015

Summer Meals Program experts, partners, and special speakers will provide participants with great resources, technical guidance examples, and best practices that can make your Summer Meals Program a total success! You can participate in more than one session! Go to <https://usdafnsocco.wufoo.com/forms/z1fz22yq15lwrhy/> to register for the session(s) that work best for you.

Summer Meals: Transitioning to After School Meals, Wednesday, August 5th 2015, 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

For more information, additional webinars and other tools, please see: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/2015-summer-meals-webinars>

SAVE THE DATE

November 17-18

Homeless Summit, Salt Lake City

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

FELLOWSHIP: EMERGING ARTISTS

Artist fellows will receive a one-month residency at the Santa Fe Art Institute that includes a well-appointed room with private bath, a well-lit studio space, and a \$500 travel stipend.

Deadline: July 5, 2015

<http://www.harporfoundation.org/emerging-artist-fellowship/>

UNITED STATES-JAPAN STUDIES

The United States-Japan Foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college (elementary through high school) teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Deadline: July 7, 2015 (Letters of Interest)

<http://us-jf.org/>

JAPANESE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The United States-Japan foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college (K-12) teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Proposed projects should seek to incorporate one or more of these elements in a way that is particularly suited to the need(s) in pre-college education they seek to address. The above guidelines should not be seen as a deterrent to innovative new proposals and concepts.

Deadlines: LOIs must be received no later than **July 15, 2015**. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, which must be returned by August 31, 2015.

<http://us-jf.org/> Proposal Guidelines <http://us-jf.org/guidelines/application-process/>

CHOREOGRAPHIC FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship, which includes a \$5,000 choreographic fee, gives a selected choreographer the opportunity to collaborate with world-renowned choreographer and mentor Trey McIntyre on a ballet to debut in BalletX's 2015-16 tenth-year anniversary season.

Deadline: July 15, 2015

<http://www.balletx.org/fellowship.html>

SCHOLARSHIP / NONPROFIT SECTOR IMPROVEMENT

The [Bush Foundation](#) is inviting applications for scholarships to attend [Embark: The 2015 Independent Sector National Conference](#) in Miami.

The annual conference is where leading professionals from nonprofits, foundations, and corporations of every size come together to collaborate, network, and learn about the emerging national and global trends that affect us all. The conference also is an immersive experience where the arts blend with ideas and action to spark innovation and create a vision for a better future. This year's conference will be October 27-29.

Each scholarship will cover registration, hotel costs, and reimbursement of travel expenses. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to a special Bush Foundation reception on the first day of the conference, where they can meet and connect with one another.

Deadline: August 1, 2015

<https://www.bushfoundation.org/events/scholarship-deadline-embark-2015-independent-sector-national-conference>

FELLOWSHIP / OPEN SOCIETY

Individuals from around the world pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges may apply for fellowships (\$80,000 to \$100,000) lasting a year.

Deadline: August 3, 2015

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship>

FELLOWSHIPS / YOUTH OUTCOMES RESEARCH

Fellowships will provide up to \$175,000 for learning projects designed to help mid-career practitioners, policy makers, and researchers better understand the creation and use of research related to youth settings.

Deadline: August 4, 2015 (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants#faq-distinguished-fellows>

FELLOWSHIP / HUMAN RESOURCES

One grant of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support a graduate student in a human resources program.

Deadline: August 17, 2015

<http://www.shrm.org/about/awards/pages/meisinger.aspx>

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM / CHEMICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$750,000 will be awarded to promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic career in the chemical and life sciences to foster the invention of methods, instruments, and materials with the potential to open up new avenues of scientific research.

Deadline: September 2, 2015 (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.beckman-foundation.org/beckman-young-investigators>

MID-CAREER SCHOLARS / FACULTY OR RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to midcareer scholars interested in advancing their understanding of a compelling problem of education by acquiring new skills, substantive knowledge, theoretical perspectives, or methodological tools. Up to five midcareer awards of up to \$150,000 will be awarded during the 2016-2017 academic years.

To be eligible, applicants must be faculty members or research scholars who were awarded doctorates within the last seven to twenty years.

Deadline: September 10, 2015

<http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/midcareer-grant-program>

FELLOWSHIP / ART

The annual Guggenheim fellowship program seeks to further the development of mid-career scholars and artists by helping them engage in research in any field of knowledge or the creation of art under the freest possible conditions.

Deadline: September 19, 2015

<http://www.gf.org/about/fellowship/>

ARTIST RESIDENCIES: Visual Artists, Writers, Composers

The Ucross Foundation Spring Artist Residencies program provides uninterrupted time, work space, and living accommodations in Sheridan, Wyoming, to competitively selected visual artists, writers, and composers. The competition is open for the Spring 2016 Residencies; approximately 85 artists will be chosen.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

<http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/>

FELLOWSHIPS / DEMOCRACY

Democracy activists, practitioners, scholars, and journalists are invited to apply for five-month fellowships intended to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance the ability to promote democratic change.

Deadline: October 15, 2015

<http://www.ned.org/fellowships/reagan-fascell-democracy-fellows-program>

SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to students with disabilities to help them pay the costs of higher education.

Deadline: November 15, 2015

<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

ARTS AND HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE IN ROME

The American Academy in Rome is a leading American overseas center for independent studies and advanced research in the fine arts and humanities.

