Creating a Sustainable Funding Stream:

A listing of Foundation & Agency Grants

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Office of Grants Management
Nikkya Moore-Coleman, Grants Administrator
Alabama Foundations

Alabama Power
http://powerofgood.com/funding-success/foundation-grants/

Alpha
http://www.alphafoundationhsv.org/application/

BBVA Compass
http://www.bbvacompass.com/compass/responsibility/foundations.jsp

Black Belt Foundation
http://blackbeltfound.org/grants-category/grants/

Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison Co.
http://communityfoundationhsv.org/

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/receive/?pageID=34

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
http://www.foundationbirmingham.org/

Dekko Foundation
http://www.dekkofoundation.org/

E.D. King Family Fund
http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/
J.K. Lowder Family Foundation  
http://www.jklowderfamilyfoundation.com/

J.L. Bedsole Foundation  
http://www.jlbedsolefoundation.org/default.asp?ID=5

Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation  
http://www.jsbcf.org/default.asp

Lowe Charitable Foundation  
http://www.lowefoundation.org/

Malone Family Foundation  
http://www.themalonefamilyfoundation.org/guidelines.html

Stringfellow Health Fund  
http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/

Toyota Foundation  
http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/guidelines/index.html

Vulcan Materials Foundation  
http://www.vulcanmaterials.com/social.asp?content=guidelines#geographic

National Foundations & Agencies

A.L. Mailman Foundation  
http://www.publicsafetygrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=23

Alcoa Foundation

American Dietetic Association Foundation
http://www.eatrightfoundation.org/Foundation/

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview

Anderson-Rogers Foundation
http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/arfdn/procedure.html

Aramark
http://www.aramarkbuildingcommunity.com/

Autauga Area Community Foundation
http://www.cacinfo.org/AACF/grants.html

Avance
http://www.avance.org/50000-grants-available/

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx

Burpee Home Gardens
http://burpeehomegardens.com/ICanGrow/YouthGardenAward.aspx

Entertainment Software Association
http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp

Environmental Protection Agency
http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html
Fidelity Foundation Grant
http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/

Fiskars
http://www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb/Grant-and-Garden-Makeover-Application

Home Depot
http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1

Kindermorgan
http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
http://www.msdf.org/grants

Nathan Cummings Foundation
http://www.nathancummings.org/favicon.ico

National Institutes of Health

National Institutes of Health & Center for Disease Control and Prevention

PNC Foundation
http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/

The Melba Bavers Meyer Charitable Trust
https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/meyer2
The Prudential Foundation

The Rockefeller Foundation
http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/

Saucony Foundation
http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/how-to-apply/

Well Fargo Homeowner Grant Program
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/homeownership_guideline

Youth Service America and the Corporation for National and Community Service
http://www.nationalservice.gov/

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Funding Organization: Alabama Power

The Alabama Power Foundation is proud to support non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations across the state through our grant program. We look to support programs, organizations and projects doing good work in the areas of education, community, health and human services, arts and culture and the environment.

Amount of Funding: Varies

URL: http://powerofgood.com/funding-success/foundation-grants/
Funding Organization: Alcoa Foundation

At Alcoa, sustainability is an integral part of our culture and our core strategy. Alcoa Foundation invests where Alcoa has a presence to further sustainability and to partner with communities in addressing local needs as they adapt to a rapidly changing world.

We believe that as a mining, manufacturing, and innovation company, Alcoa can both contribute to and make a positive difference in sustainability to the benefit of our many stakeholders. All of our funding decisions and engagement priorities are guided by two key themes:

- **Environment**: Drive measurable and systematic improvements in environmental sustainability through innovative solutions that incorporate the next generation of products, practices and systems.
- **Education**: Support STEM education and workforce training initiatives to help build the advanced technology workforce

**Amount of funding**: $15,000

**URL**:

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Funding Organization: American Dietetic Association Foundation

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Kids Eat Right aims to provide many new resources to assist members in working with schools and communities to help kids eat better and move more.

**Amount of Funding**: Varies
Funding Organization: American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

In 1952, Department Commander Dr. Garland D. Murphy, Jr. of Arkansas, came to The American Legion with an offer to provide a valuable contribution if we could figure out some way his gift could be used solely for children. After much study and discussion, the idea of a foundation was adopted. Later that year, the National Executive Committee appointed a special committee to determine the feasibility of establishing such a proposed foundation.

