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Community Connect

The Office of Community Revitalization' Community Connect is an e-mail communication intended to provide Palm Beach County residents and all interested parties with information regarding grant opportunities, relevant community events, and tools or information that can be used to assist local 501(3) non-profits in community revitalization efforts. The newsletter is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all grant information; it focuses primarily on providing funding information that can be taken advantage of by local area non-profits.

We appreciate your feedback and patience. Please let us know what your thoughts are. We also appreciate it if you can keep us informed on how you are using the information provided, and what type of initiatives and/or improvement projects you have been able to implement as a result.

Please share *Community Connect* with your neighbors and partners, and feel free to send us relevant information that you consider to be beneficial to those who are trying to make a difference in their community.

If you have any questions, comments and/or suggestions about OCR's "Community Connect" publication or if there is something you would like to see, contact [Audley Reid](#), Senior Planner, at 233-5567 areid@pbcgov.org or call the OCR at 233-5311. To unsubscribe, please reply to this e-mail with the word "Remove" on the subject line. Thank you.

FOUNDATION NOTICES

Foundation eligibility requirements typically require a 501(c)(3) designation or a partner.

Arts and Culture

Barnes & Noble Corporate Contributions Program

Purpose/Description: To provide donations to organizations focusing on literacy, the arts, or preK-12 education; or sponsorships to organizations focusing on higher learning, literacy, or the arts.

Projects can be local or national in scope. Local projects must be organized at the local level with an individual store, and can include book fairs and holiday gift wrapping. A limited number of sponsorship or donation opportunities exist for organizations that meet the funding agency's mission, offer in-store events and visibility, and have the ability to reach a wide audience.

Eligible Applicants: nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or preK-12 education.

Deadline: Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis. Requests for national projects must be mailed or emailed to the appropriate address provided in the Contact section. Requests for local projects must be

submitted to the community relations manager or store manager at the applicant organization's local Barnes & Noble store. A store locator is available online at store-locator.barnesandnoble.com.

Requests for national donation projects must meet the following evaluation criteria:

- Reaches a national audience
- Serves the greater good nationally
- Offers opportunities for in-store events
- Able to work with Barnes & Noble and other appropriate sponsors on promotion and execution of the program

Requests for national sponsorship projects must meet the following evaluation criteria:

- Sponsorship is highly visible and will reach a national audience
- Sponsorship will drive traffic into Barnes & Noble stores
- Sponsorship offers opportunities for in-store events
- Other sponsors and community partners are appropriate for Barnes & Noble
- Sponsor has the ability to work together with the project's partners, execute the program on time and on budget, and produce a developed media plan to attract attention and visibility

Range/Average of Assistance: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides sponsorships and donations. Scholarships will not be supported through this program.

Contact Information: Questions regarding national projects should be directed to the program staff via email at contributions@bn.com. Questions regarding local projects should be directed to the community relations manager or store manager at the applicant's local Barnes & Noble store. A store locator is available online at store-locator.barnesandnoble.com.

Requests for national projects must be submitted to the mailing address provided or be emailed to contributions@bn.com.

Requests for local projects must be submitted to the applicant organization's local Barnes & Noble store. A store locator is available online at store-locator.barnesandnoble.com.

The Kresge Foundation: Arts & Culture: Pioneering New Approaches

Purpose/Description: To test new approaches to integrating arts and culture into multiple sectors, disciplines, and systems concerned with community revitalization. Support will be provided for cross-sector, cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts and culture into local systems, such as municipal departments; community financial networks, such as community development financial institutions, community banks, and credit unions; comprehensive planning efforts; human services networks; and regional food hubs.

The funding agency is particularly interested in projects and organizations that:

- Embed arts and culture in larger community revitalization initiatives
- Engage in cross-disciplinary, cross-sector activities
- Exhibit strong leadership
- Include artists and arts organizations
- Extend benefits to all stakeholders, especially low-income community members
- Demonstrate commitment to sustained engagement and empowerment of low-income residents
- Work to ensure current residents can remain in their community even where revitalization changes neighborhood economics
- Honor community distinctiveness

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with audited financial statements that are not classified as private foundations. Examples of eligible applicants include:

- Anchor institutions in any sector that have a stake in and are located in a low-income, disinvested community, including arts and cultural institutions of all disciplines and sizes, colleges and universities, libraries, health clinics, and human services agencies