The Rome Prize is awarded annually to emerging artists and scholars who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in arts and humanities scholarship. Each Rome Prize winner is provided with a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. (Those with

children under the age of 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby.) Winners of six-month and eleven-month fellowships receive stipends of \$16,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

Deadline: November 11, 2015

<http://www.aarome.org/apply>

FELLOWSHIP / CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT / SECONDARY TEACHERS

The program provides fellowship grants of \$24,000 to individuals striving to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary-school level.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

<https://jamesmadison.scholarsapply.org/>

C. GRANTS & FUNDING *(Annotated list of selected funding applications.)*

Animals

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / PETS

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence.

Deadline: October 15, 2015

<http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

SPAYING / NEUTERING

PetSmart Charities is offering grants of up to \$200,000 to nonprofits, government entities, and educational institutions conducting high-impact spay/neuter programs targeting pets and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. PetSmart Charities will consider application requests of up to \$100,000 per year, with the possibility of a two-year commitment.

Deadline: Open until funding runs out

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

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STEM UNCOVERED: 2015 VIDEO COMPETITION

This [competition](#) challenges youth and their afterschool programs to creatively tell their stories (in short videos) about how STEM learning continues to keep them engaged and inspires their future career plans. Programs in which they participate can win \$1,000.

Deadline: Summer programs, August 1, 2015

<http://www.stemvideocompetition.org/>

AMERICAN ART EXHIBITIONS

The foundation supports exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980.

Deadline: August 1, 2015

<http://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/exhibition-grants/>

FORECAST: SPONSORS OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Amphion Foundations is expected to offer grants of up to \$7,500 to organizations that are not performing ensembles, but sponsor performing arts (Library/Archive; Presenter; Radio/TV; Music Service Organizations). The online application system will reportedly open in early July—soon.

Deadline: September 11, 2015, in the morning.

<https://amphionfoundation.org/amphion-grant-application>

ARTS-INTEGRATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

<http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

ARTS CONSERVATION

The [Samuel H. Kress Foundation](#) supports projects that illuminate European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early nineteenth century.

Art Conservation Grants are awarded to projects that support the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European art through the early nineteenth century.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/>

EUROPEAN ART

The Kress Foundation is accepting applications for grants will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$93,000.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadlines: October 1, 2015 and January 15, 2016-- Applications must be *received* by these dates

http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf

DANCE TOURS

The National Dance Project Touring Awards provide up to \$35,000 for artist fees and travel in support of national tours of new dance works presented by nonprofit organizations in the United States. Projects also must involve presentations of dance works of genuine imagination and originality by artists of recognized skill and accomplishment and be able to demonstrate that at least three U.S. presenters from at least two states will present the work on tour.

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Deadline: October 13, 2015

http://www.nefa.org/grants_programs/grants/national_dance_project_touring_award

PERFORMING ARTS

The [Shubert Foundation](#) in New York City is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. The foundation awards unrestricted general operating support grants to professional resident theater and dance companies, arts-related organizations that help support the development of theater and dance, and graduate drama departments of private universities.

Deadlines: Dance, arts related, and education categories: October 15, 2015. Theater: December 1, 2015.

<http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/default.asp>

JAZZ PRESENTERS GRANT

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to consortia of three presenting organizations in the United States that collectively engage up to three professional jazz ensembles to perform at each presenter's venue.

Deadline: October 30, 2015

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#l35373>

CHAMBER MUSIC

Grants of up to \$12,000 are available to help support projects by ensembles and presenters to build audiences in community settings for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

Deadline: October 30, 2015

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants>

VISUAL ARTS

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.

<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

MUSIC PERFORMANCES AND SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Grants will be awarded to support performances of musical works by Kurt Weill and Marc Blitzstein and for relevant scholarly research and educational initiatives.

Deadline: November 1, 2015

<http://www.kwf.org/current-news/press-releases/698-the-kurt-weill-foundation-for-music-announces-2015-grant-program>

ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

Deadline: Various

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums offers small grants and competitions. Bookmark this page: <http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov>

ARTS PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre-K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While **they do not offer grants**, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store. http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all. <http://mbird.org/funding/>