Eventually, on October 15, 1953, the National Executive Committee approved the establishment of the Foundation and entered into a trust agreement with Dr. Murphy. Legal work was completed, and on July 9, 1954, the Foundation was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana. At that time, Dr. Murphy assigned to the Foundation deeds to fractional mineral rights on nearly 10,000 acres of land in the oil-rich Williston Basin in Montana and North Dakota.

In 1955, it gave its first three grants totaling $22,500 to three organizations. The Delinquency Control Institute, the National Association for Retarded Children, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness were the first three beneficiaries.

To date, over $11 million has been awarded to organizations to assist the children of this country from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.

We accept proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation’s two basic purposes:

- 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; and

- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

**Contact:** Jason R. Kees, Executive Secretary – (317) 630 1202

**Amount:** Varies

**URL:** [http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview](http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview)

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**Funding Organization: Anderson-Rogers Foundation**

The Anderson-Rogers Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) organizations that address a variety of social and environmental needs. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding programs in the following areas:

- Reproductive and abortion rights
- Access to contraception and sex education, particularly programs aimed at reducing teen pregnancy rates
- Environmental education and activism, including programs to preserve and restore habitat and protect endangered animals
- Promotion of environmentally sound agricultural practices and food systems

Promotion of humanist values and separation of church and state.

**Amount:** Varies

**URL:** [http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/arfdn/procedure.html](http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/arfdn/procedure.html)
Funding Organization: A.L. Mailman Foundation

Inspired by our belief that positive early experiences lay the foundation for future learning, the Foundation has maintained a focus on early care and education since its founding in 1980. Mickey Segal's passionate belief that all children be given the opportunity to reach their potential inspired our work. For over 25 years of grantmaking, we chose to pay special attention to the early years, 0-5, as a unique time to make a life-long-impact. In recent years the Foundation funded work to build sustainable systems that provide access to high quality early learning experiences for all children. We made grants with a national and state focus to promote systemic change.

The Foundation is proud of the work of its grantee partners over the course of its history and remains committed to supporting young children and their families, with a special focus on vulnerable children. The grantmaking process and strategies are changing, however, to adapt to a different fiscal environment and shifts within the Foundation.

The Foundation is moving to operating as a family-initiated and family-directed philanthropy and is only accepting a few invited proposals during this period of transition. The Board continues to hold true to the core values and ideals that have guided our grantmaking throughout the years while the Foundation moves to a new chapter in its work.

**Amount of funding: open (History of $ 75,000.00 and below)**

**Application deadline: open**

**Email address:** info@mailman.org

**URL:** [http://www.publicsafetygrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=23](http://www.publicsafetygrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=23)
Funding Organization: Alpha

The Alpha Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to improving the human condition. To this end, Alpha will select organizations to which grants will be made that further this objective. An emphasis will be placed on grants to educational, scientific and charitable organizations. A major focus of Alpha’s support is biotechnology to aid in the discovery and cure of diseases.

Amount of Funding: Varies
URL: http://www.alphafoundationhsv.org/application/

Funding Organization: ARAMARK

Building Community 2012 Innovation Awards for Workforce Readiness

In 2012 the three competitive awards focus on Workforce Readiness, preparing people for, and connecting them to jobs. Workforce readiness is a core strength of community centers nationwide and is a primary building block for creating opportunity and revitalizing neighborhoods. One winner will be selected in each programmatic category to receive a $20,000 grant to accelerate the innovative program recognized through the award.

We recognize innovative programs in workforce readiness as those that create or implement an effective program or idea to increase efficiency, impact or scale. Innovation can take the form of nontraditional or creative programs or program elements, or the integration of a range of approaches to solve a problem. A hallmark of innovative programs is that they help us look at and solve challenges in new ways.

Amount of funding: $20,000.00
Email address: jbroeckling@unca.org
URL: http://www.aramarkbuildingcommunity.com/
**Funding Organization: Avance**

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to promote positive parenting skills and behaviors, school readiness, parental school involvement, adult education, community economic development, and civic engagement for a simultaneous impact on both parents and children in order to break the cycle of poverty.