- Nonprofit artist collaboratives
- Nonprofit community partners that serve as catalysts, intermediaries, and/or funders of community-based revitalization, such as community development corporations, community foundations, financing agents such as credit unions and community development financial institutions, and neighborhood associations
- Government entities

The following are not eligible to apply:

- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status
- Organizations that require membership in certain religions or advance a particular religious faith, although faith-based organizations may be eligible if they welcome and serve all members of the community regardless of religious belief

Previous award recipients include:

- Pillsbury United Communities
- St. Clair Superior Development Corp.
- The District of Columbia Office of Planning

Deadline: Mandatory preliminary applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Preliminary applications must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com. Preliminary applications must include:

- Basic information about organization
- Narrative
- Annual organizational operating budget
- Demographic data sheet
- Line-item project budget
- Timeline

Attachments must be submitted in .pdf, Microsoft Word, or Microsoft Excel format. Documents in .pdf format are preferred. Select applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funding may not be used for programs operated to benefit for-profit organizations.

Other Information: Funding may not be used for planning projects or standalone arts and cultural projects that benefit one organization, are on the periphery of a broader community revitalization project, or have limited regard for place, such as:

- Arts education and outreach activities
- One-time, community arts, public art, or beautification projects not connected to a comprehensive community revitalization project
- Capital campaigns for cultural facilities or outdoor venues not connected to a comprehensive community revitalization project
- Economic and community development projects without consideration to history, character of the place, and integration of the arts
- Neighborhood branding projects
- Projects where resident input is consultative, or participation is limited to attendance
- Arts and social justice and engagement projects not connected to a larger revitalization strategy
- Farmers' markets
- Community gardens

Information on previous awards provided through this program is available online at kresge.org/grants-social-investments/grant-highlights.

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the program staff, or submitted via the funding agency's online contact form at kresge.org/contact-us/email-us. Preliminary applications must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com. Program Staff (248) 643-9630

Community and Economic Development

McDonald's: Global Community Engagement (GCE): Sponsorships

Purpose/Description: To provide financial support for charitable events organized by qualified organizations, such as annual dinners, special fundraisers, and galas. These donations generally support an organization's general operating expenses.

Support will be provided to organizations working in a variety of areas, with an emphasis on those focused on education, hunger relief, nutrition education, or physical activity.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. The following are not eligible to apply:

- Political groups
- Organizations whose programs discriminate based on race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristics protected by law
- Organizations that disparage or otherwise run contrary to the McDonald's brand image

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application. Applications submitted by mail, phone, or email will not be accepted.

The contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Applicants should allow at least three months following application submission to receive a response from the funding agency.

Funding may not be used for projects taking place outside the United States.

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the program staff online at www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_support.

Applications must be submitted online after successful completion of an eligibility quiz online at www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants.

ERI Institute: Project Grants

Purpose/Description: To support specific projects of nonprofit organizations that are committed to reducing poverty and/or social injustice, both global and domestic, by addressing the root causes that perpetuate them.

Applicants must be able to provide an evidence-based argument that the root cause of poverty and/or social injustice they are addressing is a significant contributor to those problems, and that the proposed project is likely to result in a significant reduction of poverty or injustice. Applicants must be able to produce an evidence-based theory of change that explains why their activities are likely to result in an effective reform.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that have a mission to promote social justice and/or poverty alleviation at the global or domestic level. Organizations that engage in any way or endorse any kind of activity that involves unjust discrimination, disrespect, violence, or violation of any person's or group's human rights are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: Mandatory brief project descriptions are accepted on a rolling basis. Brief project descriptions must be submitted online at www.eri-institute.com/#!/eri-apply-for-a-grant.

Brief project descriptions must include:

- Organization name
- Email address

- Website
- Funding request

Applicants that submit a successful brief project description will be invited to submit a letter of intent of up to two pages, and applicants that submit a successful letter of intent will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program.

Contact Information: Program Staff (917) 499-3602 info@eri-institute.com
Questions should be directed to the program staff. Brief project descriptions must be submitted online at www.eri-institute.com/#!eri-apply-for-a-grant.