Community and Economic Development

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSESSMENTS

~~~~~**Substantial information is offered here, because it is not easy to get from the website:**

Approximately six applicants will be accepted to receive assistance based on the LEED for Neighborhood Development standard, which provides a nationally recognized method for creating neighborhoods that are walkable, bike-able, resource-efficient, and equitable. This free assistance is being provided under a grant to Global Green from the US EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities Program. The estimated dollar value of this technical assistance is approximately \$20,000 per community.

- Through a 3-day intensive visit and consultation, the Global Green team of national experts evaluates how the sustainability of a specific neighborhood can be enhanced through an upcoming catalytic project.
- Prior to the visit the team conducts an extensive review of existing plans, the neighborhood form, and the existing pattern of development. During the site assessment the team identifies the existing positive qualities of the neighborhood, consults with community stakeholders in meetings and a public workshop, and identifies major opportunities to improve neighborhood sustainability and resiliency.
- At the conclusion of the visit the team presents recommendations for both physical and policy changes that may include street width reductions, ecological restoration, integrated energy and water infrastructure, creating standards for in-fill and transit-oriented development, methods for safeguarding against displacement of lower-income residents, approaches for resilient design, or zoning code revisions to allow for urban agriculture or mixed-use development.

Eligible applicants are local and tribal governments. The Global Green team plans to select communities that represent a variety of regions, community sizes and types, and a diverse set of populations.

### *Selection Criteria*

*Need and Urgency of Assistance* (20 points) How will this assistance make a difference in the community's ability to apply sustainable neighborhood planning to local issues? How strong is the community's interest in and commitment to creating sustainable neighborhoods? How will this assistance contribute to the community's socioeconomic resilience and resilience in the face of extreme weather events?

*Significant Upcoming Project* (20 points) Is there a significant specific project such as affordable housing, transit system upgrades, main street improvements that can be a catalyst for change in the selected neighborhood? What is the implementation timeline of the project?

*Equity and Community Engagement* (15 points) To what degree does the identified neighborhood include low-income and historically disadvantaged communities? Is there a neighborhood organization actively working in the community or neighborhood on these issues? Are they involved in the assistance application?

*Public Involvement and Team Support* (20 points) What is the local government's/tribe's capacity to assist with public engagement and provide coordination and logistical support for the duration of the technical assistance process? How have local government, business and community leaders demonstrated their commitment in and capacity to participate in the technical assistance effort? The application requires a letter of commitment signed by the mayor, chair of the county commission, or comparable elected leader.

*Involvement of City Leadership* (10 points) Is the local government/tribe able and willing to implement the outcomes and findings of the technical assistance through various mechanisms that require cross-departmental coordination?

*Demonstration that the Project Contributes to a Larger Plan* (10 points) How does the project contribute to the larger vision of the community that is supported by key stakeholders?

*Ability to leverage other federal, state, or philanthropic funds* (5 points) Has the community received related technical assistance from EPA, HUD, DOT, or other federal agencies in the past that could be augmented by this Building Blocks technical assistance effort? Has the city received other sources of funding that could support, leverage, or expand upon the technical assistance? Is the community concurrently applying for other assistance that could further leverage the assistance being requested here?

All applications must be submitted via email to: [leedndtechassist@globalgreen.org](mailto:leedndtechassist@globalgreen.org) .

**Deadline: July 17, 2015 at Midnight PST. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed.**

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/y8kktsl9bvogyat/2015\\_SNA\\_Application.docx?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/y8kktsl9bvogyat/2015_SNA_Application.docx?dl=0)

Website: <http://www.globalgreen.org/press/gxocudahx8g29noqxp3knsalyr3hlc>

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## **YOUTH TECHNOLOGY / BEST BUY SEEKS NATIONAL PARTNERS**

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded to OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME programs that provide underserved teens with access to new technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning.

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>

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## **LOANS FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve, or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems, and other facilities that serve communities in the rural West.

Loans are designed to supply small rural communities with the funds needed to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding. RCAC also may provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long-term loans for system improvements.

Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender.

Applications will be accepted from: nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments.

A list of loan officer contacts by region is available on the program website.

**Community  
and Economic  
Development**

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.rcac.org/pages/126>

<http://www.rcac.org/utah>

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## **SAFE WATER SYSTEMS / RURAL**

The Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD) Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households and businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are also eligible. Privately owned wells are not eligible.

- Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance.
- Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm>

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## **PLAYGROUNDS**

Build It With KaBOOM! playground grants provide community organizations with most of the funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in one day.

**Deadline: Open**

[http://kaboom.org/build\\_playground/build\\_it\\_kaboom\\_playground\\_grant](http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant)

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**Deadline: Rolling**

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

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## **ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS**

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive

of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

**Community and  
Economic  
Development**

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## **SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities across the U.S. and Canada by providing grants to schools and nonprofits. Grants must address an unmet community need, empower young people, be sustainable, and incorporate all of the elements of service-learning.

<http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp>

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## **SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS**

Small seed grants will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms.

Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

**Deadline: Open**

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

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## **CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES**

The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest: health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education, and human services. Working with grantees, Kresge works to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities.

Grant seekers may apply online for facilities capital in the form of a challenge grant. All other granting and investing methods are determined by the foundation based on the particular needs of a given organization and project.

Be sure to read all the web pages, including the values criteria.

<http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

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## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. Only proposals from nonprofit organizations are considered. K-12 education is an area of interest. The foundation website is

[http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo\\_charitablegiving\\_foundation.htm](http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm) Application is made through Local Retail Division Offices and they recommend projects to the foundation; for Utah the Local Retail Division Office is: **Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.**, 1550 South Redwood Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84104, 801/974-1400

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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**Diversity**

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## **CHILDHOOD OBESITY, DIABETES / NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES**

Grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to projects that assess and address childhood obesity and diabetes in Native American communities.

**Deadline: July 20, 2015**

<http://www.nb3foundation.org/grant-seekers/promising-program-grants/>

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## **JAPANESE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The United States-Japan foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college (K-12) teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship. In addition, the foundation supports programs that leverage the expertise in institutions of higher learning and NGOs on behalf of U.S.-Japan studies programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in both countries; present research, policy studies, and media programs on U.S.-Japan issues to an audience of pre-college students and their teachers; and enhance, expand, and preserve the study of the Japanese language at the pre-college level in the United States through professional development opportunities for teachers, national standards, and performance assessments.

Proposed projects should seek to incorporate one or more of these elements in a way that is particularly suited to the need(s) in pre-college education they seek to address. The above guidelines should not be seen as a deterrent to innovative new proposals and concepts.

**Deadlines:** LOIs must be received no later than **July 15, 2015**. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, which must be returned by August 31, 2015.

<http://us-ij.org/>

Proposal Guidelines <http://us-ij.org/guidelines/application-process/>

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL**

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country. The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

**Deadline: Awards are ongoing**

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

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## **JUSTICE / ADVOCACY**

Public Welfare Foundation provides grants for services to disadvantaged populations in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice, and workers' rights. The Public Welfare Foundation has a **two-step application process** that includes both a **letter of inquiry (LOI)** and a **full proposal**. They accept inquiries throughout the year; it generally takes four to six months to process a successful grant application. Proposal **Deadlines are every 45 days**.

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx>

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## **PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

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**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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## **Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth**

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

"Learning and Leadership" grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals, and up to \$5,000 will be awarded to groups to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

**Deadlines: October 15 and June 1 each year**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

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## STEM UNCOVERED: 2015 VIDEO COMPETITION

This [competition](#) challenges youth and their afterschool programs to creatively tell their stories (in short videos) about how STEM learning continues to keep them engaged and inspires their future career plans. Programs in which they participate can win \$1,000.

**Deadline: Summer programs, August 1, 2015**

<http://www.stemvideocompetition.org/>

**Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth**

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<http://us-jf.org/>

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## INEQUALITY RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded to projects designed to enhance understanding of the programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequalities in youth development.

**Deadline: August 4, 2015**

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants>

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## EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH / CIVICS

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people.

**Deadline: August 26, 2015**

<http://www.spencer.org/apply>

<http://www.spencer.org/the-new-civics-guidelines>

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## YOUTH HEALTHY LIVING GRANTS

Grants will be awarded in support of health education programs designed to educate young people about prescription medication safety and cancer prevention.

**Deadline: September 11, 2015**

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

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## ARTS-INTEGRATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming.

**Deadline: September 30, 2015**

<http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

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## **YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND CAMPS / AGE 18 AND UNDER**

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations for community-based athletic programs and to established camps that teach active lifestyle and team building skills. Read website carefully for eligibility and for funding priorities.

**Deadline: September 30, 2015**

<http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

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**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>

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## **INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching.

Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

**Deadlines: November 1, 2015 or April 1, 2016 (2 rounds per year)**

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / MATH TEACHERS / EMERGING TEACHER-LEADERS**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to support the professional development of elementary school math teachers. The grant recipient will be expected to provide ongoing professional development to elementary teachers within the school or district to strengthen their mathematical understandings and instructional practices.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Emerging-Teacher-Leaders-in-Elementary-School-Mathematics-Grants/>

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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS (GRADES 6-8)**

Grants of up to \$8,000 will be awarded in support of projects that incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons designed to improve the achievement of student groups with previous records of underachievement in math.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-(6-8)/)

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## **MATHEMATICS RESEARCH / GRADES 7 - 12**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for classroom-based research in pre-college mathematics education in collaboration with a college or university mathematics educator.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

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## **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports programs that work in the areas of childhood education, healthy children, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Award amounts have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,500,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing.**

<http://www.wkcf.org/grants>

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Grants will be awarded to innovative, creative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Intent)

<http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

**Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth**

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## SPECIAL POPULATIONS: FOSTER CHILDREN, SENIORS, VETERANS AND FAMILIES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Following the release of its strategic plan for 2014-18, the trust has announced that it will focus its grant making on organizations providing services for foster youth, elders, veterans, and people with disabilities in a select group of states including Utah.

**Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)**

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/>

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## ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

**Deadline: Various**

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

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## WALMART

Everyone asks Wal-Mart, and many of their grants are small, but there are many, many grants given each year. Often, local stores work through school districts for local giving, so check with your school district office first.

Wal-Mart Foundation: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>

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## EDUCATION REFORM / EARLY CHILDHOOD / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / ETHICS

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[http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011\\_Grants\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf)

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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## FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

**Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)**

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

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## LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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## LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking. One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/>.

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs, as well as some assistance for organizations to use when setting up book fairs..

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/>