Awards of up to $50,000 will be available. Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations serving low-income, high-need Hispanic families.

**Amount of funding: Up to $50,000**


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**Funding Organization: Autauga Area Community Foundation**

The **Autauga Area Community Foundation (AACF)** is a public foundation which links charitable resources with community needs and opportunities. Each year, the Foundation awards grants to nonprofits offering projects and programs in Autauga County that, in the opinion of AACF’s Advisory Committee, will improve the quality of life in our community.

While many factors are considered, priority is given to proposals that meet the following criteria:

- Programs that address issues affecting Autauga County;
- “Seed” grants to initiate promising new projects addressing underlying causes of community problems;
- Expanding programs representing innovative and efficient approaches to serving community needs and opportunities;
- Programs that maximize resources and leverage other monies;
- Projects reflecting the cooperative efforts of multiple agencies within the community;
- Programs that can demonstrate funding plans for the continuation of the project beyond initial funding by the AACF.
- **Grants are not awarded to: Individuals, Fundraising Events, or Capital Campaigns.**

For 2015, the maximum grant award is $2500, with the average grant ranging from $500 to $1000. Applications will be accepted online.

Contact: Lynne Broach, Vice President, Community Services by Phone (334) 264-6223
Amount: Varies
URL: [http://www.cacinfo.org/AACF/grants.html](http://www.cacinfo.org/AACF/grants.html)

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**Funding Organization: BBVA Compass**

The BBVA Compass Foundation demonstrates our support to the communities where we have a presence. The Foundation provides charitable grants to qualified nonprofit organizations – a long and proud tradition of the many banks that came together to create the company we are today.

**E-Mail:** corporateresponsibility@bbvacompass.com

**Amount of Funding:** Varies

**URL:** [http://www.bbvacompass.com/compass/responsibility/foundations.jsp#application](http://www.bbvacompass.com/compass/responsibility/foundations.jsp#application)

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**Funding Organization: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

Grand Challenges Exploration
The Grand Challenges Exploration Grant is aimed at encouraging bold and unconventional global health solutions. The topics for Round 8 of the Grand Challenges Exploration Grant include designing new approaches to optimizing immunization systems, exploring new solutions for global health priority areas, and exploring nutrition for the healthy growth of infants and children. The $100 million, five-year initiative is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Phase I grants will be awarded for $100,000. Phase I projects that show promise in the first year will be eligible for continued funding. The grant program is open to anyone from any discipline, from student to tenured professor, and from any organization – colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

**Amount of Funding:** $100,000  
**Email:** grandchallenges@gatesfoundation.org  
**URL:** [http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstruction.aspx](http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstruction.aspx)

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**Funding Organization: Black Belt Community Foundation**

Headquartered in Selma, Alabama, the BBCF seeks to support community efforts that contribute to the strength, innovation, and success of Black Belt citizens and communities. **BBCF’s mission is to forge a collective stream of giving from the community and other sources so we, the people of the Black Belt, can enhance our continuing efforts to lift ourselves by taking what we have to make what we need.**
The Black Belt Community Foundation seeks to support organizations engaging Black Belt citizens in addressing community issues. In this round, grant awards are available for, but not limited to, projects addressing the following areas:

- **Civic** (empower the citizens to provide needed services, i.e., fire departments, libraries, etc.)
- **Community and Economic Development** (offer economic opportunities and/or improve social conditions)
- **Education** (provide additional instructional resources and activities)
- **Environment** (protect, preserve, and/or enhance natural resources)
- **Health Services** (offer resources, educate, and address health needs)
- **Youth Development** (focus on youth enrichment, leadership and exposure)
- **Other areas benefiting the community** (community organizing or organizational development)

Amount: Varies from 500-$3,000
Contact: Eddie Walker, Field Services Representative, for details at 334-874-1126 or by e-mail at ewalker@blackbeltfound.org.
URL: [http://blackbeltfound.org/grants-category/grants/](http://blackbeltfound.org/grants-category/grants/)

**Funding Organization:** Burpee Home Gardens

“I Can Grow” Youth Garden Awards

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Burpee Home Gardens is now accepting applications for the 2012 “I Can Grow” Youth Garden Award to support urban school and community gardens across the United States. The award will be presented to gardens that demonstrate well-developed plans for a youth-centered educational program, with an emphasis on nutrition and food production, environmental awareness, social responsibility and scholastic integration.
Two grand prize winners will be awarded up to 500 vegetable and herb plants, $2500 in garden supplies, on-site assistance and a video camera to document the process. Three runners up winners will receive 500 vegetable and herb plants and a video camera. Schools, youth groups, community centers, public garden organizations, and others interested in supporting urban youth garden programs in the U.S. are eligible to apply.

