



## Grant Guide



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## **GRANT GUIDE**

The list below is government, corporate, and foundation grant opportunities in the state of Texas.

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### **Active State Grants**

#### **Local Parks Grants**

Consists of 5 individual programs that assist local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas.

Administrator: Texas Parks & Wildlife

URL: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/about-local-parks-grants>

## **National & Federal Grants**

### **Action for Healthy Kids**

<https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/grants-support/>

Schools need resources to implement health and wellness practices that help students eat better and be physically active. Thanks to our partners, Action for Healthy Kids has provided \$6.6 million in grants to schools since 2009. Our School Grants for Healthy Kids can help your school health team achieve its goal to make every kid healthy and ready to learn. Check the Action for Healthy Kids website for grants.

### **Aegon Transamerica Foundation**

<https://www.transamerica.com/individual/why-transamerica/who-we-are/aegon-transamerica-foundation>

Through a combination of financial grants and the volunteer commitment of their employees, this foundation supports non-profit organizations focused on the education, health and well-being of the communities where we live and work.

### **American Academy of Dermatology**

<https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/shade-structure-grants>

The AAD's Shade Structure Grant Program awards grants to public schools and non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures for outdoor locations such as playgrounds, pools, or recreation spaces.

### **American Express**

<https://about.americanexpress.com/corporate-responsibility>

### **American Heart Association**

<https://voicesforhealthykids.org/campaign-resources/grants>

Voices for Healthy Kids funds campaigns that support efforts to protect health and well-being and build healthy, equitable communities by promoting and defending local government power. See website for detailed information on qualifications, amounts, and deadlines.

### **Bank of America**

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/grant-funding-for-nonprofits-sponsorship-programs>

We are helping build thriving communities by addressing issues fundamental to economic health and sustainability.

### **Big Lots Foundation**

<https://www.biglots.com/corporate/community/support>

The Big Lots Foundation focuses its grant funding efforts on organizations in the areas of

hunger, housing, healthcare, and education. Education grants are considered for organizations that can provide service-learning curriculum, promote servant leadership through academics, or improve classroom learning through innovation.

**Bridgestone**

<https://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community/social-contributions>

The Trust Fund and company donations are intended to focus on organizations with missions supporting Bridgestone's three Priority Areas of Mobility, People and Environment.

**Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation**

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

The BNSF Foundation offers grants to support youth organizations, educational institutions, health and human services, civic services, and cultural organizations. Your organization, or program, should exist in or serve a community near one of BNSF's rail lines to be eligible to apply for grants. Please refer to the BNSF system map on the Foundation website to determine whether you are located on a BNSF route.

**Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood**

<https://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration, and childcare.

**Child Welfare Foundation Grant**

<http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers>

Grants are available to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state). Grants are awarded only to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. All grants must be completed between the period of January 1 to December 31 of the award year.

**Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation**

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits>

The Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations that impact and empower people living with paralysis, their families and caregivers.

**Cigna Group Foundation**



<https://www.thecignagroup.com/our-impact/esg/healthy-society/foundation/>

A five-year, \$25 million global initiative that addresses the challenges affecting children's health today. Our program has two focus areas: reducing food insecurity, and addressing the mental health and emotional well-being of children throughout the world.

**Citizens Bank**

<https://www.citizensbank.com/community/overview.aspx>

Through our Citizens Helping Citizens initiative, we invest our time, resources and energy to support the communities in which we live and work.

**Coca-Cola Foundation**

<https://www.coca-colacompany.com/social/coca-cola-foundation>

The Coca-Cola Foundation aims to make a greater impact on the communities Coca-Cola serves around the world by being responsive to the citizenship priorities of the communities in which we live and work. The Coca-Cola Foundation is interested in funding organizations in these areas: Water stewardship, healthy active living, community recycling, and education. Healthy active living includes providing access to exercise, physical activity and nutritional education programs.

**Conagra Brands Foundation**

<https://www.cybergrants.com/conagra/welcomepage/>

Conagra Brands help support select non-profits that align with focus areas that include healthy and active lifestyles. The Conagra Brands Foundation requires a Letter of Intent (LOI) application that is due between January 1 and February 15, 2024. Upon approval, the foundation staff will extend a full application to request comprehensive project information and documentation via email.