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## LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located.

While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

[http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our\\_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship\\_main.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html)

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**Deadline: Rolling**

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**TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS**

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

[http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our\\_foundation.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm)

[http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community\\_grants\\_rfp.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm)

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**HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN**

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care

**Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.**

<http://www.kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

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**MUSIC EDUCATION**

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort.

Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

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**Emergency Preparedness and Response**

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**DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY**

Each year, FedEx sets aside space for as much as four million pounds of disaster-related charitable shipping. FedEx has long-standing relationships with a number of relief organizations around the world, including the American Red Cross, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International and the Salvation Army.

<http://about.van.fedex.com/disaster-readiness-relief-and-recovery>

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**DISASTER ASSISTANCE / RURAL**

The USDA Farm Service Agency provides assistance for natural disaster losses, resulting from drought, flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, pest infestation, and other calamities. Specific requirements apply.

The site also links to data on Disaster Designated Counties and other information.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

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## Environmental Issues

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### WETLAND RESTORATION

This annual US Fish and Game program supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects related to the long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats in Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

**Deadline for projects in the U.S. : July 7, 2015**

<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/Standard/index.shtm>

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### SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

**Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.**

[http://www.singingforchange.org/grant\\_information.html](http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html)

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### WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

Grants will be awarded to wildlife and wildland protection programs in priority regions, including the Southwest Crescent (which reaches into parts of Utah), and for programs related to regional conservation science. Applicants must first contact a staff person. Wilburforce does not publish proposal deadlines since they are determined in consultation with the appropriate program officer.

<http://www.wilburforce.org>

<http://www.wilburforce.org/for-grantseekers/grant-guidelines>

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## Health and Healthcare

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### CHILDHOOD OBESITY, DIABETES / NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to projects that assess and address childhood obesity and diabetes in Native American communities.

**Deadline: July 20, 2015**

<http://www.nb3foundation.org/grant-seekers/promising-program-grants/>

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### ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

The American Dental Association awards funding to projects that improve access to oral healthcare. Examples include screening programs, treatment programs, and dental clinics within a community healthcare facility.

Award Ceiling \$10,000

**Deadline: July 31, 2015**

<http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/access-to-care#semiannaccess>

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### **SPINAL CORD INJURIES / QUALITY OF LIFE**

Christopher Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants fund up to \$25,000 to nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis, with special consideration given to wounded military and their families.

**Deadline: August 3, 2015**

[http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program\\_Overview.htm](http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm)

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### **YOUTH HEALTHY LIVING GRANTS**

Grants will be awarded in support of health education programs designed to educate young people about prescription medication safety and cancer prevention.

**Deadline: September 11, 2015**

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

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### **MASSAGE THERAPY / PRACTITIONER CASE REPORT CONTEST**

Cash prizes of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to the best reports on independent clinical interventions for a single client. Winners will be invited to present their papers at the 2015 AMTA National Convention and will receive up to \$1,000 to cover travel and accommodation expenses. In addition, continuing education credit is available through the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork for submitted reports that meet all requirements.

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**

<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/student-practitioner-case-report-contests/>

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### **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports programs that work in the areas of childhood education, healthy children, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Award amounts have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,500,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing.**

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

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### **HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING**

The Utah Cancer Control Program (UCCP) provides free or low-cost screenings to men and women ages 50-64. Women ages 40-49 are also available for some low-cost screenings. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Even people with insurance may qualify for some services.

Information on screening for colorectal cancer is on the same website.

<http://www.cancerutah.org/>

See if you qualify/ make an appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811 (Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

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### **HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN**

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some useful application information and resources.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply.html>

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## COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

The Computer Grant Program provides refurbished laptop or desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient. Applications are accepted from July 1 to October 1 of each year.

If you would like to apply for a Brighter Tomorrow grant, simply fill out our online application, print an application, or call 888-673-6287 to receive an application by mail. Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 1 of each year. For further information on the *Brighter Tomorrow* grant, call our Program Services Department at **1-888-MSFOCUS** or you can contact us by email:

[support@msfocus.org](mailto:support@msfocus.org).

<http://www.msfocus.org/Computer-Grant-Program.aspx> <http://www.msfacts.org/news-details.aspx?newsID=64>

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## ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

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**Health and  
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## RESEARCH and CARE / PEDIATRIC CANCER

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a national foundation for childhood cancer, is accepting applications. Medical Grants are for research and for finding better care practices.

On the website, there are also downloadable resources, including information on childhood cancer, and there is a Gift Shop, where you can purchase items with Alex's logo, with profits benefitting the charity.

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants>

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/submission-information>

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## RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is offering research grants in six categories, open to investigators at all levels and all academic disciplines. Grants will support research into the causes and prevention of suicide.

<http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/apply-2014-research-grant-applications>

<http://www.afsp.org>

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## DIABETES RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1.62 million over five to seven years will be awarded by the American Diabetes Association to support investigators with an innovative research initiative relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication.