**Amount of funding:** $2,500.00

**URL:** [http://burpeehomegardens.com/ICanGrow/YouthGardenAward.aspx](http://burpeehomegardens.com/ICanGrow/YouthGardenAward.aspx)

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**Funding Organization:** Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison Co.

The Community Foundation’s mission presents exciting opportunities for partnership with the many organizations dedicated to improving our community. Our primary aim is to increase giving within Huntsville and Madison County – giving to all our charitable organizations, not to the Community Foundation itself. The Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison County is a conduit, not a competitor.

**Amount of Funding:** Varies

**Foundation Contact Information:**

(256) 535-2065  e-mail: info@communityfoundationhsv.org

**URL:** [http://communityfoundationhsv.org/](http://communityfoundationhsv.org/)

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**Funding Organization:** Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

Founded in 1959 by and for the community, the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham is a permanent charitable endowment to drive positive change. We welcome partnerships with individuals, families and businesses who want to be part of improving the life of the Birmingham region. People
can leverage their charitable gifts or guide their estate planning through the Community Foundation.

**Amount of Funding: Varies**

**Foundation Contact Information:** Phone: 205-327-3800  Fax: 205-328-6576  URL: [http://www.foundationbirmingham.org/](http://www.foundationbirmingham.org/)

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**Funding Organization:** Community foundation of Northeast Alabama

Donor Advised Fund Grants

The Foundation has a number of donor or family funds that make broad grants to various community needs within northeast Alabama. To be considered for funding ($250.00 up to $5,000) by one or more of these funds, please send a two paragraph summary of your project or funding request along with a copy of your IRS Letter of Determination and your organizations latest Financial Statements/Audit/990 to the Foundation by September 1 and March 1. The staff will review and submit your request to the various donor representatives for their consideration. The Board of Trustees finalizes donor fund awards in mid-October.

**Foundation Contact Information:** 256-231-5160

**Amount of Funding: Varies**

**URL:** [www.yourcommunityfirst.org](http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org)

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**Funding Organization:** The Dekko Foundation

The Dekko Foundation was started by Chester E. (Chet) Dekko, an entrepreneur who made his home in northeast Indiana and did business in Alabama, Indiana and Iowa. In the early 1980’s Mr. Dekko realized that he could make a very positive impact on those communities by starting a charitable foundation. He set the Foundation’s enduring mission as: “to foster
economic freedom through education.” The Dekko Foundation was incorporated on December 31, 1982.

Our grantmaking is concentrated in the following areas:
• Early childhood development (birth through age five).
• Middle childhood development (ages six through twelve).
• Adolescent development (ages thirteen through eighteen).
• Community development (related to the advancement of children and young people).

Our Geographic area of interest includes Limestone Co. AL.

**Contact: Grants Manager at 260-347-1278**
**Amount of Funding: Varies**
**URL: [http://www.dekkofoundation.org/](http://www.dekkofoundation.org/)**

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**Funding Organization: E.D. King Family Fund**

Established from a gift from Clara T. King as a component fund of the Foundation on February 16, 2000, the E.D. King Family Fund (EDKFF) is to provide grant awards in support of health care for indigent residents in the nine (9) County Service Area of the Community Foundation.

Those nine (9) counties are:
- Dekalb
- Cherokee
- Etowah
- St. Clair
- Calhoun
- Talladega
- Clay
- Cleburne
• Randolph

The purpose of the E.D. King Family Fund is to benefit and enhance the sustainability of services of not-for-profits that address healthcare for the indigent in the nine (9) County Service Area of the Foundation. The Funds focus is on programs and projects that address the following:
  • Not-for-Profits that offer health services programs for uninsured adults who cannot afford health insurance and who are not eligible for other health care coverage, such as Medicaid, Medicare, or private health insurance.