**Costco Foundation**

<https://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html>

Costco Wholesale's primary charitable efforts specifically focus on programs supporting children, education, and health and human services in the communities where we do business. Throughout the year we receive a large number of requests from nonprofit organizations striving to make a positive impact, and we are thankful to be able to provide support to a variety of organizations and causes.

**CSX**

<https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/community-service-grants>

CSX Community Service Grants assist organizations that make a strong, quantifiable impact on their greater communities.

**CVS**

<https://cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving>

We are committed to supporting the communities we serve through impactful and meaningful engagement.

**Darden Restaurants Foundation Grants**

<https://www.darden.com/citizenship/people/community-involvement>

The Darden Restaurants Foundation, supported by Darden Restaurants (operators of Red Lobster, The Olive Garden and other restaurants), makes grants in communities in which Darden has facilities.

**David & Lucile Packard Foundation**

<https://www.packard.org>

The Children, Families, and Communities Program works to give all children the opportunity to reach their full potential.

**Discover**

<https://www.discover.com/company/corporate-responsibility/donations-sponsorships/>

Discover believes in being a good corporate citizen, particularly in communities where our employees live and work.

**DonorsChoose**

<https://www.donorschoose.org/teachers>

**Dr. Scholl Foundation**

<https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/procedures/>

The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: education, social service, healthcare, civic and cultural, environmental. Grants are considered on an annual basis. The Dr. Scholl Foundation application form can be submitted between October 1 and March 1 of the following year.

**Edward E. Ford Foundation**

<https://www.eeford.org/traditional-grant>

Traditional Grants are awarded based on the quality of the proposal and other considerations in terms of the school's operation, but it does not identify certain areas of independent school work as favored. That is, you can seek guidance as to what sort of proposals have been funded in the past but schools should identify their own greatest institutional need that they think the Foundation can help address.

**Entergy**

<https://www.entergy.com/communities/open-grants/>

Entergy's Open Grants Program focuses on improving communities as a whole. We look for giving opportunities in the areas of arts and culture, education and workforce

development, poverty solutions and social services, healthy families, and community improvement.

**Enterline Foundation**

<https://enterlinefoundation.org>

Their vision is one of lasting progress and sustainable solutions to address the range of needs among the intellectual and developmental disabilities population.

**Ezra Jack Keats Foundation**

<https://www.ejkef.org/>

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation created Mini-Grants: awards given to public schools and public libraries for projects that foster creative expression, working together and interaction with a diverse community. EJK Mini-Grants give educators, whose efforts are often inadequately funded or recognized, a opportunity to design and implement a great program.

**Federal Government Grants**

<https://www.grants.gov/>

**Finish Line**

<https://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/gadgets/guidelines.jsp>

**FitLot & AARP**

<https://fitlot.org>

AARP has teamed up with FitLot to donate AARP-Sponsored, Outdoor Fitness Parks throughout the US, including the U.S Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

**Foresters Financial**

<https://www.foresters.com/en/foresters-difference/community-grants#gref>

Each year, Foresters Financial™ enriches the lives of our members and their families by offering thousands of dollars in complimentary member benefits that include financial grants.

**Ford Motor Company Fund**

<https://corporate.ford.com/community.html>

Since 1949, the Ford Motor Company Fund has worked with nonprofit partners and Ford dealers to provide access to opportunities and resources that help all people reach their full potential.

**Fuel Up to Play 60**

<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

Sponsored by the National Dairy Council, state and regional Dairy Councils and other supporting organizations, the competitive, nationwide funding program provides money to jumpstart healthy changes.

**Funding Factory**

<https://www.fundingfactory.com/>

The funding Factory helps organizations raise money through recycling toner and ink jet printer cartridges. Through this, the funding factory is able to turn the cartridges into cash for organizations and projects. Schools will collect empty cartridges and send them to the factory. In addition, the funding factory provides the shipping cartons and the labels at no cost for schools.

**Funds Net**

<https://fundsnet services.com/>

**Gannett Foundation**

<https://gannettfoundation.org/>

Today, the Gannett Foundation carries out his vision by investing in community building initiatives which positively impact the neighborhoods we share and by providing opportunities for our employees to give to and volunteer for causes important to them.  
General Motors

<https://www.gm.com/our-company/social-investment.html>

General Motors works to create sustainable solutions that improve the communities in which we live and work around the world.