General Motors Foundation Grants

Purpose/Description: To support efforts of nonprofit organizations in the areas of education, health and human services, the environment, and community development, as follows:

- Education: focus on education that will support the next generation of leaders and innovators, particularly in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), as well as cultural and hands-on environmental studies experiences
- Health and human services: emphasis on health care, disaster relief, wellness, and vehicle-related safety
- Environment and energy: investment in education that promotes environmental sustainability, conservation, and protection
- Community development: support for economic development, social action, and improving communities where General Motors operates

Primary consideration will be given to projects that:

- Exhibit a clear purpose and defined need in one of the four key focus areas detailed above
- Implement innovative approaches to address the defined need
- Demonstrate efficiency and the ability to follow through on the proposal

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. The following are not eligible to apply:

- Religious organizations
- Political parties or candidates
- Foreign organizations
- 509(a)(3) type III organizations

Deadline: Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz at www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql prior to submitting a grant request. Grant requests are accepted on a rolling basis. Grant requests must be submitted online at www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql.

Grant requests must include:

- Federal employer identification number (EIN)
- Legal name of organization and address
- Current operating budget
- Organization history and mission statement
- Project name
- Statement of requested support
- Project time frame
- Amount requested
- Total project cost
- Demographic information
- Communications strategy and recognition of funding agency support
- Other organizations to which applications are being submitted
- Information on projected impact of the award

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Donations of vehicles are not provided through this program. Funds may not be used for:

- Sectarian programs for religious purposes
- Operating budgets of medical-related facilities
- Capital campaigns
- Endowment funds

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to Ann Kihn, or submitted through an online form at www.gm.com. Grant requests must be submitted online at www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsq.
Ann Kihn ann.kihn@gm.com

Florida Blue Foundation: Build Healthy, Strong Communities

Purpose/Description: To make a positive impact in Florida communities by partnering with local organizations to address critical issues in local communities and to open windows of opportunity to allow citizens to reach their potential.

The funding agency has identified the following investment areas:

- **Education and literacy:** Support will be given for projects that provide educational or other services that will improve literacy or positively impact public and private schools. The funding agency is especially interested in projects focusing on birth through age 5, but minority support, undergraduate education, and preK-12 and higher education projects are eligible.
- **Health and human services:** Support will be provided for projects that address issues affecting families and individuals of all ages, including services that enable a person or family to become more self-sufficient and enhance their well-being.
- **Arts and culture:** Support will be given for projects that provide art and culture and enhance the quality of life in communities served by the funding agency. Projects may include literature programs, library enhancement, and museum, performing arts, and visual arts projects.
- **Community development:** Support will be given for projects that will provide opportunities for volunteers to serve in positive leadership roles and opportunities for relationship development and management, and leadership training in the communities served by the funding agency. Eligible projects include multicultural events; educational forums; involvement with economic development councils, chambers of commerce, and divisions of housing/neighborhoods; and other supportive services.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are located in and serve the residents of Florida.

The following applicants are ineligible to apply:

- Organizations without 501(c)(3) status
- Profit-making organizations
- Religious organizations, if funds are used to benefit a specific denomination or congregation
- Political groups and candidates for elected office
- Organizations that pose a legal or business conflict of interest to the funding agency or its subsidiaries
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status
- Parent-teacher organizations
- Labor organizations

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted online at floridablue.smartsimple.com. The contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Responses to applications will be provided within 60 days of submission.

Funds will not support:

- Operating expenses for civic and fraternal groups
- Projects that duplicate the work of other organizations that is already supported by the funding agency

within the same geographic area.

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be submitted online at floridablue.smartsimple.com. Program Staff: communityrelations@floridablue.com

The Comcast Foundation

Purpose/Description: The purpose of this program is to support diversity-oriented projects that strengthen communities within the funding agency's service area. Projects supported through this program must align with the following community investment categories:

- Digital literacy: projects that utilize the internet to expand digital literacy and help conquer the digital divide
- Community service: service and volunteerism projects that engage volunteers in initiatives that give back to the communities that the funding agency serves
- Youth education and leadership: projects that prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders by investing in mentoring, service, and scholarship programs that inspire young people to achieve their goals
- Media that matters: initiatives that create awareness for issues that impact the quality of life in communities that the funding agency serves

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that operate in a Comcast service area. Service areas can be found online at www.comcast.com/Corporate.