Contact: Eula Tatman, etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org or call; 256-231-5160, ext. 26
Amount: 1,000.00
URL: http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/

Funding Organization: Entertainment Software Association

The purpose of the ESA Foundation is to promote positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the quality of life, health and welfare of America's youth. The Foundation is committed to using the power of the interactive entertainment industry to create a positive social impact across the country. Youth programs must be focused in one of the following areas: skills and personal development; general health and welfare; risk behavior prevention; education and multimedia arts/technology.

Amount of Funding: Varies
Application Submission Deadline: Rolling
Email: esafinfo@theesa.com
URL: http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp

Funding Organization: Environmental Protection Agency
The purpose of the Environmental Education Grants Program is to provide seed money to support environmental education projects that increase the public's awareness about environmental issues and provide them with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment.

This grant program funds environmental education (EE) projects. Environmental information and outreach may be important elements of EE projects, but these activities by themselves are not environmental education. By itself, environmental information only addresses awareness and knowledge, usually about a particular environmental issue. Outreach involves information dissemination and requests or suggestions for action on a particular issue (often without the critical thinking, problem solving and decision making steps in between). EE covers the range of steps and activities from awareness to action with an ultimate goal of environmental stewardship.

E-Mail: JBroeckling@UNCA.org
Amount of funding: $100,000.00
URL: http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html

Funding Organization: Fidelity Grant

The Fidelity Foundation seeks to provide grants to nonprofits that operate in the following areas: Arts and culture, community development and social services, health, and education. The majority of our education funding is employee-driven through Fidelity Investments' Matching Gifts to Education program: The Foundation matches charitable contributions made by eligible full-time Fidelity employees to qualified educational institutions.

Eligible Organizations
The Foundation generally supports organizations that have 501(c)(3) status as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of $500,000 or more. In addition, grants are made to fund only significant, transformative projects usually budgeted at $50,000 or more. Other restrictions include:

- Grants are not made to start-up, sectarian or civic organizations; public school systems; disease-specific associations; or individuals.
- Grants are not made for operating support, sponsorships, galas or benefits, scholarships, corporate memberships, or video and film projects.

Contact: info@FidelityFoundation.org  
Amount: $50,000 or more  
URL: http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/

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**Funding Organization:** Fiskars  
**Project Orange Thumb**

Project Orange Thumb encourages creative expression in gardening by providing grants to efforts geared toward sustainable agriculture, neighborhood beautification, youth development and community involvement.

Ten awards of $5,000 in cash and tools will be given to selected applicants and one additional applicant will receive a complete garden makeover. Nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that hope to build new garden spaces are eligible to apply.  
**Amount of funding:** $ 5,000.00  
**URL:** http://www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb/Grant-and-Garden-Makeover-Application
**Funding Organization: Home Depot**

Youth Garden Grants Program

The National Gardening Association awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: an educational focus or curricular integration, nutrition or plant-to-food connections, environmental education, entrepreneurship, and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Five programs will receive gift cards valued at $1,000 and 95 programs will receive a $500 gift card to The Home Depot and educational materials. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years.

**Amount of Funding: $ 500.00-1000.00**

URL: [http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1/](http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1/)

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**Funding Organization: J K Lowder Family Foundation**

The J.K. Lowder Family Foundation is dedicated to the idea of community. Through our support of youth and family, education, community development and revitalization, and the arts, the Foundation seeks to support those organizations that remind us of what it means to be a conscious citizen.
Our Funding Goals generally fall within the following categories:
• Arts & Culture
• Education
• Youth and Family Programs
• Community Development & Revitalization
• Social/Human Services

Contact: (334) 270-6520, Emily Lowder Wootten, Managing Director
Amount of Funding: Varies
URL: http://www.jklowderfamilyfoundation.com/

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Funding Organization: J. L. Bedsole Foundation

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The Foundation considers requests that most closely match its overall mission: to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Southwest Alabama and to strengthen the communities in which they live. A group may apply for a grant only if it is a nonprofit organization with tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, and Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) as a "public charity" or "a governmental unit." The Foundation will consider only those grant applications that meet several of the following guidelines.