Nominations are invited from U.S.-accredited academic and nonprofit research institutions. Institutions may nominate a maximum of one candidate per annual cycle. Nominations of candidates in diverse disciplines, from medicine, biology and chemistry to engineering, mathematics and physics, are encouraged.

**Deadlines: See website**

<http://professional.diabetes.org/HomeResearchGrantsAndFunding.aspx?hsid=2>

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support post-doctoral research and up to \$5,000 to support dissertations in specific areas.

**Deadline: Proposals are considered twice a year with deadlines of November 1 and April 1**

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant\\_programs.html#contact](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact)

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## Higher Education / Employment / Adult Education

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## YOUTH TECHNOLOGY / BEST BUY SEEKS NATIONAL PARTNERS

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded to OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME programs that provide underserved teens with access to new technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning.

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>

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## LIBRARIES / HEALTH SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, and demonstration projects that promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

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## HIGHER EDUCATION

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund

They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at

[http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011\\_Grants\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf)

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

[www.danielsfund.org](http://www.danielsfund.org)

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## SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

Grants of \$2,500 will be awarded to nonprofits and NGOs to support the creation of online courses (on the Udemy platform) that provide social benefit (or reductions of cost) for society. Course ideas include but are not limited to teacher training, entrepreneur empowerment, and education for community members.

**Deadlines: The first day of each month**

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

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## Housing and Homeless Issues

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / PETS

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence.

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

<http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

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### PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

American Express gives grants for “visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: [Historic Preservation & Conservation](#), [Leadership](#) and [Community Service & Engagement](#) in communities where company employees and customers live and work.

<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

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### GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

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## Human Services, Social Change

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<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

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### NEW FUNDS FOR RELATIONSHIP SKILLS TRAINING

HHS has finally issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Healthy Marriage, Relationship Education and Economic Mobility Grants to support programs that have the capacity and

a proven record of accomplishment in providing a broad range of marriage and relationship skills training. To address the multiple barriers faced by individuals, couples, partners, and families, programs will provide healthy marriage and relationship skills designed to change behaviors of individuals and move families towards economic self-sufficiency.

Awards are expected to be between \$350,000 to \$2,000,000, with a total estimated program funding of \$53,846,875.. The link below will give you basic information about the opportunity; the second link is to the funding opportunity in grants.gov.

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985

**Deadline: July 7, 2015 early in the day**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gffID=71060>

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276477&CFID=3480350&CFTOKEN=d46f3e8c44bf760b-59236F14-EDCA-AD13-CC5F536C3C147A2A)

[opportunity.html?oppId=276477&CFID=3480350&CFTOKEN=d46f3e8c44bf760b-59236F14-EDCA-AD13-CC5F536C3C147A2A](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276477&CFID=3480350&CFTOKEN=d46f3e8c44bf760b-59236F14-EDCA-AD13-CC5F536C3C147A2A)

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## **JUST SOCIETY GRANTS**

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded in support of campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination.

**Deadline: September 15, 2015**

<http://www.uufunding.org/fund-for-a-just-society.html>

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## **CHRISTIAN LIFE / RESEARCH AND REFLECTION**

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to support research, reflection, and writing by academics and pastors on the subject(s) of Christian faith and life, the practice of ministry, and/or religious institutions.

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pgfrdetail.aspx>

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## **RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES**

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

**Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)**

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant\\_programs.html#contact](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact)

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS**

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified

organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

**Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest**

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

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## **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY**

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**Deadline: Ongoing.**

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

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## **SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH**

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: [info@theworldwewantfoundation.org](mailto:info@theworldwewantfoundation.org)

**Deadline: Rolling**

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

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## **SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS**

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

**Deadline: Open**

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformation/funding-guidelines/>

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## **SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

**Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.**

[http://www.singingforchange.org/grant\\_information.html](http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html)

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## **DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

The Open Society Foundation sponsors a variety of grant opportunities. Applicants must go to the website, and enter qualifiers to learn what opportunities exist for their organization, specific issues and geographic region.

**Deadlines: Various and ongoing.**

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

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## Hunger and Other Food Issues

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### HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

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**Deadline: Ongoing.**

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

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## Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism

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### RESEARCH / LINKS BETWEEN MEDICAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND OUTCOMES

The Medical Library Association will award a grant of \$10,000 to support research aimed at expanding the knowledge base linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/lindberg.html>

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### LIBRARIES / HEALTH SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, and demonstration projects that promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

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### TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

[http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our\\_foundation.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm)

[http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community\\_grants\\_rfp.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm)

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## People with Disabilities

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### **SPINAL CORD INJURIES / ADAPTIVE SPORTS**

Grants will be awarded to individuals with paralysis due to a spinal cord injury to increase their participation in adaptive sports and recreational activities and improve their quality of life.

**Deadline: September 30, 2015**

<http://kellybrushfoundation.org/grants-programs-2/individual-grant-program/>