Ineligible applicants include:

- Private foundations
- Political candidates or organizations
- Type III non-supporting organizations, as defined by the IRS
- Organizations that practice discrimination

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To begin the application process, applicants must contact their local Comcast affiliate. A list of affiliates can be found online at www.comcast.com/Corporate. Further application information will become available upon initiation of the application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funding may not be used for: Marketing sponsorships, or

- Sporting events
- Trips or tours
- Capital campaigns
- Endowments
- Research studies
- Lobbying campaigns
- Donor-advised funds

Contact Information: Questions and all other related correspondence should be directed to the appropriate Comcast affiliate. A database of affiliates can be found online at www.comcast.com/Corporate. To begin the application process, applicants must contact their local Comcast affiliate.

Community Organizing and Leadership Development

Carnegie Corporation of New York: Democracy and Civic Integration Program: Pathways to Citizenship and Civic Integration

Purpose/Description: To encourage the integration of immigrants into American society, in order to ensure that they are participating in American democracy and receiving the fruits of economic prosperity. The funding

agency contends that American democracy cannot flourish without fixing the nation's broken immigration system. This program will support more effective immigration policies and stronger systems for bringing immigrants into the pluralistic mainstream of civic and economic life.

Projects may address one of the following key areas:

- Strategic communications: projects designed to promote balanced and nuanced coverage of immigrants and immigration in the new media
- Strengthening the field: projects that strengthen the capacity of organizations supporting immigrant integration across the country
- Citizenship and civic participation: projects that integrate immigrants into the nation's civic and economic life and help immigrants gain U.S. citizenship
- Improving policy: projects that support the development of policies that focus on fixing the current immigration system

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include:

- Public agencies
- Universities
- 501(c)(3) public charities

Organizations that are not nonprofit are unlikely to receive funding. Churches and other religious organizations are not eligible to apply. Previous award recipients include:

- Cato Institute (Washington, D.C.)
- Migration Policy Institute (Washington, D.C.)
- French-American Foundation (New York, NY)
- National Immigration Forum, Inc. (Washington, D.C.)
- Regents of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Deadline: Mandatory letters of inquiry (LOIs) are accepted on a rolling basis.

LOIs may be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com/SID_904. Hard-copy submissions will not be accepted. Select applicants will be invited within four to six weeks to submit a full proposal.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Awards ranged from \$10,000 to \$1.5 million. The majority of awards will not provide funding for general support.

Funds may not be used for:

- Endowments
- Buildings and capital costs, including construction or renovation
- Fundraising drives, including fundraising dinners
- Political campaigns, support for political activities, or lobbying for or against a particular piece of legislation
- Existing deficits
- Scholarships

Other Information: The funding agency's current priorities for strategic communications projects are:

- Increasing balance and nuanced coverage of immigrants and immigration in the news media, with increased pro-integration messaging and reduced anti-immigration rhetoric
- Quantifiable increases and improvements in new alliances that will create the political conditions necessary for developing and passing sound policies
- Demonstrated growth in communications skills of field allies

The funding agency's current priorities for strengthening the field projects are:

- Increasing the number of state-based anchor organizations in new destination states, especially in the

South and Southeast

- Increasing the number of allies in those coalitions in support of immigrant integration policies
- Enhanced communications skills of award recipients and increased pro-immigrant coverage at the state level
- Increasing management, advocacy, and communications capacity of state anchor groups
- Increased funding for the Four Freedoms Fund
- Development of fundraising expertise by state-based groups

The funding agency's current priorities for citizenship and civic participation projects are:

- Increases in voter registration and voting by 5 percent among naturalized citizens
- Increases in voter registration and voting by 5 percent among children of immigrants who are U.S. citizens
- An increase of 5 percent in the rate of naturalization among eligible legal immigrants
- Media campaigns by mainstream, social, and ethnic media to promote naturalization, voter registration, and voting
- Measurable increases in voting by new citizens and their families

The funding agency's current priorities for improving policy projects are:

- Improved federal and administration policies that focus on fixing the current immigration system
- Increase in public policies supportive of immigrant civic integration
- Decrease in punitive enforcement measures aimed at immigrants
- Establishment of a working naturalization system that minimizes backlog
- Workable earned pathways to citizenship that include controlling future flow

Contact Information: Geraldine P. Mannion Program Director democracy@carnegie.org. Questions should be directed to Geraldine P. Mannion, or submitted online at carnegie.org/about-us/contact-us.