The project addresses needs in at least one of the following areas: education, arts and culture, health and human services and economic development. There is potential for permanent, enduring benefits that will provide value to the community and the residents of Southwest Alabama.
Diverse groups are collaborating on the project to achieve common goals.
The organization and the project clearly demonstrate sound fiscal management and accountability.
The organization attracts multiple sources of support for the project.
The project addresses underserved segments of the population, the economically disadvantaged or citizens of rural communities.
*Please note that The J. L. Bedsole Foundation does not consider funding organizations, programs or projects outside of the following five counties in southwest Alabama: Mobile, Baldwin, Clarke, Monroe and Washington Counties

Contact: chrislee@jlbedsolefoundation.org
Amount: Varies
URL: http://www.jlbedsolefoundation.org/default.asp?ID=5

Funding Organization: Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation

A healthy and educated community is the foundation's current priority and strategic commitment. In addition to grant making, we continue to encourage a sustainable system of funding for these critical needs. Our strategy is also to seek partners both public and private who share common interests for collaborations and positive change. Primary Focus Area: Education

Secondary Focus Areas:
Basic services for at risk families and children
Family literacy and adult education
Community Improvement and Nonprofit Capacity
Building Culture and increasing accessibility to the arts
Philanthropy and Volunteerism

Contact: Jera G. Stribling, Executive Director at (205) 879-0799
Amount: Varies
URL: http://www.jsbcf.org/default.asp
**Funding Organization: Kinder Morgan Foundation**

Youth Program Grants

The Kinder Morgan Foundation is aimed at providing youth the opportunity to learn and grow by supporting nonprofit youth programs that focus on education, the arts and the environment. Awards are typically between $1,000 and $5,000 and the program must serve a community where Kinder Morgan has operations. All organizations must have 501 (c) (3) status.

**Amount of funding: $1000-$5,000**

**Application deadline:** 10th of every other month beginning in January

**Email address:** km.Foundation@kindermorgan.com

**URL:** [http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/)

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**Funding Organization: Lowe Foundation**

Grant applications should be submitted by June 1 of each year. Grants will be announced on or before July 15 of each year. The Foundation does not require a grant application form. Each year the Foundation distributes the greater of its net income or 5% of its value, as follows: 60% to six named charities and 40% to charitable organizations selected in the discretion of the Trustees. After 30 years, the Foundation will terminate and the assets of the Foundation will be distributed to the named charitable organizations. The named charitable organizations are University of Alabama at Birmingham, Randolph School, Agnes Scott College, Vanderbilt University, Huntsville Boys Club Trust and Endowment Fund, and Girls Incorporated of Huntsville.

**Contact:** janelowe@hiwaay.net or (256) 536-1231

**Amount of Funding: Varies**
The mission of The Malone Family Foundation is to promote positive changes in the lives of people, who in turn can build and enhance the communities in which they live. We support initiatives that improve the quality of education, the motivation and the self-esteem of students from pre-kindergarten through higher education. The Foundation has an especially strong interest in supporting innovative endeavors that lead to a better-educated population and a higher standard of living.

In carrying out its mission, the Foundation seeks to (a) identify critical projects consistent with its mission that resonate with its trustees; (b) establish goals in identified and promising areas; (c) support these promising areas through grants and related activities; and (d) focus efforts to achieve these goals.

Contact: (205) 423-0901 or info@themalonefamilyfoundation.org
Amount of Funding: Varies
URL: http://www.themalonefamilyfoundation.org/guidelines.html

The Melba Bayers Meyer Charitable Trust was created upon the death of Melba Bayers Meyer in 1995. Grants are made to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations supporting religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Preference is given to charitable organizations located in Pensacola, Florida
and Alabama that support the needs of children, indigent Native Americans, and the care of neglected animals.

Contact: Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services at 1-888-234-1999 / grantadministration@wellsfargo.com
Amount: Varies
URL: https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/meyer2

Funding Organization: Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
Helping Children in Urban Poverty Grants

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation seeks to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability.