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to students with disabilities to help them pay the costs of higher education.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

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### **FOSTER YOUTH, SENIORS, VETERANS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust offers grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities.

**Deadline: Ongoing (Online Letter of Inquiry)**

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/for-grantseekers/>

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## Public Safety

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### **TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS**

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

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### **BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 14 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>

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## Seniors and Aging

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### ELDER ISSUES

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

**Deadlines: Currently August 1, February 1, and May 1 each year**

<http://www.rrf.org/>

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### IMPROVING LIVES OF AGING AMERICANS

Grants will be awarded for projects that provide services for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates causes and solutions to significant challenges faced by older adults.

**Deadlines: August 3, 2015**

<http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants>

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## Women and Girls

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### WOMEN-LED PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded for projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization; promote building community power; and have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. The projects must be led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities.

Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded for projects that promote gender, racial, and/or economic justice.

**Deadline: August 15, 2015**

<https://sites.google.com/site/openmeadowsfoundation/>

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### RESEARCH / WOMEN AND ENTREPRENEURIAL GROWTH

Grants will be awarded to research projects that generate knowledge and expertise which can feed joint learning, innovative practices, and evidence-based policy making related to successful entrepreneurship and the financing of entrepreneurial ventures by women (and men).

Scholars are encouraged to connect empirical phenomena to theory and to employ rigorous and replicable data and methods to test their ideas. Partnerships between researchers and entrepreneurship programs also are encouraged. Qualitative and quantitative papers as well as new theoretical contributions are welcome.

**Deadline: August 15, 2015**

<http://www.kauffman.org/blogs/growthology/2015/06/women-call-for-proposals>

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## **HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

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There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

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## **GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION**

AAUW (formerly known as American Association of University Women) is offering Community Action grants to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/> In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

**Deadlines: Vary by opportunity**

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards>

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## **Veterans / Military Members**

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## **FOSTER YOUTH, SENIORS, VETERANS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

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## **F. SPECIAL RESOURCES** *(Reports, services and data. Most publications download for free.)*

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### **HUNGER AND FOOD SECURITY**

Find loads of information and links on hunger issues and related information as well as resources.

<http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nutrition-assistance-programs/hunger-and-food-security>

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## HUNGER ISSUES

This website gives lots of good information on how to organize successful food drives.  
<https://moveforhunger.org/food-drive/?gclid=CJfCkazQx8YCFQtqfgodQG0BUg>

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## VIRTUAL MUSEUM / STEM / DIVERSITY

The Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum (LVM) is an innovative bi-lingual lab for online games, simulations and virtual worlds that highlights Smithsonian arts and science collections. The LVM enhances visitor knowledge and appreciation of Latino cultural heritage through online activities. The LVM Teacher Toolkit supports educators with integrating this robust collection of on-line resources into their existing STEM +Arts programs.  
<http://latino.si.edu/LVM>

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## STEM / ACTIVITIES

The Connectory website is a portal for finding STEM learning opportunities in your local area. The navigation is easy, and the searches are superfast to execute.  
<http://www.theconnectory.org/>

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## STEM EDUCATION TOOL

The FabFems Spotlight highlights women from the FabFems Role Model Directory. FabFems are enthusiastic about the science and technology work they do and want to inspire a future generation of FabFems. Search the [Role Model Directory](#) to find FabFems to connect with in your area.  
<http://www.fabfems.org/>

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Early childhood development investments—earlier the better  
<http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/social-mobility-memos/posts/2015/02/24-born-equal-prenatal-care-social-mobility-reeves>

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## HOUSING COUNSELING

All of the HUD Office of Housing Counseling's (OHC) webinars are posted in archival form on the [Training Webinar Archive](#). There is no registration or fee required to view the archives.

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## GENDER EQUITY / RESOURCES

The purpose of the National Girls Collaborative Project is to inform and encourage girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Their website is loaded with resources.  
<http://www.ngcproject.org/>

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## RESOURCES / HOMELESSNESS

Our thanks to the March FRITCH Newsbrief for compiling this list of resources for nonprofits working with homeless people:

- Homelessness Resource Center <http://homeless.samhsa.gov/>
- National Runaway Switchboard <http://www.1800runaway.org/>
- Locate a Runaway and Homeless Youth Program  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/resource/sample-tlp-logic-model>
- Locate a Health Center [http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search\\_HCC.aspx](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx)
- Housing Status Assessment Guide for State TANF and Medicaid Programs  
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/09/HomelessnessDataHHS/HousingStatusGuide/index.shtml>
- SAMSA HHS (<http://www.homeless.samhsa.gov/Default.aspx> ) HHS  
(<http://www.hhs.gov/emailupdate/index.html> )
- The Partnership Center Newsletter mail to: [partnerships@hhs.gov](mailto:partnerships@hhs.gov)

- VA (<http://www.va.gov/homeless/resources.asp>)
- VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans  
<http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp>
- VA Center on Homelessness among Veterans DOL  
<http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCenter.asp>
- Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program HUDVet  
(<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet/national/>)
- Federal jobs for Veterans <http://fedshirevets.gov/job/veterans.aspx>
- National HUDVet Resources  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/veteran\\_information](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/veteran_information)
- State and Local HUDVet Resources, HUDVET at (800) 998-9999, TDD (800) 483-2209, Fax (301) 519- 5027 Email [hudvet@hud.gov](mailto:hudvet@hud.gov)
- Veteran's National Resource Directory <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/nrd>

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## HUD EXCHANGE

HUD has launched an online curriculum, including video, dynamic presentations and self-paced training modules, designed to help HUD partners understand Federal financial requirements. The HUD Exchange Training and Events website also has many other courses and training opportunities of interest to housing counselors, non-profit and local government agencies. To access HUD Exchange you must first create an account. The following document, [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC\\_HUDEX.pdf](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC_HUDEX.pdf), contains step by step instructions for creating an account on the HUD Exchange website. Once you have created an account, you will be able to access different HUD Exchange components. Visit [HUD Exchange](#) to learn more and register for training opportunities.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/>

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS HELP FOR YOUR NONPROFIT BUSINESS

The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers help putting together a plan and connecting to resources.

<https://www.sba.gov/content/disaster-preparedness>

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## TEACHING MATHEMATICS