Letters of inquiry must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com/SID_904.

Education/Training Grants

AT&T Aspire Local Impact

Purpose/Description: To support the implementation of verifiable, evidenced-based interventions to improve high school retention rates and prepare the most at-risk students for college education and professional careers. Projects should utilize socially innovative approaches that impact students in more effective and efficient ways, such as using technology to create unique learning experiences. Funding will support both nationally and locally based projects. Projects must have clear target outcomes for improving student success, such as:

- Increasing high school graduation rates
- Increasing on-time promotion to the next grade or on-track-to-graduate rates
- Increasing credit accumulation and completion of core courses
- Improving attendance rates
- Reducing behavioral and disciplinary problems

Additional education priorities for this program include:

- Projects that help students successfully complete high school and/or prepare for and gain access to college, especially non-traditional and underserved students
- Projects that help students successfully complete college, especially non-traditional and underserved students
- Job-training projects that prepare underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minorities and low-income persons, for meaningful employment

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are:

- 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charities

- Government instrumentalities, including government-owned corporations created by Congress or the state legislatures to carry out public functions or purposes

Deadline: Funding inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis. Funding inquiries must be completed online at giving.att.com/aspire.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funds may not be used for costs including:

- Major operating expenses for organizations supported by the United Way
- Capital or endowment funds
- Political activities
- Special occasion goodwill advertising or ticket/dinner purchases
- Donations of products or services

Other Information: Ineligible entities include:

- Organizations without 501(c)(3) public charity status or private foundations, except under special circumstances
- Organizations that discriminate
- Political organizations
- Religious organizations for sectarian purposes, schools organized for religious training, or religious schools that restrict entry to those of a certain faith or those belonging to a specific denomination or sect

Previous award recipients include:

- Center for Companies that Care (Chicago, IL)
- Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce (Bloomington, IN)
- Jewish Renaissance Foundation (Perth Amboy, NY)
- Museum of Science (Miami, FL)

Additional information on previous award recipients can be accessed online at www.att.com/gen/press-room?pid=23079.

Contact Information: Program Staff (210) 821-4105 Questions should be directed to the program staff. Funding inquiries must be completed online at giving.att.com/aspire.

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

Purpose/Description: To promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and information and communications technology (ICT) at the preK-12 level. Supported projects will innovate strategies for engaging students in experiences that increase student awareness of STEM and ICT careers, motivate students to pursue the education necessary to participate in those careers, and/or provide students with technology-rich experiences that develop their knowledge of related content and skills needed for entering the STEM workforce. This program will also support improvement of the knowledge base and leadership skills of researchers, scientists, and educators who support STEM learning and education pathways to STEM-related occupations.

Supported projects may focus on multiple STEM domains, a single domain, or one or more subdisciplines within a domain. The following project types will be supported:

- Strategies: projects supporting the design, implement, and study of innovative educational experiences that encourage preK-12 students to consider careers in the STEM and ICT fields, or that equip teachers with the resources to ensure that their students are prepared to enter the STEM workforce
- Successful project expansion and dissemination (SPrEaD): projects supporting the broader testing and dissemination of promising strategies to generate evidence and greater understanding of contextual factors that operate to enhance, moderate, or constrain anticipated project impacts

Supported projects must be research-informed and must contribute to the research knowledge base on strategies for improving awareness of, interests in, and readiness for STEM-related occupations or education pathways to

those occupations.

Of particular interest are projects that broaden participation of students from traditionally underrepresented groups in STEM fields and related education and workforce domains. Projects that engage business and industry partners to further knowledge and skill-sets needed for emerging STEM-related occupations are strongly encouraged.

Eligible Applicants: Universities & colleges; Nonprofit orgs; For-profit orgs; State & local governments. An individual may serve as the principal investigator for no more than one project during any project period through this program.

Deadline: Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. applicant's local time on August 9, 2017. Proposals must be submitted online at www.ecivis.com/fastlane or www.ecivis.com/grantsgov.

Collaborative proposals submitted as separate submissions from multiple organizations must be submitted via the NSF FastLane system.