Amount of Funding: Varies
Application Submission Deadline: Rolling
Email: info@msdf.org
URL: http://www.msdf.org/grants/

Funding Organization: Nathan Cummings Foundation

Objective: The Foundation’s core programs include arts and culture; the environment; health; interprogram initiatives for social and economic justice; and the Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs. The Foundation seeks to work with partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We make efforts to document the outcomes of our projects and share with others the results of our work and the work of our grantees. Letters of Inquiry are accepted at all times of the year - there are no deadlines.
Foundation staff will review your Letter of Inquiry and respond promptly. The process is very competitive and only those organizations whose projects fit most closely with the Foundation's programmatic goals will BE INVITED TO SUBMIT a Nathan Cummings Foundation Application Form. Deadlines for those who are INVITED TO SUBMIT a Nathan Cummings Foundation Application Form are: * January 15th, for consideration at the Spring Board meeting. * August 15th, for consideration at the Fall Board meeting.

**Term of Funding: One year**

**Amount of funding: Up to $275,000**

**Application deadline: 01/15 and 08/15 of every year**

**Email address:** contact@nathancummings.org

**URL:** [http://www.nathancummings.org/](http://www.nathancummings.org/)

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**Funding Organization:** National Institutes of Health

The Healthy Habits Small Grant Program funds research that identifies mechanisms of influence and/or promotes positive sustainable health behaviors in children and youth. Positive health behaviors may include practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced diet, and engaging in physical activity while applications to promote these behaviors should target social and cultural factors such as schools, families, and communities.

Awards of up to $50,000 a year for two years will be available. Eligible organizations include public and private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, for-profit organizations, government agencies, and faith-based or community-based organizations.

**Amount of funding: $50,000**

**Email:** GrantsInfo@nih.gov
Funding Organization: National Institutes of Health & Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Title: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes
Objective: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), is issued by the National Institutes of Health’s National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDC). The FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to: (1) foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies (federal, state and school district levels) can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths’ obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; (2) understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and (3) understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity polices on the home and community environment and body weight.

Amount of funding: Up to $250,000
Email address: wolfreyc@mail.nih.gov
Funding Organization: PNC Foundation

The PNC Foundation distributes grants to organizations that support educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve disadvantaged children, their teachers, and families. Priority is given to programs that focus in the areas of math, science, the arts or financial education and include one or some combination of the following:

- Direct services for children in their classroom or community
- Professional development for teachers
- Family engagement in the early education of children being served by grants
- Volunteer opportunities for PNC employees

Eligible Organizations

Applicants must be a nonprofit organization with tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, the proposed activity must occur in a community where PNC has a significant presence. Grants will not be given to advocacy groups, individuals, private foundations, or religious organizations (except for non-sectarian activities). In addition, funds may not be used for any of the following:

- Operating funds for agencies that receive funds through PNC United Way allocation
- Annual funds of hospitals or colleges and universities
- Conferences and seminars
- Tickets and goodwill advertising

Contact: Sally McCrady, Chairwoman and President
Amount: Varies
URL: http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/

Funding Organization: Prudential Foundation
Prudential Foundation Revitalizing Communities Grants

The Prudential Foundation promotes sustainable communities by focusing its grant making on education, economic development and civic infrastructure. Examples of funded projects are helping to improve schools, promoting neighborhood activities, and preserving parks and playgrounds.

Amount of Funding: Varies
Application Submission Deadline: Rolling
URL: http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12373

Funding Organization: Rockefeller Foundation

The Foundation works to achieve its goal of creating meaningful and measurable impact for poor and vulnerable communities through smart globalization. To accomplish this, we currently are funding a portfolio of work structured around five core issue areas and focused on specific initiative strategies. To be successful, any funding inquiries must fit within both our core issue areas and one or more of our initiatives. To help you determine whether the Foundation would be a potential partner for your work, please read more about our funding strategy.

Significant advances toward Smart Globalization are still undermined by insufficient food, water, and shelter; inadequate health systems; worsening environmental degradation and climate change; unplanned urbanization; and declining social and economic security. These dangers interact with and intensify each other. They cannot be effectively resolved in isolation.
Application Deadline: Rolling  
URL: [http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/](http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/)

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**Funding Organization:** Saucony  
Run For Good

The Saucony Run for Good Program encourages active and healthy lifestyles in children. The Foundation is seeking to fund applicants that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids. Awards of up to $10,000 will be available. Eligible applicants must have 501(c)(3) status, a target population of 18 years or younger, and demonstrate that their program increases youth running.