**Google Adwords for Non-Profits**

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

Google Ad Grants makes it easy to launch effective campaigns, with advertising solutions designed for nonprofits of all shapes and sizes.

**H&R Block Foundation**

[www.blockfoundation.org/nonprofit\\_organizations/index.html](http://www.blockfoundation.org/nonprofit_organizations/index.html)

The Foundation supports neighborhood revitalization efforts that improve both the current residents' quality of life and the physical infrastructure of low-income neighborhoods.

**Harry Chapin Foundation**

<https://harrychapinfoundation.org/>

The Harry Chapin Foundation will fund only 501(c)(3) not for profit programs that operate in the United States that will fall within the areas of: Community Education Programs, Arts-In-Education Programs or Agricultural and Environmental Programs. Grant sizes range from a few hundred dollars to our maximum of \$10,000. The Foundation Board meets three times per year on an as needed basis.

**Henry E. Niles Foundation**

<https://www.henryniles.org/applications--reports.html>

The mission of the Henry E. Niles Foundation is to help in the nurturing and uplifting of people in need by strengthening education, fighting economic hardships through self-



help opportunities, and enhancing public health. The Foundation is offering grants to organizations that promote partnerships and collaborative efforts among multiple groups and organizations. The majority of grant-making is focused in the northeast, but occasionally grants may be awarded in other regions of the country. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

**Home Depot – Building Healthy Communities**

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

Our primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities.

**Home Depot Foundation Grants**

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/community/home-depot-foundation-grants>

**Humana Foundation**

<https://www.humanafoundation.org/Foundation>

The Humana Foundation aims to promote more healthy days and encourage greater health equity.

**James M. Cox Foundation**

<https://www.coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/james-m-cox-foundation>

The foundation provides philanthropic support for nonprofit organizations in communities where Cox Enterprises does business.

**John Deere**

<https://www.deere.com/en/our-company/sustainability/grant-guidelines/>

We aspire to be a catalyst for positive global change by focusing our energy, intellect, and resources on solving world hunger, empowering others through education, and developing our home communities.

**JP Morgan Chase Foundation**

<https://impact.jpmorganchase.com/impact>

At JPMorgan Chase, we are investing in our customers, employees and communities around the world to break down barriers to opportunity and create an economy that works for more people.

**KaBOOM! Community Partnership Grants**

<https://kaboom.org/grants>

KaBOOM! Grants opportunities to help communities take bold steps toward beginning or completing playspace projects.

**Kaiser Permanente**

<https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/commitments-and-impact/healthy-communities/communities-we-serve>

Kaiser Permanente National grants are made to programs that serve multiple Kaiser Permanente regions and/or have a national impact on health and policy. Complete details on the national grant program eligibility as well as the program application are available through Kaiser Permanente's website. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis throughout the year.

**KeyBank**

<https://www.key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.html>

KeyBank Foundation supports organizations and programs that prepare individuals for thriving futures. Our funding priorities focus on neighbors, education and workforce. Through grants and sponsorships, we make dreams a reality.

**Kiwanis**

<https://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund>

**Land & Water Conservation Fund**

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm>

The Land and Water Conservation Fund was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans.

**LL Bean**

<https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/516898?nav=ln#>

**Let's Play**

<https://www.letsplay.com>

Keurig Dr. Pepper is providing kids, families and communities with the funding, equipment and play spaces to help make active play a daily priority.

**LIDS Foundation**

<https://www.lidsfoundation.org>

With a mission to support young people in our communities, the Foundation works to engage them in sports-related activities, including active and healthy lifestyles as well as leadership and growth opportunities.

**Lowes**

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

**May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust**

<https://smithct.org>

The May & Stanley Smith Charitable Trust envisions a human community that recognizes each individual as vital to the strength, richness, and well-being of the whole, and that motivates, empowers, and invites each to contribute and participate according to his or her ability and potential.

**MetLife**

<https://www.metlife.com/metlife-foundation/index.html>

The MetLife Foundation makes grants to partners with an ability to reach low income households. The goal is to empower people to lead healthy, productive lives and strengthen communities.