Proposals submitted via FastLane should include:

- Cover sheet
- Project summary (1 page max)
- Table of contents
- Project description (15 pages max)
- References cited
- Biographical sketches (2 pages max each)
- Budget
- Budget justification (3 pages max each)
- Current and pending support
- Facilities, equipment, and other resources
- Special information and supplementary documentation:
 - Data management plan, and Postdoctoral mentoring plan (if applicable)

Proposals submitted via Grants.gov should include:

- SF 424R&R cover component
- Project/performance site location(s)
- R&R other project information
- R&R senior/key person profile
- R&R personal data
- R&R funds requested budget
- R&R subaward budget attachment(s) (if applicable)
- NSF cover page
- NSF deviation authorization (if applicable)
- NSF suggested reviewers (if applicable)
- NSF FastLane system registration (if applicable)

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. For FY 2016, approximately \$35 million was available to support 20 to 30 awards through this program. In general, funding will not support:

- Technical assistance
- Pilot plant efforts
- Research requiring security classification
- Research with disease-related goals
- Product development for commercial marketing
- Market research for a particular project or invention
- Profit

Funds may not be used for:

- Entertainment
- Meals and coffee breaks
- Alcoholic beverages

Other Information: The following are required in order to submit an application:

- DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number/Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number
- SAM (System for Award Management) registration

All federal applications must have a DUNS/UEI number, obtainable by calling (866) 705-5711 or accessing www.ecivis.com/duns. Applicants should verify or renew SAM registration status at www.ecivis.com/sam. Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Intellectual merit
- Broader impacts

In addition, proposals will be evaluated according to the following solicitation-specific criteria:

- Strategies for recruiting and selecting participants from identified groups currently underrepresented in STEM professions, careers, or education pathways
- Identification of specific needs of the underrepresented groups to be served and plans or strategies for addressing the needs of participants of the identified underrepresented groups
- Attention to strategies appropriate to participants' experiences for promoting awareness, interest, or readiness for STEM careers or STEM education pathways

Contact Information: Proposals must be submitted online at www.ecivis.com/fastlane or www.ecivis.com/grantsgov. Questions should be directed to the program staff listed:

DRLITEST@nsf.gov (703) 292-8628
Julia V. Clark jclark@nsf.gov (703) 292-5119
Catherine Eberbach ceberbac@nsf.gov (703) 292-4960
Michael Ford miford@nsf.gov (703) 292-5153

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Purpose/Description: To support specific projects of or activities and/or provide operating support for community-based nonprofit organizations for which a small amount of money can make a big difference.

Support may be provided for:

- Museums, and cultural and performing arts programs
- Educational and skills training programs
- Programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped
- Environmental and wildlife protection activities
- Other community-based programs

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are community-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, including museums, schools, and hospitals.

Deadline: Application packages must be postmarked by one of the following dates to be considered for the corresponding cycle: Spring cycle: November 10, 2016; Fall cycle: May 10, 2017

Application packages must be mailed to the address provided in the Contact section. Emailed applications will not be accepted. Application packages must include:

- Letter of request (3 pages max):
 - Brief description of purpose of applicant organization
 - Brief outline of project for which funding is sought
- Proposal synopsis (200 words max)
- Itemized project budget
- Organization operating budget

- Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) letter

Bound financial statements or copies of audit reports should not be included.

Applicants selected for further consideration may be asked to submit additional financial information, including copies of 990 filings for the past four years

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available through this program to support awards that typically range from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Awards will be provided as follows:

Spring 2017, for applications postmarked by November 10, 2016; Fall 2017, for applications postmarked by May 10, 2017

Applicants will generally be notified of their status within 10 to 12 weeks of the applicable postmark deadline.

Other Information: Organizations seeking support from the Foundation may submit a letter of request:

- not exceeding three pages in length,
- which includes a brief description of the purpose of the organization,
- and a brief outline of the program or project for which funding is sought.

In addition to the letter, the request should include a 200-word synopsis of the proposal.

The request should also include:

- an itemized budget for the program or project,
- along with the total operating budget for the organization.

Please do not submit bound financial statements or copies of audit reports.

To ensure that your organization is a qualified grantee under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, a copy of the IRS letter stating your Section 501(c) (3) tax-exempt/not a private foundation status, must be included with the application. Should your request be selected for further consideration, additional financial information, including copies of recent 990s filed with the IRS over the past four years, may be required.