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics has a wealth of resources on their website, for pre-school through higher education. Check out the mobile app.

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/>

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## SOFTWARE AND OTHER RESOURCES

Techsoup.org offers very inexpensive pricing on software from Microsoft, Symantec, Lotus, WebGecko, B2P, Intuit, and others. There are limits on quantity and proof of non-profit status must be furnished. The site also offers webinars and other resources for nonprofits.

<http://www.techsoup.org/>

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## FINDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism can help organizations and volunteers link up. They also offer other support services for volunteerism.

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah>

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah/find-volunteer-opportunities>

Don't know where to turn? Try <http://www.211ut.org/>. Be sure to click on News & Reports, then Newsletter. "What's Up" has a wealth of information each time. Like it to be more personal? Pick up the phone and call 2-1-1.

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## FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

These are searchable data bases of foundations and grants, made available by the Foundation Center on a subscription basis. Libraries generally offer them for free; you may have to be a member or pay a fee to use them elsewhere. In Utah, try:

### [GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

257 E. Center St.  
Moab, UT 84532  
(435) 259-5421

### [UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH](#)

Zada Haws Community Grant Center  
2955 Harrison Blvd., Ste. 201  
Ogden, UT 84403  
(801) 399-5584

### [SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

[www.slcppl.lib.ut.us](http://www.slcppl.lib.ut.us)

210 E. 400 S.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
(801) 524-8200

(Go to the third floor—a librarian will show you how to search for foundations that share your goals.)

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## HEALTH CENTERS

Federally-funded health centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers provide

- checkups when you're well
- treatment when you're sick
- complete care when you're pregnant
- immunizations and checkups for your children
- dental care and prescription drugs for your family
- mental health and substance abuse care if you need it

Health centers are in most cities and many rural areas. There are 37 in Utah. This website has a locator, to find the health center closest to you.

[http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search\\_HCC.aspx](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx)

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## PARALYSIS RESOURCE CENTER

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation provides a Paralysis Resource Center to promote the health and well-being of people living with a spinal cord injury, mobility impairment and paralysis, by providing comprehensive information, resources and referral services.

[http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.mtKZKqMWKwG/b.4451921/k.5E8C/Paralysis\\_Resource\\_Center.htm](http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.mtKZKqMWKwG/b.4451921/k.5E8C/Paralysis_Resource_Center.htm)

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## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

[The Kellogg Foundation](#) Though the emphasis for Kellogg has recently changed and some tools have been removed from the website it still offers resources and tools though they are fewer and harder to find now (search on the home page for Knowledge Center). Some of the most useful resources were developed a few years ago, so don't be afraid to scroll back a few years. For example, see "Nonprofit Good Practice Guide, Jan 2006, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/01/nonprofit-good-practice-guide> and "Childhood Obesity journal devotes

entire issue to school food” <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2012/08/childhood-obesity-journal-devotes-entire-issue-to-school-food> .  
<http://www.wkkf.org/> .

Check out design and evaluation Tools by scrolling down on this page: <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/mission-driven-investments/measurement-and-tools> and a new online tool for measuring child well-being at <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2014/03/new-online-tool-offers-unique-way-to-measure-child-wellbeing> .

If your interest in this foundation centers on funding, be sure to read “How We Work” to learn the Kellogg strategy, which involves providing information, expertise and dialogue rather than just grants. Utah is not a priority area for grants, so the Resource Directory, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory>, may still be the most valuable support to Utah organizations. Click on “Focus Areas” for easier navigation. Funding from Kellogg is often leveraged, however, through partners, who then provide specific opportunities. See <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-support/what-we-support.aspx>

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## HEALTHCARE / MEDICARE GUIDE

This guide explains how Medicare works with other kinds of insurance or coverage and who should pay the bills first. Some people with Medicare have other insurance or coverage that must pay before Medicare pays its share of your bill. This link opens a 44 page PDF document.  
<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02179.pdf>

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## GRANTS LIST

The Grants4teachers site allows educators to search a database of federal, state and private foundations and grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. They do, however, capture your email address and also sell advertisements, so visitors ***need to use caution and discretion***. This can be useful if you are not close to a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, though it is not as easy to use. The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.  
<http://www.grants4teachers.com/>

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## EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION

The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation, not a grant-making organization. What they offer is information on a wide variety of topics. At one time, they maintained a list of grants lists for educators. While it is not set up this way now, a search of their website brought up some, encased in articles and blogs. The first link is to their website, the second is to the grants lists page.  
<http://www.edutopia.org>  
<http://www.edutopia.org/search-results?search=grants+lists>

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## TOOL KIT / GRANTSEEKING / LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant seeking tool and a kind of writing tool kit online, at <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/applicants> . It is oriented to their own grant systems, but contains tools that would help with other grant applications, especially if you are a museum or library. The site provides a nice search tool for RFP’s, again for museums and libraries or closely allied nonprofits.

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## UTAH CENSUS QUICK FACTS

This is a wonderful source for getting quickly to the facts you need for grant applications.  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>

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## EVALUATION TOOLS / RUBRICS

Rubistar is a free online tool to help teachers create quality rubrics.  
<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

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## YOUTH / EDUCATION / FREE CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Lesson plans, guest speakers, downloadable videos and other resources for understanding world cultures can be accessed at the Peace Corps Worldwide Schools website.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/>

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## PEER TA NETWORK

The US Department of Health and Human Services provides a website and weekly email letter for providers of welfare services, particularly TANF. Many of their resources, tips and tools have wider interest, to providers of social services in general. Check it out at

<https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=viewAboutUs>

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## HUMAN RIGHTS PHILANTHROPY

Foundation Center and the [International Human Rights Funders Group](#) have announced the launch of an interactive website designed to advance knowledge and facilitate strategic decision-making in the field of human rights philanthropy. The website and report are part of the Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders Initiative, a multiyear effort to track and analyze the evolving state of global human rights grantmaking.

*"New Website Captures the Global Human Rights Funding Landscape."* Foundation Center Press Release 07/17/2014. <http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20140717.html>

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## HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION

A leader in health policy and communications, the Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Unlike grant-making foundations, Kaiser develops and runs its own research and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with other non-profit research organizations or major media companies.

<http://www.kff.org/>



## Here's the fine print:

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*Please be advised that:*

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