**Michael & Susan Dell Foundation:**

<https://www.dell.org/>

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation's primary goal is to support and initiate programs that directly serve the needs of children living in urban poverty. Priority is given to initiatives addressing children's health, education, and micro-finance, as well as initiatives in India and Central Texas that specifically address the needs of children. The Foundation is determined to reverse the trend in childhood obesity by supporting national school-based programs that engage teachers, students and their community in healthy eating choices and regular physical activity.

**Morgan Stanley Foundation**

<https://www.morganstanley.com/about-us/giving-back>

Morgan Stanley is committed to giving back to the communities where we live and work through long-lasting partnerships, community-based delivery and engaging our best asset—Morgan Stanley employees.

**Mott Foundation**

<https://www.mott.org/work/grantseekers/>

**National Association of Education**

<http://www.nea.org/grants/grantsawardsandmore.html>

The NEA Foundation awards grants to public school educators to enhance teaching and learning.

**National Parks and Recreation**

<https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/Grant-Fundraising-Resources/>

The National Recreation and Park Association connects park and recreation agencies, nonprofits, and community partners to a wide range of grant and fundraising opportunities that support equity, health, and access to high-quality outdoor spaces. Through partnerships with federal programs and philanthropic foundations, NRPA facilitates funding for projects such as park renovations, playground builds, sports facilities, nature-based play, and green infrastructure. Grant opportunities vary in focus, eligibility, and timing—visit the website for current offerings and application guidelines.

**National Park Service**

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1837/index.htm> National parks only

**Network for Good**

<https://learn.networkforgood.com/nfggrant.html>

This grant program's purpose is to promote fundraising activities and capacity building that can lead to revenue sustainability.

#### **Nike**

<https://news.nike.com/news/nike-employee-grant-fund-awards-300k-to-28-oregon-sw-washington-organizations>

#### **Patronicity**

<https://www.patronicity.com/>

We empower local placemaking projects through crowdfunding, access to matching grants and hands-on project coaching. With a 96% success rate and 6+ years of experience, we can help you get the funding and support you need to turn your vision into reality and transform your community.

#### **PNC Foundation**

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

The PNC Foundation supports a variety of nonprofit organizations with a special emphasis on those that work to achieve sustainability and touch a diverse population, in particular, those that support early childhood education and/or economic development.

#### **Project Fit America**

<https://www.projectfitamerica.org>

We are a national agency that works at the grassroots level with schools and front-line educators to create new opportunities for kids to be active, fit and healthy.

#### **Project for Public Spaces**

<https://www.pps.org/community-placemaking-grants>

Project for Public Spaces' Community Placemaking Grants enable US-based nonprofits and government agencies to address this inequality of access by working directly with local stakeholders to transform public spaces or cocreate new ones. We do this by providing direct funding, technical assistance, and capacity building facilitated by Project for Public Spaces. View website for specific guidelines.

#### **Quadrtec Cares**

<https://www.quadrtec.com/page/quadrtec-cares-grant-program>

Over the years, Quadrtec has proudly awarded environmental-restoration grants to scores of groups and individuals through our Quadrtec Cares Restoration for Recreation program. In the process, we've seen trails and off-road facilities from Maine to California benefit. But more importantly, we understand that another great way to promote environmental responsibility is to energize those in the community who have a vision, a sense of responsibility, for making our environmental world a better place. We are offering two \$3,500 environmental grants per year – one each in the spring and fall

– to an individual or group currently pursuing a program or initiative designed to benefit our environment.

**Reiman Foundation Grant**

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

The Reiman Foundation focuses its giving in four main areas: health care, education, the arts, and children. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. We review and make decisions on applications received on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

**Richard Davoud Donchian Foundation**

<http://www.foundationservices.cc/RDD2/grantrequests.htm#Guidelines>

With an interest in rethinking and reconfiguring curriculum, pedagogy, and the other academic resources in schools and communities, the Foundation focuses on programs that work toward long-term improvement in all aspects of education, but with an emphasis on literacy. The majority of the Richard Donchian Foundation's grantmaking is focused in the northeastern United States, although grants may be made in other regions of the country.