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be mailed to the address provided.

Program Staff (202) 337-3300
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Product Donations

Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program

Purpose/Description: To provide state and other public agencies with federal surplus personal property no longer needed by the federal government. A variety of surplus property may be available. Eligible applicants include state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations offering senior services, educational and public health activities, and activities that provide food, shelter, or support services to homeless or impoverished people.

Eligible Applicants: State and local government agencies and public organizations, generally including:

- Public agencies, including Indian tribes, bands, groups, pueblos, or communities located on state reservations
- Nonprofit educational and public health agencies, including:
 - Medical institutions
 - Hospitals, clinics, and health centers

- Historic light stations
- Drug abuse treatment centers
- Schools, colleges, and universities, and schools for persons with mental or physical disabilities
- Child care centers
- Educational radio and television stations licensed by the Federal Communication Commission
- Museums attended by the public
- Free libraries
- Nonprofit and public programs for the elderly, including:
 - Adult day care
 - Social, transportation, nutrition, and legal services
 - Multipurpose senior centers
- Public airports
- Educational agencies of special interest to the Armed Services

Deadline: To begin the application process, applicants must contact the appropriate local State Agency for Surplus Property (SASP) representative. A list of SASP representatives can be found online at www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100851. SASP representatives will guide applicants through the application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides the use of federal surplus property. Recipients are required to start using surplus property items within one year of acquisition and to use the items for at least one year thereafter.

This program will not provide the following types of property:

- Land or other real property
- Certain naval vessels
- Records of the federal government

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the appropriate local State Agency for Surplus Property (SASP) representative. A list of SASP representatives can be found online at www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100851.

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Major League Soccer (MLS): MLS WORKS Donations

Purpose/Description: The purpose of this program is to address important social issues and serve as a platform for philanthropic programs aimed at bettering the world, including efforts related to health and wellness. The program provides support to local, national, and international charities through donations of funds, ticket packages, signed memorabilia, Major League Soccer (MLS) merchandise, and soccer equipment. Items may be requested for fundraising at a live auction, silent auction, or raffle. Information regarding previous initiatives supported through this program is available online at www.mlssoccer.com/mlsworks.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are local, national, and international charities and community organizations. Information regarding previous initiatives supported through this program is available online at www.mlssoccer.com/mlsworks.

Deadline: Donation requests are accepted on a rolling basis, and must be received at least six weeks in advance of the proposed event. Donation requests must be submitted online at www.mlssoccer.com/mlsworks/donation-request-form.

Donation requests must include:

- Contact information
- Event information:
 - Event name
 - Event date
 - Expected number of attendees
 - Amount raised last year (if any)
 - Type of donation requested
 - Use of donation

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through

this program. Applicants may request awards in the form of:

- Monetary donations
- Ticket packages
- Signed memorabilia
- Major League Soccer (MLS) merchandise
- Soccer equipment

Contact Information: Program Staff: feedback@mlssoccer.com Questions should be directed to the program staff at the address provided, or via Twitter to @mls or @mlssupport..

Donation requests must be submitted online at www.mlssoccer.com/mlsworks/donation-request-form.

Sprint: Community Sponsorships

Purpose/Description: To provide monetary awards and in-kind resources to nonprofit organizations working in the areas of:

- K-12 education
- Arts and culture
- Youth development
- Community development

Sponsorship requests for Sprint brand marketing opportunities, such as sports sponsorships, are managed by the Sprint Marketing group. Information on seeking such support can be found online at www.sprint.com/sponsorships.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com. The contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support monetary or in-kind awards through this program. This program will not support brand marketing opportunities, such as sports sponsorships. Information on seeking such support can be found online at www.sprint.com/sponsorships.

Contact Information: Program Staff communityrequests@sprint.com Questions should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com.

Good360 Grants

Purpose/Description: To support charitable organizations by providing them with donated goods. Awarded goods must be given away free of charge to the ill, needy, or youth populations that the applicant organization serves. Additionally, the geographic scope of services must be within a 50-mile radius of the applicant's location. Successful applicants may receive goods through the following methods:

- Request products from warehouses by ordering through the funding agency's online catalog
- Request to pick up a one-time local donation from a community partner
- Partner with a local retail store for donation pick-ups throughout the year

Examples of types of goods that may be requested through this program include:

- Office equipment and supplies
- Personal care products
- Clothing
- Building materials and cleaning supplies
- Toys, and educational and recreational items
- Appliances, furniture, and other household items
- Computer hardware and peripherals

- Software from leading manufacturers

A catalog of goods available for donation can be accessed online at catalog.good360.org.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) public charity organizations, including schools, churches, and newly developed charity organizations.

