Creating a Sustainable Funding Stream:

A listing of Foundation & Agency Grants

Alabama Cooperative Extension System
UANNP
Office of Grants Management
Nikkya Moore-Coleman, Grants Administrator
Alabama Foundations

Alabama Power
http://alpowercharitablegiving.org/index.php/foundation/grants

Alpha
http://www.alphafoundationhsv.org/applicationpro.html

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

Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison Co.
http://communityfoundationhsv.org/for-non-profits/

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/apply/how-to-apply.php

J. K. Lowder Family Foundation
http://www.jklowderfamilyfoundation.com/grants

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

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.mailman.org/fund/

American Dietetic Association Foundation  
http://www.eatright.org/Foundation/content.aspx?id=6921&terms=research+grants

Aramark  
http://www.aramarkbuildingcommunity.com/

Avance  

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
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/enviro/index.html

Nathan Cummings Foundation
http://www.nathancummings.org/arts/index.html

National Institutes of Health

National Institutes of Health & Center for Disease Control and Prevention

The Prudential Foundation

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

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

Youth Service America and the Corporation for National and Community Service
http://www.ysa.org/grants/mlkday
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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://alpowercharitablegiving.org/index.php/foundation/grants

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

URL: http://www.eatright.org/Foundation/content.aspx?id=6921&terms=research+grants

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.mailman.org/fund/](http://www.mailman.org/fund/)

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**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/applicationpro.html](http://www.alphafoundationhsv.org/applicationpro.html)

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**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/](http://www.aramarkbuildingcommunity.com/)

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**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

**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)

**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/ApplicationInstructions.aspx](http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx)

**Funding Organization: Burpee Home Gardens**

**“I Can Grow” Youth Garden Awards**

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/for-non-profits/](http://communityfoundationhsv.org/for-non-profits/)

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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**
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://dekkofoundation.org/new/how-to-apply/faqs/](http://dekkofoundation.org/new/how-to-apply/faqs/)

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

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](http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html)

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

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**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/contact](http://www.jklowderfamilyfoundation.com/contact)

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**Funding Organization: J. L. Bedsole Foundation**

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](mailto:chrislee@jlbedsolefoundation.org)

**Amount:** Varies

**URL:** [http://www.jlbedsolefoundation.org/default.asp?ID=5](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
Community Health and Services

**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](http://www.jsbcf.org/default.asp)

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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.
Funding Organization: Malone Family Foundation

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

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/default.aspx

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 for 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/programs/000016.html](http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/000016.html)

**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 policies on the home and community environment and body weight.

**Amount of funding:** Up to $250,000  
**Email address:** wolfreyc@mail.nih.gov  

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**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  

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**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/grants](http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants)

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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/)

**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](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

**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://ysa.org/grants/mlkday](http://ysa.org/grants/mlkday)