**Rite Aid Foundation**

<https://www.riteaid.com/about-us/the-rite-aid-foundation/kidcents-charity/grants>

The Rite Aid Foundation established the KidCents Regional Grants program to support nonprofit organizations that serve children and youth grades K-12 and improve the quality of life in Rite Aid communities.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html>

**Shade Structures**

<https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer/programs/shade-structure-program>

Up to \$8K

**State Farm 'Neighborhood Assist'**

<https://www.neighborhoodassist.com/>

In the program's biggest year ever, your votes helped decide the 100 winning causes. Each cause will receive a \$25,000 grant to help them make a bigger impact in their neighborhood.

**Shell Oil Company Foundation**

<https://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html>

Focus on civic and human needs in the community while promoting healthy lifestyles, major and cultural arts that promote access to underserved students and communities, and disaster relief efforts.

**Surdna Foundation**

<https://surdna.org>



The Surdna Foundation supports social justice reform, healthy environments, inclusive economies, and thriving cultures across the United States.

**TD Charitable Foundation**

<https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/>

Driven by the TD Ready Commitment, our funding initiatives support programs that bring people together, give them access to the resources they need and provide meaningful solutions for a sustainable and inclusive tomorrow.

**The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**

<https://www.mott.org/grantseekers/>

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation supports initiatives around the U.S. that promote learning beyond the classroom especially for traditionally under-served children and youth — as a strategy for improving public education. Grant making under this objective seeks to provide optimum opportunities for academic support and enrichment for young people to learn and develop both in school, summer, and after school. Central to this effort are partnerships between school and community-based organizations and other local institutions. Search the grant listings for funding opportunities that best fit the needs of your organization and submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) Form for more information.

**The Grantsmanship Center**

<https://www.tgci.com/funding-sources>

**The NEA Foundation**

<https://www.nea.org/about-nea/grants-funding/nea-affiliates>

In an effort to ensure that each child attends a great public school and that we continue to build strong affiliates, NEA provides partnership funding to state and local affiliates. Check website for funding opportunities.

**The Tommy Wilson Memorial Grant**

<https://www.shapeamerica.org/grants/tommywilsonmemorialgrant.aspx?hkey=d5a87643-bfa8-4438-9b30-ab7bea2a6f93>

The Tommy Wilson Memorial Grant is awarded to physical education and recreation programs that focus on and serve disabled students.

**TJX Companies, Inc.**

<https://www.tjx.com/responsibility/communities/our-us-foundation>

Our Community Mission is to provide value to our communities by helping vulnerable families and children access the resources and opportunities they need to build a better future.

**Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program**

<https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm>

**U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity**

<https://www.dodea.edu/education/partnership-and-resources/dodea-grant-program>

The DoDEA Partnership Grant Program supports research-based programs to increase student achievement and ease the challenges that military children face due to their parents' military service.

**US Bank Foundation**

<https://www.usbank.com/community/community-possible-grant-program.aspx>

Through U.S. Bank's Community Possible grant program, we invest in efforts to create stable jobs, safe homes and communities.

**US Department of Education**

<https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

**USDA Food and Nutrition Service**

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/fm/grant-opportunities>

The Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC) is a voluntary certification initiative established in 2004 to recognize those schools participating in the National School Lunch Program that have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity. Monetary incentive awards are available for each HUSSC award level: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Gold Award of Distinction. Schools can submit an application at any time during the year.

**Voya Financial**

<https://apply.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/>

The Voya Unsung Heroes program annually provides grants to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Each year, educators submit applications for a Voya Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive an additional \$5,000 for third place, \$10,000 for second place, and \$25,000 for first place.

**Walmart Foundation**

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give>

Our philanthropic approach is rooted in our company's mission to create opportunity, so people can live better.

**Wells Fargo Foundation**

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Wells Fargo offers grants in the areas of community development, education, and human services. Non-profit organizations and educational programs in the Wells Fargo



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service area are eligible to apply. To learn how to apply for a grant or sponsorship, visit the Wells Fargo website and click on your state for specific guidelines.

**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

<https://www.wkkf.org/grantseekers/>

The Kellogg Foundation makes grants to organizations that embrace a similar mission of creating communities, systems, and nations in which all children have an equitable and promising future; one in which all children thrive. Our grants will fund programs and projects that support children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. Promising ventures throughout the country are eligible to apply.