Deadline: To be eligible to request donated goods through this program, applicant organizations must register with the funding agency. Registration will be accepted on a rolling basis. Registration must be completed online at catalog.good360.org/register. The contents of the registration form will become available upon initiation of the online registration process.

Range/Average of Assistance: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides access to donated goods with a total value of approximately \$300 million each year.

Award recipients should receive requested donated goods within approximately 10-14 business days after the funding agency's receipt and approval of the request. Donated goods may not be:

- Given/passed through to another nonprofit organization
- Sold, traded, bartered, gifted, or auctioned
- Donated to thrift stores
- Distributed outside of the United States

There are no stated matching requirements for this program; however, applicants are required to pay administrative fees for requested products per membership year. Administrative fees will equal less than 1 percent of the value of all contributions. Organizations must also adhere to spending limits for administrative fees.

Contact Information: Questions should be submitted to the program staff online at good360.org/contact. Registration must be completed online at catalog.good360.org/register.

Columbia Sportswear: Community Relations Purchase Program

Purpose/Description: To provide Columbia Sportswear at special wholesale discounts to eligible nonprofit organizations that work in the outdoors. This program provides support for a variety of needs and entities, including government agencies, emergency responders, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations

Eligible Applicants: Tax-exempt organizations that work in the outdoors, including:

- Media: organizations in the broadcast, digital, print, or film industries
- Event management: companies and organizations that produce and manage outdoor events, such as music festivals and professional sports events
- Nonprofit organizations: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that actively serve in the outdoors or support environmental/outdoor-related causes
- Government: employees who serve in local and national government agencies who actively work in the outdoors
- Education: teachers or administrators of programs supporting outdoor sports and activities

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and are reviewed in the order that they are received. Applications must be submitted online at www.columbia.com/ProPurchase-Start, or application requests may be emailed to the address provided in the Contact section.

Applications must include:

- Personal and contact information
- Industry
- Business/organization
- Copy of professional license, business card, brochure, or employee tax ID

Range/Average of Assistance: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides special wholesale discounts on Columbia Sportswear. This program does not support:

- Individual study, research, or travel grants
- Capital campaigns

Other Information: Organizations not classified as government or educational institutions must be defined as 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

The following are ineligible to apply:

- Political organizations
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Organizations that discriminate
- Third-party distributors

Contact Information: Program Staff communityrelations@columbia.com

Questions should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be submitted online at www.columbia.com/ProPurchase-Start, or application requests may be emailed to the address provided.

Blackboard: Charitable Giving Grant

Purpose/Description: To improve the effectiveness and availability of education by promoting, providing, and supporting educational opportunities. Supported projects should also align with the funding agency's vision of a world with increased opportunity for all, through better access to education and technology. Successful applicants can request funding and/or in-kind goods and services under the following categories:

- Equipment
- Software
- Services

Applicants will be expected to describe their most significant collaborations and partnerships with other entities, as well as present any evidence that will prove success for accomplishing the results that the applicant organization commits to achieve.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or entities applying through an eligible fiscal agent.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. ET on September 30, 2016. Applications must be emailed to the address provided in the Contact section.

Applications must include:

- Executive summary
- Narrative:
 - Organizational information (5 pages max)
 - Project information (if applicable)
- Financials:
 - Organizational budget
 - Financial statements
 - Financial overview
- Additional information:
 - Tax-exempt status information
 - Most recent audit or form 990
 - Organizational chart (1-page max)
 - Short biographies
 - List of board members
 - Current strategic plan

With the completed application form and narrative, all additional information, including financials, may be emailed as attachments to the address provided in the Contact section. Attachments may be submitted in the

format most convenient for the applicant.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards and/or in-kind goods and services through this program. Typically, awards are limited to \$50,000 per recipient. Award notifications will be made by November 22, 2016.

Contact Information: Program Staff charitablegiving@blackboard.com.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to the program staff. Applications must be emailed to the program staff.

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