**Amount of Funding:** $10,000  
**Email:** runforgood@saucony.com  
**URL:** [http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/how-to-apply/](http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/how-to-apply/)

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**Funding Organization:** Stringfellow Health Fund

The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama funds competitive grants to not-for-profits with programs that improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. While every community need may not be addressed through this approach, additional needs may be better addressed by convening and collaborating with other not-for-profits, governmental agencies and funders to create programs that could never have been conceived in isolation. Our Foundation is committed to acting both responsively and strategically by funding solutions to community needs. These partnerships aim to evaluate and leverage available resources to improve the overall impact and benefit to all community stakeholders.
Grants awarded from the Stringfellow Health Fund are designated for healthcare purposes and are restricted to 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in the nine-county area which includes: Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair and Talladega counties.

Projects must focus on:
- Health
- Education
- Prevention
- Direct Services

Contact: Eula Tatman

Email: etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org

Call: 256-231-5160, ext. 26

Amount: $200,000

URL: http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/

Funding Organization: Toyota Foundation

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc. (TMMAL) believes in becoming an integral part of the community by improving the quality of life where our team members live and work. TMMAL provides funding to Education, Health & Human Services, Civic, Arts & Culture and Environmental organizations. TMMAL prefers to support programs that are sustainable, diverse, and have an educational focus. The Toyota USA Foundation funds education programs for K-12 in math, science and education.
Amount: $50,000 - $500,000
URL: http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/guidelines/index.html

Funding Organization: Vulcan Materials

The Mission Statement of Vulcan Materials Company states that Vulcan “will be a good corporate citizen in each community in which we operate. We will support and take an active part in public and charitable projects.” Vulcan established the Vulcan Materials Company Foundation in 1988 to assist in carrying out that mission. Because contributions made by the Foundation are corporate-based business dollars, it is essential that they be made in a planned and consistent manner that best serves the combined interests of Vulcan and the communities in which we operate.

The Foundation supports many types of worthwhile organizations that enhance the quality of life in Vulcan’s communities, such as the United Way. Additionally, the Foundation has defined its vision and identified three distinct focus areas.

- Working with schools;
- Supporting environmental stewardship; and
- Encouraging employee involvement.

Contact: (205) 298-3222  E-mail: giving@vmcmail.com
Amount of Funding: Varies
URL: http://www.vulcanmaterials.com/social.asp?content=guidelines#geographic
Funding Organization: Wells Fargo Homeowner Program

The Homeownership Grant Program provides financial resources to local nonprofit organizations focusing on homebuyer education, pre-and post-purchase counseling, first-time homebuyer counseling, and foreclosure counseling and prevention activities which create sustainable homeownership opportunities for low-to moderate income people.

Homeownership Grant Program Areas of Interest

- **Construction/Rehab**
  For the development and pre-development of construction or rehab of owner-occupied homes

- **Buyer education & counseling**
  For homebuyer education, pre-and post-purchase counseling

- **Foreclosure counseling & prevention**
  For counseling and prevention activities to avoid foreclosure and may include modification assistance

- **Subsidies**
  For down payment and closing cost subsidies, interest rate buy downs and other subsidies that assist homebuyers/homeowners to purchase or retain their homes (program restrictions may apply as stated below)

- **Home repairs**
  For essential home repairs, purchases and modifications (e.g. repair or replacement of a furnace or to build a ramp for handicap accessibility)

**Contact:** Housing Foundation at 612-667-5131 / wfhf@wellsfargo.com

**Amount:** Varies

**URL:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/homeownership_guideline](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/homeownership_guideline)
**Funding Organization:** Youth Service America and the Corporation for National and Community Service

MLK Day Lead Organizer Grants

The goal of Youth Service America’s MLK Day Lead Organizers program is to engage youth and adult volunteers on Martin Luther King Day of Service and to strengthen partnerships with other organizations including schools and youth development organizations. Focus areas include: economic opportunity, health, environment, education and literacy, and disaster preparedness and response.

Up to 16 grants of $4,000 each will be awarded to selected recipients. Nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools or school districts, and universities are eligible to apply for this grant.

**Amount of Funding:** $4,000

**Email:** info@ysa.org

**URL:** [http://www.nationalservice.gov/](http://www.nationalservice.gov/)